



Summer has flown by again and here we are already into another school year! We hope your school year has started out well and pray that it will be a wonderful year training and teaching our next generation of Christian leaders. We in the WACS office desire to help you stay informed and want to know if there is anything we can do to help you in your school!

## WACS Membership Registration

We are ready for the 2015-2016 school year registrations to begin! Registrations are due in the WACS office by October 1. Registrations not submitted by October 1 will incur a late fee. All three forms must be submitted electronically via email (AACCS Membership Form) or using the online links for the WACS Membership Registration Form and the WACS School Contacts Information. Please contact the WACS office if you need assistance with the forms.

The ability to pay for your membership fees with a credit card or Paypal account is again available. When you submit the WACS Membership Registration Form it will take you to a Paypal screen where you will choose to checkout as a guest then you can choose to use a Paypal account or a credit card to pay your registration fees. If you prefer to send a check, it should arrive in the WACS office by October 1.

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 representatives, who lobby on our behalf in Madison. Fees can now be paid using a credit card or Paypal account.



## WACS/MACS Educators' Conference

This year's Educators' Conference is quickly approaching. The dates are set for October 8 - 9, 2015 and will be held once again at the Glacier Canyon Lodge in Wisconsin Dells. Conference flyers and information are available at [www.wacschools.org/educators-conference](http://www.wacschools.org/educators-conference). A complete workshop schedule is being finalized and will be sent out soon.

1. **Hotel reservations must be made by September 14 (EXTENDED DATE) in order to get the discounted prices.** This is also a great opportunity for families to take advantage of the resort special pricing and stay on Friday night, too.
2. **Be sure to fill out your schools registration form and submit it to the WACS office by September 18.** Registrations will need to be done online this year and can be accessed by clicking [here](#).
3. 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](mailto:office@wacschools.org). We still have room for more exhibitors and sponsors.



## WACS Calendar 2015-2016

Also available online at [www.wacschools.org/calendar](http://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 Tournaments - 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 Update



## WACS Soccer/Volleyball Kick Off Classic

The 2015 WACS Soccer Kick Off Classic and the Volleyball Tip Off Classics will be held September 11 - 12. Trinity Baptist School in Fond du Lac is hosting schools that only have a volleyball team while Bay City Christian School in Green Bay is hosting those schools that have both soccer and volleyball. Make plans to attend this great start to our Soccer and Volleyball seasons! Schedules for the Classics can be found at [www.wacschools.org](http://www.wacschools.org) on the athletic tournament pages for Soccer and Volleyball.

## Soccer/Volleyball State Tournament

The 2015 High School WACS Soccer/Volleyball State Tournament will be held at Calvary Baptist School in Menomonee Falls on October 30 – 31. All-state nominations are due **by October 20**. On Friday evening of the tournament we will have a mandatory service for all the teams. All-State awards will be given at that time.

## AACS Youth Legislative Training Conference

This summer from July 7—11 students from AACS schools around the country gathered in Washington, D.C. for the 19th annual AACS Youth Legislative Training Conference. Thanks to generous donations the cost to the students only included transportation, personal expenses, and a small registration fee. This year four students from Wisconsin attended. Congratulations to: Michael Crum, Jonathan Downs, Aly Meyer, and Victoria Morris, all from Maranatha Baptist Academy. Once AACS sends their report it will be available at [www.wacschools.org/aacs-youth-legislative-conference.html](http://www.wacschools.org/aacs-youth-legislative-conference.html). Please be encouraging your students to apply for next summer’s conference. We would love to have more WACS schools represented at the conference!

## WACS Officers

The following are 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  
Stephen Terpstra, La Crosse

### Directors

Athletic Director: Randy Tanis  
Legislative Representative:  
Julaine Appling, WFC  
State Competition Director:  
Jim Braugler

## 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 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. 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](mailto:office@wacschools.org). To contact the President of WACS, Pastor Bob Loggans, send an email to [bloggans@cbcs.org](mailto:bloggans@cbcs.org). To contact Pastor Brown, Executive Director, send an email to [director@wacschools.org](mailto: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.