



WACS Update

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*Winter is hopefully almost over and Spring will soon be here!
We continue to pray for your ministries and hope that your school year is progressing well. May our Lord bless you each with strength and perseverance to finish the year strong!*

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 entries have been notified and their entries have been sent to the AACS office for judging in the national competition. They will be notified in April of the results. This year's WACS winners are:

Elementary Essay:

- First Place: Braeden Hansel (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
- Second Place: Gwendolyn Thayer (Bay City Baptist School, Green Bay)
- Third Place: Sarah Fleming (Bay City Baptist School, Green Bay)

Elementary Poetry

- First Place: Brooke Davidson (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
- Second Place: Timothy Davis (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
- Third Place: Rayna Masters (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
- Third Place: Julia Deml (Bay City Baptist School, Green Bay)

Junior High Essay

- First Place: Emily Weber (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
- Second Place: Cassandra Barnes (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
- Third Place: Aaron Mayes (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)

Junior High Poetry

- First Place: Kate Bernardin (Calvary Baptist School, Menomonee Falls)
- Second Place: Morgan Holley (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
- Third Place: Rachel Gillen (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
- Third Place: Breanna Cronin (Calvary Baptist School, Menomonee Falls)

Day at the Capitol

This year's *Day at the Capitol* was held on Tuesday, February 12. Pictures from the day are available on the WACS website under the Legislative tab and then to the [Day at the Capitol page](#). Marv Munyon had the following to say:

It was my pleasure to host the WACS Day at the Capitol. I want to thank all of the schools who sent students and sponsors to Madison for this day. Some of the groups were able to attend the video presentation in the basement of the capitol first thing in the morning which gives some history of the capitol and orientates the layout of the building. It was my goal to have a variety of legislators and staffers speak to our group giving them some idea of what they do in the capitol and help the students understand what the public policy process is all about. We had five elected legislators and five staffers speak to our group this year along with Supreme Court Justice Prosser. Most all of the students were also able to witness the daily protest that takes place in the capitol rotunda. After lunch some of the group were able to take a tour of the capitol and visit the Governor's Conference Room, the Senate Chamber and Senate Parlor, the Assembly Gallery, Assembly Chamber and Parlor.

WACS Calendar 2012-2013

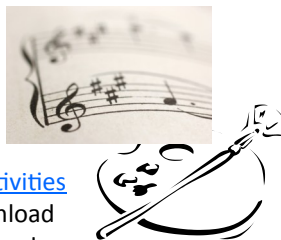
- Sept. 1
Soccer/Volleyball Dropout Date
- Sept. 7-8
Soccer/Volleyball Kickoff Tournaments
Class A - Green Bay
Class B - Fond du Lac
- Sept. 10-12
AACS Legislative Conference - Washington D.C.
- Oct. 1
Membership Applications Due
Soccer/Volleyball Rosters Due
- Oct. 11-12
WACS/MACS Educators' Conference
Fall Athletic Meeting
Board Meeting - Wisconsin Dells
Basketball Registrations/Fees Due
- Oct. 15
Soccer/Volleyball Nominations Due
- Oct. 19
Junior High Volleyball Tournament - Watertown
- Oct. 19-23
State Soccer/Volleyball Playoffs
- Oct. 26-27
State Soccer/Volleyball Tournaments - Northland International University
- Nov. 30-Dec. 1
Basketball Tip-Off Tournaments:
Class A - Menomonee Falls
Class B - Waupaca
- Dec. 1
Basketball Rosters Due
- Jan. 25
JH/SH State Competition and
Elementary/JH/SH Bible Quizzing
Registrations Due
- Feb. 12
Day at the Capitol - Madison
- Feb. 15-16
JH Boys Basketball
Tournament - Menomonee Falls
- Feb. 18
Basketball Nominations Due
- Feb. 19-21
JH/SH Academic Testing for
State Competition

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WACS State Competition in Academics and Fine Arts

The Junior and Senior High Fine Arts Competition will be held at Calvary Baptist School in Watertown on March 8, 2013. Elementary Competitions are being held in Green Bay, LaCrosse, and Menomonee Falls on April 19, 2013.

The State Competition Manual is available on the WACS website under the [Activities tab](#). The manual, judges forms and registration forms are all available for download on the site. Please be sure to look over the updates which have been noted in red lettering in the manual.



WACS State Basketball Tournaments

The WACS State Basketball Tournaments are being held at Maranatha Baptist Bible College on February 28 - March 2, 2013. Congratulations to ALL the teams for their hard work this season!

Youth Legislative Training Conference

AACS is again sponsoring the Youth Legislative Training Conference this summer. Informational flyers and a Student Application form are available on our WACS website under our [Legislative tab](#). Students that you would like to nominate should fill out the Student Application form and the school must submit it to the WACS office by Friday, April 12. Registrations MUST be sent to the WACS office. Questions regarding the conference should be directed to Maureen Vandenberg at mvandenberg@aacs.org.

Mark your Calendars - Upcoming Meetings

This year's Spring Athletic meeting and Pastor's and Administrator's meeting have been combined all into one day. We will be holding the meetings on Monday, April 22, in New Lisbon. There will also be a board meeting on that day. More information will be sent out in March with details.

Educators' Conference

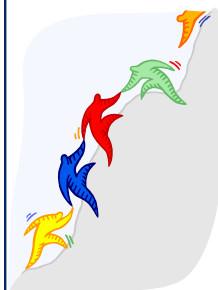
We will not be holding a conference in 2013 due to the Great Lakes Christian Educators' Conference being held in South Bend, Indiana on October 3-4, 2013. However, we have set the dates for 2014 and 2015. The dates for 2014 are October 9 - 10, 2014 and for the following year they are October 8 - 9, 2015. They will again be held at the Glacier Canyon Lodge in Wisconsin Dells.

Updated Website

Visit our updated WACS website at www.wacschools.org. We have changed the look and layout of the site so be sure to go check it out. There has been some new information added as well as links to information you may need. If you would have any suggestions for the site, please send them to us at the WACS office. 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!

WACS Calendar

Our 2012-2013 calendar is listed to the side of this update. It can also be found on our website under the [About Us](#) tab.



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 emails to bloggans@cbcs.org. To contact Pastor Brown, Executive Director, send emails to director@wacschools.org.

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- Feb. 22
Elementary State Competition Registrations Due
- Feb. 22-26
State Basketball Playoffs
- Feb. 25
SH Debate Competition - Watertown
- Feb. 28-Mar 1
Class B Boys State Basketball Tourney - MBBC
- Mar. 1-2
Class A Boys/Girls State Basketball Tournaments - MBBC
- Mar. 5
Junior High and Senior High Bible Quizzing - Watertown
- Mar. 8
Junior High and Senior High State Competition - Watertown
- Mar. 11
AACS Nationals competition Registration Deadline
- Mar. 19-21
Elementary Academic Testing for State Competition
- Apr. 9-11
AACS Academic and Fine Arts Competition—Greenville, SC
- Apr. 10
FQA Elementary Bible Quizzing Finals - Greenville, SC
- Apr. 12
YLTC Nominations Due
- Apr. 19
Elementary State Competitions - Green Bay, LaCrosse, Menomonee Falls
- Apr. 22 (Date Change)
Spring Athletic Meeting
Pastors' and Administrators' Meeting
Board Meeting - Location TBD
- Apr. 22 (Cancelled)
Student Leadership Conference
- Apr. 30
Soccer/Volleyball Registrations and Fees Due for 2013-2014
- May 6
State Golf Tournament