



WACS Update



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.

Thank you for being a part of WACS!

Thank you for your membership in the Wisconsin Association of Christian Schools for the 2017-2018 school year. We have 19 schools registered this year for our state. Registrations have been sent to the national office so you are also registered with the America Association of Christian Schools. WACS membership certificates are being mailed and the WACS directory for this year is included with this WACS Update mailing.

The WACS office hours will be changed slightly for the 2017-18 school year. Our office secretary, Mrs. Linda DeGroot, will be working on WACS business specifically on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. She will be able to be contacted at 920-360-4979 or by email at office@wacschools.org. She will return calls and emails the rest of the week as needed and able. She works at Bay City Christian School on Monday, Thursday and Friday and we would like to allow her to focus on those duties on those days.

Our WACS mailing address will remain the same. Our Executive Director, Pastor Paul Brown can be contacted by email at director@wacschools.org. Our WACS President, Pastor Bob Loggans, can be contacted at bloggans@cbcs.org.

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



Complete in CHRIST
2017 Christian Educators Conference
 WACS/MACS October 12-13



This year's Educators Conference was a wonderful time of fellowship and refreshment as the Lord spoke to us through the sessions and workshops presented. Thank you to the many speakers who took the time to prepare messages to encourage, equip, and excite us for the work our Lord has called us to do.

It is always good to see all of our schools together able to renew friendships and make new ones.

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.



Rand Hummel



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!

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



The 2017 WACS Soccer/Volleyball State Tournament was held at Calvary Baptist School in Menomonee Falls on October 27 - 28. A complete list of all the standings and award winners is available at www.wacschools.org under the Athletics tab. Thank you to all the teams and athletes for their hard work and good sportsmanship! Congratulations to the State Champions:

Volleyball State Champions

Calvary Baptist School, Menomonee Falls

Soccer State Champions

Utica Christian School, Stoughton



The 2017-2018 WACS Basketball Season is getting underway. The WACS Tip-Off Classics are being held December 8 - 9 at First Baptist Christian School in Waupaca. Schedules for the Tip Off 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 <http://www.wacschools.org/roster-submission.html>.

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

WACS State Competition in Academics and Fine Arts

The State Competition season is almost 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>.

AACS Creative Writing Contest

We would like to encourage all of our WACS schools to participate in this year's short story and poetry contests for third through eighth grade students.

The rules and judging sheets are on the website at <http://www.wacschools.org/aacs-national-creative-writing-contest.html>.

These judges forms MUST be used and the rules followed for an entry to be considered. The ORIGINAL work must be sent to the WACS office by December 15, 2017. The original must be free of any markings. A student may enter only one of the categories - either short story or poetry.

Each school is asked to have an in-house competition and send only the top two pieces from each category to the WACS office.

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