



WACS Update

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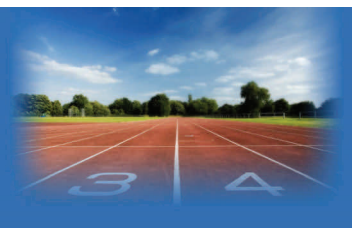
Welcome to the 2013 - 2014 school year! Summer went by too fast but we are ready for another year of serving our member schools! We hope your year will have a wonderful start with lots of anticipation for the great year ahead. We in the WACS office desire to help you stay informed and want to know if there is anything we can do to help you in your school!

WACS Membership Registration

We are ready for the 2013-14 school year registrations to begin! Registrations are due in the WACS office by October 1. Registrations not submitted by October 1 will incur a late fee. We have again streamlined the process this year. All forms must be submitted electronically and can be accessed on-line at www.wacschools.org/membership. Please contact the WACS office if you need assistance with the forms.

Registration fees have remained the same again this year at just \$14 for each student and faculty member. This registration fee gives your school and students all the benefits of being a WACS member as well as including your registration with AAC. **All registrations are due in the WACS office by October 1** in order for your school to be eligible to participate in all the WACS events. The WACS board is also encouraging each school to give \$10 for each student and faculty member for our legislative representatives, who lobby on our behalf in Madison. Fees can now be paid using a credit card or Paypal account.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION: All of our forms are available to fill out online and then submit. The forms work best in Internet Explorer, however instructions for other browsers can be found on the membership webpage. Also, new this year is the ability to pay for your membership fees with a credit card or Paypal account. When you submit the WACS Registration Form it will take you to a Paypal screen where you will choose to checkout as a guest then you can choose to use a Paypal account or a credit card to pay your registration fees. If you prefer to send a check by October 1, please cancel out of the payment page by clicking on the link at the bottom of the Paypal screen and you will be redirected. Your form will have been submitted and you can send a check to the WACS office. The check must arrive in the WACS office by October 1.



Great Lakes Educators' Convention

The Great Lakes Christian Educators' Convention is being held in South Bend, Indiana on October 3-4, 2013. The theme this Fall will be *Pressing Forward* from Philippians 3:14. Information regarding registration and housing is available on-line at www.glcec2013.com. We would encourage every school to make plans to attend!

The main speakers for the convention will be: Dr. David Pennington, Senior Pastor at Community Baptist Church in South Bend, Indiana; Dr. Bob Loggans, Senior Pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Watertown, Wisconsin; and Dr. Doug Jackson, Senior Pastor at Community Baptist Church in Saginaw, Michigan.

WACS Soccer/Volleyball Kick Off Classic

The 2013 WACS Soccer/Volleyball Kick Off Classic is being hosted by Maranatha Baptist Bible College in Watertown on September 6-7, 2013. Both Class A and Class B Volleyball, as well as Soccer, will be held there. Make plans to attend this great start to our Soccer and Volleyball seasons! Schedules for the Kick Off Classic can be found at www.wacschools.org on the athletic pages for Soccer and Volleyball.

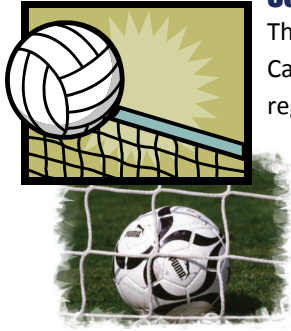


WACS Calendar 2013-2014

- Sept. 1
Soccer/Volleyball Dropout Date
- Sept. 6-7
Soccer/Volleyball Kickoff Classics MBBC
- Sept. 9-11
AAC Legislative Conference - Washington D.C.
- Oct. 1
Membership Applications Due
Soccer/Volleyball Rosters Due
- Oct. 3-4
Great Lakes Educators' Convention South Bend, IN
- Oct. 14
Soccer/Volleyball Nominations Due
- Oct. 15
Basketball Registrations/Fees Due
- Oct. 18
Junior High Volleyball Tournament - Watertown
- Oct. 18-22
State Soccer/Volleyball Playoffs
- Oct. 25
WACS Board Meeting
- Oct. 25-26
State Soccer/Volleyball Tourneys - Menomonee Falls
- Dec. 1
Basketball Rosters Due
- Dec. 6-7
Basketball Tip Off Classics
Class A - Green Bay
Class B - Waupaca
- Jan. 24
JH/SH State Competition and Elementary/JH/SH Bible Quizzing Registrations Due
- Feb. 11
Day at the Capitol - Madison
- Feb. 13
JH Boys Basketball Tournament - Union Grove
- Feb. 14
Elementary State Competition Registrations Due



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Soccer/Volleyball State Tournament

The 2013 High School WACS Soccer/Volleyball State Tournament will be held at Calvary Baptist School in Menomonee Falls on October 25-26. If your school registered to be part of the Soccer/Volleyball tournament this year, please note that you must let us know **by September 1** if you do not intend to participate. **Rosters are to be submitted by September 1 also.** All-state nominations are due **by October 14.** On Friday evening of the tournament we will have a mandatory service for all the teams following dinner. All-State awards will be given at that time.

AACS Youth Legislative Training Conference

This summer from July 9-13, 2013 students from AACS schools around the country gathered in Washington, D.C. for the 19th annual 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 four students from Wisconsin were selected by AACS to attend. Congratulations to these WACS students: Thomas Morris, Alyssa Wright, Drew Stevens, and Shayna Goeman, all who were from Maranatha Baptist Academy. You can find the conference report and pictures at www.wacschools.org/aacs-youth-legislative-conference.html. Please be encouraging your students to apply for next summer's conference. We would love to have more WACS schools participating.

WACS Calendar

Our 2013-2014 calendar is listed to the side of this update. It can also be found on our website at www.wacschools.org/calendar. There is now a three year tentative calendar of important dates on the website as well.

WACS Officers

The following is our officers, board members, and directors for the 2013-2014 school year:

Officers

Bob Loggans, President
Paul Brown, Executive Director
Steve Lafferty, Secretary/
Treasurer

Board Members

Lane Hansel, Watertown
Randall King, Oshkosh
George Schlagel, Union Grove
Jeremy Shaeffer, Fond du Lac
John Steuerwald, Stoughton
Stephen Terpstra, La Crosse

Directors

Athletic Director: Randy Tanis
Legislative Representatives:
Marv Munyon
Wisconsin Family Council
State Competition Director:
Jim Braughler

WACS Website

Visit our WACS website at www.wacschools.org. We will strive to keep it up-to-date with current and accurate information. Be sure to check back often to keep up-to-date on all the happenings in WACS!



From the WACS Office

If we can be of service to you in any way please let us know. If you have any questions feel free to contact Linda DeGroot at the WACS office in Green Bay at 920-499-5561 or by email at office@wacschools.org. To contact the President of WACS, Pastor Bob Loggans, send an email to bloggans@cbcs.org. To contact Pastor Brown, Executive Director, send an email to director@wacschools.org.

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- Feb. 17
Basketball Nominations Due
- Feb. 17-21
JH/SH Academic Testing for State Competition
- Feb. 24
SH Debate Competition - Location TBD
- Feb. 21-25
State Basketball Playoffs
- Feb. 26
JH Bible Quizzing - Watertown
- Feb. 27-28
Class A Boys State Basketball Tourney - MBBC
- Feb. 28 - Mar. 1
Class B Boys/Girls State Basketball Tournaments - MBBC
- Mar. 4
JH/SH Bible Quizzing - Watertown
- Mar. 7
JH/SH State Competition - Watertown
- Mar. 10
AACS National Competition Registration Deadline
- Mar. 10-14
Elementary Academic Testing for State Competition
- Mar. 21
Elementary State Competitions - Green Bay, LaCrosse, Union Grove
- Apr. 8-10
AACS Academic and Fine Arts Competition—Greenville, SC
- Apr. 9
FQA Elementary Bible Quizzing Finals - Greenville, SC
- Apr. 14
Student Leadership Conference - Watertown
- Apr. 21
Spring Athletic Meeting
Pastors' and Administrators' Meeting
Board Meeting - Location TBD
- Apr. 30
Soccer/Volleyball Registrations and Fees Due for 2014-2015
- May 5
State Golf Tournament