

WACS Update

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Although schools will be on summer break soon and halls will be empty of students, we know the work never stops! Summertime helps our teachers and administrators catch up on all the preparation needed for the quality education being given students in our WACS schools. We appreciate your efforts and are praying for a refreshing and rejuvenating summer season. Plans for the 2018-2019 school year are underway for WACS also...check out all the exciting news enclosed!

AACS National Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were our national winners at the 2018 AACS National competition in Greenville, SC! Congratulations to our Wisconsin schools who placed 13th in the AACS “Cup of Excellence.” A complete list of winners is available at www.wacschools.org/aacs-national-competition-winners.

1st Place Winners

Spanish	Madai Romero	Academy of Excellence, Milwaukee
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2nd Place Winners

Oral Interpretation of Poetry	Ethan Miller	Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
Monochromatic Drawing	Ellie Sopata	Faith Christian School, Coleman
Orchestra/Band—Class A		Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
Large Instrumental Ensemble		Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
Handbell/Handchime Choir—Class A		Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown

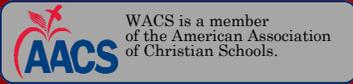
3rd Place Winners

Female Vocal Solo	Abigail Holloway	Liberty Christian School, Chippewa Falls
Algebra/Geometry	Tim Davis	Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown
Expository Writing: Essay	Braeden Hansel	Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown

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 January update, but we wanted to congratulate two of our students for placing in the national competition. A full winners list is available online at www.wacschools.org/aacs-national-creative-writing-contest.

1ST PLACE WINNER	Junior High Short Story	Natalie Zwolanek, Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown
3RD PLACE WINNER	Elementary Poetry	Mary Ann Lazzell, Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown



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



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BJU Press Discount

AACS membership bonus: BJU Press offers a discount to AACS member schools! AACS member schools receive an additional discount of as much as 10% off the BJU Press Christian School Catalog textbook price list on their qualifying BJU Press purchases for orders received during the BJU Press early order discount window (orders over \$1,000 placed between April 1 and May 31, 2018). The discount includes a 5% early order discount plus an additional 5% AACS member school discount. AACS member schools receive a 5% AACS discount above the regular wholesale price on all other BJU Press textbook orders at other times. You can review BJU Press materials at <http://www.bjupress.com/>, as well as download a catalog.



Youth Legislative Training Conference

This summer from July 9-13 students from AACS schools around the country will gather in Washington, D.C. for the AACS 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 AACS to attend. Mr. Jim Braughler and his wife, Heidi will also be going to the YLTC as sponsors.

Congratulations to these WACS students:

Jedidiah Mayhak, Maranatha Baptist Academy
Susannah Kuck, Maranatha Baptist Academy

2018 WACS/MACS Educators Conference

Plans for the 2018 Conference are well 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

We have exciting news for next year's conference! The WACS board has voted to give all of the WACS teachers who attend the conference two \$10 gift certificates to spend with the exhibitors of their choice during the conference. The gift certificates will only be valid



Rand Hummel

during the conference for purchases made through the exhibitors at the conference. We hope the gift certificates will be a blessing to our WACS

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educators and a bonus for our exhibitors.

We have already begun recruiting exhibitors for next year and hope to increase the number of exhibitors who attend. Please let us know if you have any contacts with businesses that would benefit our teachers. 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!

For a current list of our officers go to <http://www.wacschools.org/leadership.html>

WACS Calendar

Our 2018-2019 calendar was finalized at the WACS Spring meeting. For a full WACS Calendar visit <http://www.wacschools.org/calendar.html>.