

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 2016-2017 school year. Our 2016-2017 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 2016 AACS National competition in Greenville, SC! Congratulations to our Wisconsin schools who placed twelfth in the AACS "Cup of Excellence." A complete list of winners is available [online here](#).

1st Place Winners

Handbell/Handchime Choir—Class A	Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
Political Science/Economics	Jonathan Downs Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
Spanish	Madai Romero Academy of Excellence, Milwaukee

2nd Place Winners

Orchestra/Band—Class A	Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
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3rd Place Winners

Bible Quizzing	Kettle Moraine Baptist Academy, Whitewater
Bible Memory	Anaid Olivares Utica Christian School, Stoughton
Dramatic Interpretation	Ethan Miller Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
Monochromatic Drawing	Savannah Fell Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown



Great Lakes Christian Educators' Convention

This Fall Wisconsin will be part of the Great Lakes Christian Educators' Convention being held in Kalamazoo, MI. Schools from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota will join together for fellowship, workshops, and fun! The convention is being held October 6 - 7 at the Kalamazoo Center. The theme is "That They Might Set Their Hope in God" from Psalm 78:7a. Visit their webpage on the conference at www.glcec.net for information on registration, hotel reservations and exhibitors. If you recommend a new exhibitor and they register to be at the conference you will receive one free registration to the conference. More information will be sent out regarding the conference via email to all our schools.

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 2016-2017

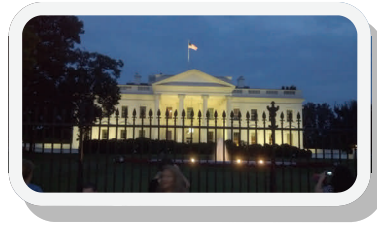
- Sept. 1
Soccer/Volleyball Dropout Date
Soccer /Volleyball Rosters Due
- Sept. 9-10
Soccer Kickoff Classic - Menomonee Falls
- Sept. 9-10
Volleyball Tip Off Classics - Menomonee Falls & LaCrosse
- Sept. 12-14
AACS Legislative Conference - Washington, D.C.
- Oct. 1
WACS Membership Applications Due
- Oct. 6-7
Great Lakes Educators' Convention Kalamazoo, Michigan
- Oct. 14
Basketball Registrations/Fees Due
- Oct. 18
Soccer/Volleyball Seedings and All-State Nominations Due
- Oct. 21-25
State Soccer/Volleyball Playoffs
- Oct. 28
WACS Board Meeting
- Oct. 28-29
State Soccer/Volleyball Tourneys - Green Bay
- Nov. 28
Basketball Rosters Due
- Dec. 16-17
Basketball Tip Off Classic - Waupaca
- Jan. 16-27
JH/SH Online Testing Registration
- Jan. 27
JH/SH State Competition and Elementary/JH/SH Bible Quizzing Registrations Due
- Jan. 30—Feb. 24
JH/SH Online Academic Testing for State Competition



WACS Update

Youth Legislative Training Conference

This summer from July 11-15 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 two students from Wisconsin were selected by AACCS to attend. Mr. Jim Braugher and his wife, Heidi will also be going to the YLTC as sponsors. Congratulations to these WACS students:



Holly Kay Schuldt, Badger State Baptist School
Morgan Holley, Maranatha Baptist Academy



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 information on the Path and Procedures to Accreditation is available on our website at www.wacschools.org/benefits. 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.

WACS Leadership

The following are our officers, board members, and directors for the 2016-2017 school year:



Officers

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

Board Members

Jason Brenenstuhel, 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 Braugher

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 2016-17

- Feb. TBD
SH Debate Competition - Location TBD
- Feb. 21
Basketball Seedings and All-State Nominations Due
- Feb. 24-28
State Basketball Playoffs
- Mar. 3-4
Men's and Women's State Basketball Tourney - Watertown
- Mar. 7
Elementary/JH/SH Bible Quizzing - Watertown
- Mar. 10
JH/SH State Competition - Watertown
- Mar. 15
AACCS National Competition Registration Deadline
- Mar. 6-17
Elementary Online Testing Registration
- Mar. 17
Elementary State Competition Registrations Due
- Mar. 23
WFC Day at the Capitol - Madison
- Mar. 27 - Apr. 14
Elementary Online Academic Testing for State Competition
- Apr. 4-6
AACCS Academic and Fine Arts Competition—Greenville, SC
- Apr. 5
FQA Elementary Bible Quizzing Finals - Greenville, SC
- Apr. 21
Elementary State Competitions - Green Bay
- Apr. 24
Spring Athletic Meeting
Pastors' and Administrators' Meeting
Board Meeting - Location TBD
- Apr. 28
Elementary State Competition Union Grove
- Apr. 30
Soccer/Volleyball Registrations and Fees Due for 2016-17
- May TBD
Golf Tournament
- July TBD
AACCS Youth Legislative Training Conference - Washington, D. C.