

THE WISCONSIN EDUCATOR

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May 2024 be filled with spiritual fruit and many blessings as your school continues to educate our next generation for the glory of the Lord!

AACS Creative Writing Contest

ELEMENTARY SHORT STORY

First Place: Elisabeth Roberts, Mukwonago Baptist Academy, Mukwonago

Second Place Tie: Loren Juhlin, Faith Christian School, Coleman

Second Place Tie: Cassie Caucutt, Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown

ELEMENTARY POETRY

First Place: Ava Loos, Faith Christian School, Coleman

Second Place: Jinger Henning, Mukwonago Baptist Academy, Mukwonago

Third Place: Grace Obregon, Liberty Christian School, Chippewa Falls

JUNIOR HIGH SHORT STORY

First Place: Anna Childers, Faith Christian School, Coleman

Second Place: Khloe Richards, Calvary Baptist Christian School, Watertown

Third Place Tie: Amelia Michiels, Bay City Christian School, Green Bay

Third Place Tie: Toriah Schopf, Liberty Christian School, Chippewa Falls

JUNIOR HIGH POETRY

First Place: Ara Blank, Bay City Christian School, Green Bay

Second Place: Sophia McLaughlin, Liberty Christian School, Chippewa Falls

Third Place: Sophia Monahan, Faith Christian School, Coleman

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 July 15, 2024). 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.



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WACS EVENTS

To view and download the full WACS Events Calendar, visit www.wacschools.org/events



WACS Day at the Capitol **March 19, 2024** **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Wisconsin Family Council (WFC), in conjunction with WACS, is hosting a WACS-exclusive *Day at the Capitol*. This is a day devoted to connecting students with state government. Officials from different branches of our government, along with others who influence public policy in Wisconsin, will speak to students. There will also be time built in for Q&A.

Space is limited and registrations must be in by Tuesday, March 12! For more information, visit <https://wifamilycouncil.org/day-at-the-capitol-registration/>



WACS Athletics 2023-24 **Basketball Seasons**

The 2023-2024 WACS Basketball Season is in full swing!

Season standings are updated weekly online <https://www.wacschools.org/athletics>. Scroll down the page to see the boys' and girls' team standings under their respective tabs.

The Boys and Girls State Basketball Tournaments will be held at Maranatha Baptist University on March 1-2, 2024. Tournament brackets are posted on the website.



WACS State Academics & Fine Arts Competition

The State Competition season is upon us! Junior and senior high registrations are due January 26.

More information is available online at <https://www.wacschools.org/activities/state-academics-fine-arts-competition> including our WACS manual, judges forms, and competition calendar.

Please be sure you have the updated copy of the AACS National Competitions manual (2021-2025) if you have students that will be potentially attending Nationals.



WACS Christian Educators Conference

Our 2024 Christian Educators Conference will be back at the Glacier Canyon Lodge on October 10-11 in Wisconsin Dells.

Dr. Jim Tillotson from Faith Baptist Bible College will be our general session speaker. If you have workshop speaker suggestions or for more information on the conference, please contact the WACS office.

REMINDER: Help us get a new exhibitor and earn a free staff registration.