

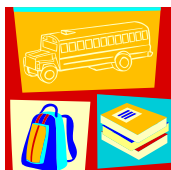


WACS UPDATE

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Where has the summer gone? That's what we hear from parents, students, and even teachers, as we are in the final days of summer and the beginning stages of the 2011-12 school year. We do hope that you have had a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to serving with you this new school year and are excited about the opportunities of ministry through the Wisconsin Association of Christian Schools.

WACS Membership Registration

We are ready for the 2011-12 school year registration through the new WACS Office at Bay City Baptist School. Registrations are available in a pdf format on-line at the WACS website. We are again providing a convenient fill-in form, which you may complete on your computer screen, save to your hard drive, then email it to WACS, or print and mail if desired. We hope that this will make the registration process clean and efficient.

Registration fees have remained the same again this year at just \$14 for each student and faculty member. This registration fee gives your school and students all the benefits of being a WACS member as well as including your registration with AACCS. **All registrations are due in the WACS office by October 1** in order for your school to be eligible to participate in all the WACS events. The WACS board is also encouraging each school to give \$10 for each student and faculty member for our legislative representative, Marv Munyon. The **athletic questionnaire must be filled out by September 15** for your school to qualify for the WACS State Soccer and Volleyball tournaments. This form is also available on-line.

JOIN US!!!

We are so excited about this fall's educators' conference on September 29-30 being held once again at the Glacier Canyon Lodge in Wisconsin Dells. Plan to join us again for a great time at this beautiful resort that has become a favorite for our schools!



Our theme is a reminder to all of us of the influence of Christian education over the years and a challenge to us regarding the new opportunities and responsibilities to influence our students this year in our schools. What a wonderful opportunity we have to partner with parents to impact their children in the faith. Don't miss this conference!

Our goal is to help your staff in the following ways:

- By refreshing, encouraging, and challenging them through the general sessions and workshops.
- By helping them with products and tools for their toolbox from the exhibitors and sponsors.
- By blessing them through the fellowship amongst your own staff and with other schools from Wisconsin and Minnesota.
- By recharging them for greater service as they return to their ministry.

Special Features:

- There will be a delicious luncheon (included with registration) for all attendees on Thursday with a special presentation on how to use Smartboard technology.
- There will be a presentation of the Teacher of the Year Awards. We are still seeking nominations in both elementary and secondary schools. Please forward those nominations with a write up on the teacher to office@wacschools.org.

This a great opportunity for families to take advantage of the resort special pricing and stay on Friday night, too. Cost for staying on Friday night will still be \$99 for the double queen room and only \$140 for the two bedroom suite.

WACS Calendar 2011-2012

- Sept. 9-10
Soccer/Volleyball Kickoff Tournaments:
Class A--Green Bay
Class B--Waupaca
- Sept. 13-15
AACCS Legislative Conference-- Washington D.C.
- Sept. 15
Athletic Questionnaire & Soccer/ Volleyball Registrations Due
- Sept. 29-30
WACS/MACS Educators' Conference-- Wisconsin Dells
- Oct. 1
Membership Applications Due
- Oct. 14
Junior High Volleyball Tournament--Watertown
- Oct. 17
Soccer/Volleyball Rosters, Nominations, and Seeding Information Due
- Oct. 21
State Soccer/Volleyball Playoffs
- Oct. 28-29
State Soccer/Volleyball Tournament--Bay City Baptist, Green Bay
- Dec. 2-3
Basketball Tip-Off Tournament:
Class A--Menomonee Falls
Class B--Reedsburg
- Dec. 15
Basketball Registrations Due



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Don't miss this year's conference! It will be a great opportunity to bring your staff to a quality conference that will challenge them to Fruitful Impact in your ministries. The cost is well worth it! Please make every effort to be here. Special offerings, fund raisers or dinners are ways to raise money to help fund the conference for your staff. If the WACS office can be of any assistance, please give us a call!

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 John Swaffer at jswaffer@kmbcwi.org or our new WACS Secretary, Linda DeGroot at office@wacschools.org. We still have room for more exhibitors and sponsors.

Our Website

Visit our WACS website at www.wacschools.org. We will strive to keep it up-to-date with current and accurate information. For athletic purposes, the old website is still being used but is linked through the new website's athletic page. You will find tournament brackets etc. on this site. If you need a log in password for this site, please contact Athletic Director Randy Tanis at 715-924-3234 or RandyTanis@campchetek.org.

Student Leadership Conferences

Theme: Becoming a Different Kind of Leader

Dates: January 24 at Calvary Baptist School, Watertown

April 16 at Bay City Baptist School, Green Bay



Soccer/Volleyball Tournament

The 2011 High School WACS Soccer/Volleyball Tournament will be held at Bay City Baptist School on October 28-29. Registrations are due by September 15. Rosters, all-state nominations and seating information are due by October 17. On Friday evening of the tournament we will have a service for all the teams following dinner. All-State awards will be given at that time. This has been a very special time for our schools in recent years.

New Executive Director for WACS

As many of you know, Dr. Matt Williams, Executive Director of WACS for the past seven years, has moved to Kansas City this summer. In April, the WACS board met and unanimously voted Pastor Paul Brown, of Bay City Baptist Church, Green Bay, as the new WACS Executive Director. We will miss Dr. Williams and all that he contributed to our state organization over the many years. We are very excited about Pastor Brown becoming the Executive Director for this 2011-2012 school year. May the Lord bless Pastor Brown as he seeks to help us in encouraging the cause of Christian education around our state.

From the WACS Office

If we can be of service to you in any way please let us know. We look forward to serving you this year. Our new WACS secretary is Linda DeGroot from Bay City Baptist Church. If you have any questions feel free to contact the new 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 emails to bloggans@cbcs.org. To contact Pastor Brown, Executive Director, send emails to Director@wacschools.org.

WACS Calendar 2011-2012

- Jan. 27
Junior High/Senior High
Academic and Fine Arts
Competition Registrations Due
- Feb. 14
Day at the Capitol—Madison
- Feb. 17
Elementary Academic and Fine
Arts Competition Registrations
Due
- Feb. 17-18
Junior High Basketball
Tournament—Menomonee Falls
- Feb. 20
Basketball Rosters, Nominations,
and Seeding Information Due
- Feb. 24
State Basketball Playoffs
- Feb. 28
Junior High Bible Quizzing
- Mar. 1-3
State Basketball Tournament—
Maranatha Baptist Bible College
- Mar. 2
WACS Board Meeting
- Mar. 6
Senior High Bible Quizzing
- Mar. 9
Junior High/Senior High
Academic and Fine Arts
Competition—Watertown
- Mar. 27
Elementary Bible Quizzing
- Mar. 30
Elementary Academic and Fine
Arts Competitions
- Apr. 10-12
AACCS Academic and Fine Arts
Competition—Greenville, SC
- Apr. 16
Athletic Meeting—Appleton
- Apr. 18-20
Pastors' and Administrators'
Regional Meetings
- May 7
State Golf Tournament