



Spring would seem to be here (finally!) and Summer is on the horizon! As we look forward to this school year ending and a summer of fun, we've included some information to finish off this year and to help us get ready for the 2015-2016 school year. Our 2015-2016 calendar is listed to the side of this update. It can also be found on our website [by clicking here](#).



AACS National Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were our national winners at the 2015 AACS National competition in Greenville, SC! Congratulations to our Wisconsin schools who placed tenth in the AACS "Cup of Excellence." A complete list of winners is available [online here](#).

1st Place Winners

Bible Preaching: Expository	Samuel Fuller	Kettle Moraine Baptist Academy, Whitewater
Sacred Piano Solo	Alyssa Wright	Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
Classical Piano Duet	Hansel/Hansel	Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
Handbell Ensemble		Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
Oral Interp of Poetry	Caleb Sokovich	Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown

2nd Place Winners

Science Fair: Biological Sciences	Tori Morris	Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
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3rd Place Winners

Handbell/Handchime Choir Class A		Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
Duet Acting	Lukyanov/Dervish	Bay City Christian School, Green Bay
Extemporaneous Speaking	Tori Morris	Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown

PLEASE NOTE: The AACS National Competition Manual has been updated for 2016—2020. ALL schools who intend to participate at the National Competition MUST purchase their own National Manual. The National Manual is available to purchase [online here](#).

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 state entries were listed in the February update, but we wanted to congratulate one of our students for placing in the national competition.

2ND PLACE WINNER

Elementary Poetry	Morgan Gusick	Faith Christian School, Coleman
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More information is now available [online here](#) about the following exciting changes for the 2015-2016 competition:

- A short story contest is replacing the previous essay contest.
- Rules and judging forms have been significantly revised. Please read them carefully.
- Entry deadline dates have been moved later in the school year to allow teachers more time to prepare their students.

WACS Website

Visit our WACS website at www.wacschools.org. We strive to keep it up-to-date with current and accurate information. One of the features on our website is our resources for our teachers that may be of help to them such as blogs from both Bob Jones and Maranatha Baptist Universities. Be sure to check back often to keep up-to-date on all the happenings in WACS!

WACS Calendar 2015-2016

Sept. 1	Soccer/Volleyball Dropout Date Soccer /Volleyball Rosters Due
Sept. 11-12	Soccer Kickoff Classic - Green Bay
Sept. 11-12	Volleyball Tip Off Classics - Green Bay & Fond du Lac
Sept. 14-16	AACS Legislative Conference - Washington, D.C.
Oct. 1	WACS Membership Applications Due
Oct. 8-9	WACS/MACS Educators' Conference Wisconsin Dells
Oct. 8	Fall Athletic Meeting
Oct. 8	Basketball Registrations/Fees Due
Oct. 9	WACS Board Meeting
Oct. 20	Soccer/Volleyball Nominations Due
Oct. 23-27	State Soccer/Volleyball Playoffs
Oct. 30-31	State Soccer/Volleyball Tourneys - Menomonee Falls
Nov. 30	Basketball Rosters Due
Dec. 4-5	Basketball Tip Off Classic - Waupaca
Jan. 18-29	JH/SH Online Testing Registration
Jan. 29	JH/SH State Competition and Elementary/JH/SH Bible Quizzing Registrations Due
Feb. 1 - 26	JH/SH Online Academic Testing for State Competition



WACS Update

Youth Legislative Training Conference

This summer from July 13-17 students from AACCS schools around the country will gather in Washington, D.C. for the AACCS 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 six students from Wisconsin were selected by AACCS to attend. Mr. Jim Braughler and his wife, Heidi will also be going to the YLTC as sponsors. Congratulations to these WACS students:

- Michael Crum, Maranatha Baptist Academy
- Sophia Dervish, Bay City Christian School
- Jonathan Downs, Maranatha Baptist Academy
- Olivia Fugate, Bay City Christian School
- Aly Meyer, Maranatha Baptist Academy
- Victoria Morris, Maranatha Baptist Academy

WACS/MACS Educators' Conference

Mark your calendars to join us again this fall! Next year's Educators' Conference is set for October 8 - 9, 2015 and will be held once again at the Glacier Canyon Lodge in Wisconsin Dells. We've already begun planning the conference and registration forms and conference flyers will be available soon [online here](#). Here are a couple of things you can help us with:

1. We are in need of exhibitors and sponsors for the conference. Many times there are people that we do business with and people in our churches who would be interested in exhibiting at our conference. **Special Offer**—For every first time exhibitor attending our conference that you enlist you will receive One Free Conference Registration for your staff. The exhibitor and sponsor forms are available [online here](#).
2. We will once again be recognizing a Teacher of the Year from our WACS schools at the conference. Please go online to submit your nominations [online here](#).

WACS Officers

The following are our officers, board members, and directors for the 2015-2016 school year:

Officers

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

Board Members

- Jason Brennstuhl, Oshkosh
- Dan Leeds, Fond du Lac
- Randy Melchert, Milwaukee
- Eric Schindler, Coleman
- 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 Manual Now Available

The WACS School Accreditation Manual is a great investment even for schools that are not going to be going through the accreditation process. The cost is just \$60 and contains a wealth of information that will be valuable to your school and it's operation. Please consider purchasing a manual! It will benefit your school. If you are interested in accreditation the Accreditation Application for WACS is now available [online here](#). The AACCS Accreditation links are also there. If you have questions about starting the accreditation process or would like to purchase a manual please contact the WACS office.

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.



WACS Calendar 2015-16

- Feb. 22
SH Debate Competition - Location TBD
- Feb. 23
Basketball Nominations Due
- Feb. 26-Mar. 1
State Basketball Playoffs
- Mar. 4-5
Men's and Women's State Basketball
Tourney - Watertown
- Mar. 8
Elementary/JH/SH Bible Quizzing -
Watertown
- Mar. 11
JH/SH State Competition - Watertown
- Mar. 16
AACCS National Competition Registration
Deadline
- Mar. 7-18
Elementary Online Testing Registration
- Mar. 18
Elementary State Competition
Registrations Due
- Mar. TBD
Day at the Capitol - Madison
- Mar. 28 - Apr. 15
Elementary Online Academic Testing for
State Competition
- Apr. 12-14
AACCS Academic and Fine Arts
Competition—Greenville, SC
- Apr. 13
FQA Elementary Bible Quizzing Finals -
Greenville, SC
- Apr. 25
Spring Athletic Meeting
Pastors' and Administrators' Meeting
Board Meeting - Location TBD
- Apr. 22
Elementary State Competitions -
Green Bay
- Apr. 29
Elementary State Competition
Watertown
- Apr. 30
Soccer/Volleyball Registrations and Fees
Due for 2015-2016
- May TBD
Golf Tournament
- July TBD
AACCS Youth Legislative Training
Conference - Washington, D. C.