



*Happy Thanksgiving
to all of our member schools.
We pray that this Thanksgiving will be full of
blessings from our heavenly Father and
gratitude for the salvation
He offers through His Son.*

WACS Calendar 2015-2016

Also available online at
www.wacschools.org/calendar

- 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
AACCS 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 Membership

Thank you for your membership in the Wisconsin Association of Christian Schools for the 2015-2016 school year. We have 18 schools registered this year for our state. Registrations have been sent to the national office so you are also registered with the American Association of Christian Schools. WACS membership certificates and the WACS directory for this year are included with this WACS Update mailing.

WACS Soccer/Volleyball State Tournaments

The 2015 WACS Soccer/Volleyball Tournament was held at Calvary Baptist School in Menomonee Falls on October 30—31. Congratulations to the following State Champions:

Volleyball State Champions— Union Grove Christian School, Union Grove
Soccer State Champions— Utica Christian School, Stoughton



All-State Awards were given out Friday evening at the tournament. For a complete list of all the standings and award winners, please go to www.wacschools.org under the Athletics tab. Thank you to all the teams and athletes for their hard work and good sportsmanship!

A CAUSE ...WALK WORTHY Eph. 4:1

2015 Educators Conference **October 8-9** WACS
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Thank you for joining us at this year's Educators' Conference. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and rejuvenating for the school year ahead. Make plans to join us next year at the Great Lakes Christian Educators' Conference in Kalamazoo, Michigan. It will be a combined conference with several states from the Great Lakes region. The dates are set for October 6 - 7, 2016. More information will be sent out soon.

Teachers of the Year

WACS was pleased to recognize the following teachers at the 2015 Educators' Conference.



Mrs. Shelly Roth

This year's Teacher of the Year Awards were presented to:
Mrs. Shelly Roth from Bay City Christian School
Miss Leah Stevens from Utica Christian School
Mr. Chris Tachik from Faith Christian School



Miss Leah Stevens



Mr. Chris Tachik

You can read full write-ups on the teachers on our website at www.wacschools.org/teacher-of-the-year.html.



WACS Update

WACS State Competition in Academics and Fine Arts

The State Competition Manual has been updated and is now available at www.wacschools.org/competition-manual-and-forms.html.

The new WACS manual and judges forms are available on-line for you to download at <http://www.wacschools.org/competition-manual-and-forms.html>. AACS has completely updated their National Competitions manual to cover the 2016 – 2020 competition years. WACS has updated their manual also to correlate with the National changes. Please completely review the manual and destroy any previous year copies you may have of old manuals. There have been some MINOR changes to some of the wording in the manual from its first release in September due to discussions at the Educators' Conference. There is a note on the website regarding the minor changes and the manual on the website has been updated to include those changes. If you have printed the new manual, please read the note that lists the pages with changes and reprint JUST those pages.



Basketball Tip Off Classics and Tournaments

The 2015-2016 WACS Basketball Season is getting underway. The WACS Tip-Off Classics are being held December 4 - 5 at First Baptist Christian School in Waupaca. Schedules will be available soon at www.wacschools.org under the Athletics tab.

Please update your basketball team rosters on the website as soon as possible at www.wacschools.org/roster-submission.html. The Men's and Ladies' State Basketball Tournaments will be held at Maranatha Baptist University on March 4 - 5, 2016.

WACS Officers

The following is a list of 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 Brenenstuhl, 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

WACS School Accreditation

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 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. 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.



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- 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
AACS 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
AACS 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 2016-2017
- May TBD
Golf Tournament
- July TBD
AACS Youth Legislative Training Conference - Washington, D. C.