

WACS Update



It has been a surreal last quarter to the 2019-2020 school year. Our schools have risen to the challenge of mandated, at-home, on-line learning for our students. God has given wisdom to administrators and teachers to make plans and execute on-line learning. Our school families have risen to the challenge of “home-schooling” with help from their schools and teachers. As the year wraps up, we want you to know we appreciate your efforts and are praying for a refreshing and rejuvenating summer season. Although we don’t know what the Fall will bring in the arena of education, plans for the 2020-2021 school year are in progress!

How Christian Educators Adapt and Persevere During COVID-19 Crisis

Jamison Coppola and Hannah DeBruler from the AACS Legislative Office co-authored the article posted on the The Daily Signal last month. In part, the article stated:

Christian schools have responded with tenacity, flexibility, and a great amount of faith. Teachers and administrators rapidly adapt as they grapple with the challenge of learning new technology, efficient curriculum delivery, and modified instructional methods to ensure that their students continue to receive a quality education and have a sense of community—albeit from a distance.

And they even mention one of our WACS schools:

Teachers at Maranatha Baptist Academy in Watertown, Wisconsin, have learned innovative techniques to teach and grade assignments by improvising impromptu whiteboards to teach their online classrooms, and grading recorded speech performances posted by students on YouTube.

For the full article, click on the link below:

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2020/04/15/how-christian-educators-adapt-and-persevere-during-covid-19-crisis/>

WACS State Competitions and AACS Nationals Competition

It greatly saddened us to have to cancel our WACS State Fine Arts Competitions for all levels this past year. The art projects and writing entries for the junior and senior high competition had already been delivered to be judged so we were able to judge those entries. A list of all the winners and pictures of the art category winning entries are available on the WACS website at <https://www.wacschools.org/competition-results.html>.

AACS Poetry and Essay Contest Winners

Thank you to everyone who participated in this AACS contest! We hope it was a blessing for your students to practice expressing their thoughts and ideas in writing. The winning state entries were listed in the January update, but we wanted to congratulate Annabelle Loos from Faith Christian School in Coleman on placing third in the national Junior High Short Story competition. A full winners list is available online at www.wacschools.org/aacs-national-creative-writing-contest.

WACS Extension Fund Available

WACS has arranged for bridge loan funding for schools who have been approved for grants or payments from the state and are waiting on those funds. Please see the attached WACS Extension Fund document for details and contact Randy Melchert at rmelchert@gmail.com for details or to apply for funds.



Youth Legislative Training Conference

This summer from July 6-10 students from AACS schools around the country will gather in Washington, D.C. for the AACS Youth Legislative Training Conference. Thanks to generous donations the cost to the students only includes transportation, personal expenses, and a small registration fee. This year two students from Wisconsin will be attending. Mr. Jim Braughler and his wife, Heidi will also be going to the YLTC as sponsors.

Congratulations to these WACS students:

Josh Donovan, Maranatha Baptist Academy
Emma Alsup, Maranatha Baptist Academy



Congratulations

WACS State Basketball Champions!

Girl's State Champions:
Liberty Christian School, Chippewa Falls

Boy's State Champions:
Faith Christian School, Coleman

Check out the athletic pages on the WACS website for all the results and awards from the weekend.

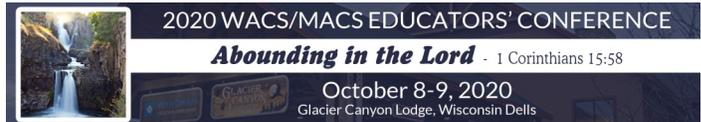
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In 2020, we will be back at the Glacier Canyon Lodge in Wisconsin Dells on October 8-9. The theme next this year will be "Abounding in the Lord" from I Corinthians 15:58. We are excited to have Evangelist Brent Sivnksty coming as our general session speaker.



Registration is open at <https://www.wacschools.org/educators-conference.html>. Housing options are available on the website also.

As a reminder, suggesting a new exhibitor earns you a free **registration** for one of your staff. Please contact our WACS Secretary, Linda DeGroot at office@wacschools.org for more information.

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