

WACS Update

**COUNT YOUR
BLESSINGS.**
NAME THEM **ONE BY ONE.**
COUNT YOUR
MANY BLESSINGS
SEE WHAT **GOD HAS DONE.**

2021 is in full swing! We wanted to let you know we count each of you, our member schools and your staff as blessings to us. May God bring many blessings your way this year!

AACS Creative Writing Contest

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 winners have been notified and their entries have been sent to the AACS office for judging in the national competition. We will be notified in April of the results. A special thank you to Judith Coats for judging our WACS state competition entries! This year's WACS winners are:

ELEMENTARY SHORT STORY

First Place: Jane Brock, Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown
Second Place: Makayla Anderson, Bay City Christian School, Green Bay
Third Place: Taylor Gusick, Faith Christian School, Coleman

ELEMENTARY POETRY

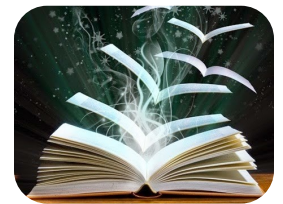
First Place: Annie Tachick, Faith Christian School, Coleman
Second Place: Sierra Gusick, Faith Christian School, Coleman
Third Place: Josiah Turner, Bay City Christian School, Green Bay

JUNIOR HIGH SHORT STORY

First Place: Larissa Sailer Faith Christian School, Coleman
Second Place: Alannah Monahan, Faith Christian School, Coleman
Third Place: Eleanor Shear, Liberty Christian School, Chippewa Falls

JUNIOR HIGH POETRY

First Place: Annabelle Loos, Faith Christian School, Coleman
Second Place: Gwen Wilcox, Faith Christian School, Coleman
Third Place: Carson Jordahl, Liberty Christian School, Chippewa Falls

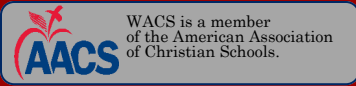


BJU Press Discount for AACS Schools

AACS membership bonus: BJU Press offers a discount to AACS member schools! AACS member schools receive an additional discount of as much as 10% off the BJU Press Christian School Catalog textbook price list on their qualifying BJU Press purchases for orders received during the BJU Press early order discount window (orders over \$1,000 placed between April 1 and May 28, 2021). The discount includes a 5% early order discount plus an additional 5% AACS member school discount. AACS member schools receive a 5% AACS discount above the regular wholesale price on all other BJU Press textbook orders at other times.

Take advantage of the full 10% discount opportunity by ordering during the early order discount window! The discount is a benefit of your AACS membership and is provided by BJU Press because of the shared commitment of AACS and BJU Press to equipping the next generation of leaders with a biblical worldview and building academic success in all subject matters. You don't need to do anything additional with your order. AACS member schools have been identified in the BJU Press database and may order through Precept Marketing or directly through BJU Press.

You can review BJU Press materials at <http://www.bjupress.com/>, as well as download a catalog.



For a full WACS Calendar visit <http://www.wacschools.org/calendar.html>

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.



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The WACS Day at the Capitol will be postponed to 2022 due to the Capitol remaining closed to visitors indefinitely yet.



Season standings are updated weekly online <https://www.wacschools.org/athletics.html>.

For the 2021 WACS State Basketball Tournament teams will compete in two rounds of playoff games to make it into the championship game on March 6 or 7. The championship game will be at a neutral site if available or at the higher seed school's home court. There will only be 1st and 2nd place awarded this year.



WACS State Academics and Fine Arts Competition

The State Competition season is upon us. All of the State Competition information is available online at www.wacschools.org.



The State Competition registration forms are available with the updated WACS manual and judges forms at <http://www.wacschools.org/competition-manual-and-forms.html>.

Please be sure you have an updated copy of The AACCS National Competitions manual (2021-2025) if you have students that will be potentially attending Nationals.

The State Competition Calendar is available on the website at

<http://www.wacschools.org/competition-calendar.html>.

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WACS /MACS Christian Educators Conference

Our 2021 Christian Educators Conference will be back at the Glacier Canyon Lodge on October 7-8. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for another great conference. Pastor Jeff Redlin will be one of our general session speakers.

If you have speaker suggestions or for more information on the conference, please contact the WACS office.

As a reminder, helping us get 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.

