



*Happy New Year to you and your staff!
We trust that God will bless you and your ministries in 2015.*



WACS Calendar 2014-2015

- Sept. 1
Soccer/Volleyball Dropout Date
Soccer /Volleyball Rosters Due
- Sept. 5-6
Soccer Kickoff Classic - Menomonee Falls
- Sept. 5-6
Volleyball Tip Off Classics - Menomonee Falls and LaCrosse
- Sept. 8-10
AACs Legislative Conference - Washington D.C.
- Oct. 1
Membership Applications Due
- Oct. 9-10
WACS/MACS Educators' Conference Wisconsin Dells
- Oct. 9
Fall Athletic Meeting
- Oct. 9
Basketball Registrations/Fees Due
- Oct. 10
WACS Board Meeting
- Oct. 20
Soccer/Volleyball Nominations Due
- Oct. 24-28
State Soccer/Volleyball Playoffs
- Oct. 31-Nov 1
State Soccer/Volleyball Tournaments - Green Bay
- Dec. 1
Basketball Rosters Due
- Dec. 5-6
Basketball Tip Off Classic - Waupaca
- Jan. 30
JH/SH State Competition and Elementary/JH/SH Bible Quizzing Registrations Due

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: Donovan Hager (Bay City Christian School, Green Bay)
- Second Place: Natalie Zwolanek (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
- Third Place: Nolan Gruis (Faith Christian School, Coleman)

Elementary Poetry

- First Place: Morgan Gusick (Faith Christian School, Coleman)
- Second Place: Easton Sailer (Faith Christian School, Coleman)
- Third Place: Osirus Currie (Bay City Christian School, Green Bay)

Junior High Essay

- First Place: Ethan Miller (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
- Second Place: Preston Gusick (Faith Christian School, Coleman)
- Third Place: John Schaefer (Calvary Baptist School, Menomonee Falls)

Junior High Poetry

- First Place: Tim Davis (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
- Second Place: Eric Doese (Calvary Baptist School, Menomonee Falls)

Day at the Capitol

Every two years Wisconsin Family Council and Wisconsin Family Action present their very popular "Day at the Capitol." This is a day devoted to connecting you with your state government. They'll have key legislators and others speak and answer questions about legislative priorities this session. In addition, there will be a couple of options where you can learn more about the heritage of our state capitol and participate in an exclusive question and answer time with WFA/WFC president Julaine Appling. A very important part of the day is you connecting directly with your elected officials, up close and personal. This year, WFA/WFC's Day at the Capitol will take place on Thursday, March 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include a lunch at the Inn on the Park. There is a \$8 per person cost this year, due to the lunch being included. To reserve your place EARLY, call the Wisconsin Family Council office at 866-848-2536. Space is limited!





WACS Update



WACS State Basketball Tournaments

The WACS State Basketball Tournaments are being held at Maranatha Baptist University on March 6– 7, 2015 . Keep up the hard work and we'll see you at the tournaments! You can see how the teams are doing by checking out the season standings on our WACS website at www.wacschools.org/mens-basketball-season-standings.html or www.wacschools.org/ladies-basketball-season-standings.html.

WACS State Competition in Academics and Fine Arts

The updated manual, judges forms, and registration forms are available on-line for you to download and complete at <http://www.wacschools.org/competition-manual-and-forms.html>. 2014 updates are noted in the manual in green lettering. The major change this year will be that the academic testing for junior and senior high will be done online. An email with information about the online test ordering was sent out recently.



The specific grade level registration forms are available on the webpage link above. ALL schools must submit their registration forms online by January 30 for the Junior and Senior High Competitions (elementary deadline is February 27). We will NOT be accepting handwritten forms this year. If you need help with the forms, please contact Linda DeGroot in the WACS office before the deadline.

WACS Bible Quizzing Information

The Bible Quiz registration is now available on-line. Please go to <http://www.wacschools.org/bible-quiz-competition.html> to access the on-line registration link. Please see the email that has been sent out recently to all the schools for specific details and registration information.

WACS Officers

The following is a list of our officers, board members, and directors for the 2014-2015 school year:

Officers

Bob Loggans, President
Lane Hansel, Vice-President
Paul Brown, Executive Director
Jeremy Shaeffer, Treasurer

Board Members

Randy Melchert, Milwaukee
Eric Schindler, Coleman
George Schlagel, Union Grove
John Steuerwald, Stoughton
John Teasdale, Waukesha
Stephen Terpstra, La Crosse

Directors

Athletic Director: Randy Tanis
Legislative Representative:
Julaine Appling, WFC
State Competition Director:
Jim Braughler

WACS School Accreditation

The Accreditation Application for WACS is now available online at www.wacschools.org/benefits.html. The AACS Accreditation links are also there. If you have questions about starting the accreditation process, please contact the WACS office.

From the WACS Office

If we can be of service to you in any way please let us know. Visit our updated 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! 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.



WACS Calendar 2014-15

- Feb. 23
SH Debate Competition - Location TBD
- Feb. 23
Basketball Nominations Due
- Feb. 24-26
JH/SH Academic Testing for State Competition
- Feb. 27
Elementary State Competition Registrations Due
- Feb. 27-Mar. 3
State Basketball Playoffs
- Mar. 6-7
Men's and Women's State Basketball Tourney - MBBC
- Mar. 13
JH/SH State Competition - Watertown
- Mar. 16
AACS National Competition Registration Deadline
- Mar. 17
Elementary/JH/SH Bible Quizzing - Watertown
- Mar 19 (Date change)
Wisconsin Family Council Day at the Capitol - Madison
- Mar. 31-Apr. 2
Elementary Academic Testing for State Competition
- Apr. 14-16
AACS Academic and Fine Arts Competition—Greenville, SC
- Apr. 15
FQA Elementary Bible Quizzing Finals - Greenville, SC
- Apr. 20
Spring Athletic Meeting
Pastors' and Administrators' Meeting
Board Meeting - Location TBD
- Apr. 24
Elementary State Competitions - Green Bay and Menomonee Falls
- Apr. 30
Soccer/Volleyball Registrations and Fees Due for 2014-2015
- July TBD
AACS Youth Legislative Training Conference - Washington, D. C.