

WACS Update

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

*Happy New Year! As we look back on 2017,
we count each of you, our member schools and your staff
as blessings to us. May God bring many
blessings your way in 2018!*

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. They will be notified in April of the results. This year's WACS winners are:

ELEMENTARY SHORT STORY

- First Place: Megan Anderson (Bay City Christian School, Green Bay)
Second Place: Leah Chowanee (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
Third Place: Anna Schmid (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)

ELEMENTARY POETRY

- First Place: Mary Ann Lazzell (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
Second Place: Ethan Graetz (Faith Christian School, Coleman)
Third Place: Josh Gulczynski (Mukwonago Baptist Academy, Mukwonago)

JUNIOR HIGH SHORT STORY

- First Place: Natalie Zwolanek (Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown)
Second Place: Montana Widowski (Faith Christian School, Coleman)
Second Place: Kara Wilcox (Faith Christian School, Coleman)
Second Place: Logan Henning (Mukwonago Baptist Academy, Mukwonago)

JUNIOR HIGH POETRY

- First Place: Grace Sailer (Faith Christian School, Coleman)
Second Place: Kira Schindler (Faith Christian School, Coleman)
Third Place: Sydney Hawkins (Bay City Christian School, Green Bay)



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



WISCONSIN FAMILY COUNCIL
Marriage|Family|Life|Liberty

Join us for the WACS Day at the Capitol!

Thursday, March 15, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

You'll hear from key legislators and a Supreme Court Justice, get legislative and organizational updates, visit your legislators in their capitol offices— and much, much more! Space is limited!

Just \$5.00/person for WACS members (includes box lunch from Subway).

Go to <http://wifamilycouncil.org/events/wacs-day-at-the-capitol/> to register.



The 2017-2018 WACS Basketball Season is well underway. Season standings are updated weekly online <https://www.wacschools.org/athletics.html>. You can follow the links to the men's and ladies standings.

The Men's and Ladies' State Basketball Tournaments will be held at Maranatha Baptist University on March 2 - 3, 2018.

WACS Academics and Fine Arts State Competition

The State Competition season is upon us. The Junior and Senior High Competition registrations are due January 26. All of the State Competition information is available online at www.wacschools.org.

The State Competition registration forms are available with the WACS manual and judges forms at <http://www.wacschools.org/competition-manual-and-forms.html>. We have made no changes to the manual for the 2018 competition year.

An email with information about the online academic testing was sent out to the schools recently. Please be aware that all levels (including elementary) will do online testing again this year.

AACS completely updated their National Competitions manual in 2015 to cover the 2016 – 2020 competition years. Please be sure you have an updated copy of their manual 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>.

2018 WACS/MACS Educators Conference

Plans for the 2018 Conference are already underway so don't forget to mark your calendar for October 11-12, 2018! We have already confirmed our two general session speakers - Rand Hummel, Director of The Wilds of New England and Dr. Jim Tillotson, President of Faith Baptist College in Ankeny, Iowa.



Dr. Jim Tillotson

It is not too early to begin recruiting exhibitors for next year. As a reminder, every new exhibitor you bring to the conference earns you a free registration for one of your staff. If you need more information for an exhibitor, please contact our WACS Secretary, Linda DeGroot at office@wacschools.org. We would love to add some new exhibitors next year!



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