

THE WISCONSIN EDUCATOR

A quarterly newsletter focused on advancing Christian education in Wisconsin and supporting our member schools.

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We're underway with the 2025–2026 School Year!

The school year has begun for our WACS schools, and we are praying your year has started out well and that it will be a wonderful year educating for eternity! Thank you for being a part of WACS!

Registrations are due in the WACS office by October 6. Three forms must be submitted:

1. **AACS Membership Form** – submit electronically via email.
2. **WACS Membership Registration Form** – complete using the online link.
3. **WACS School Contacts Information** – complete using the online link.

If you need assistance with any of these forms, please contact the WACS office.

Fees and Support:

Registration fees are on a graduated scale based on school size.

- These fees cover all WACS membership benefits, student opportunities, and AACS registration.
- The WACS board encourages each school to contribute \$10 per student and faculty member to support Wisconsin Family Council, our legislative representatives in Madison. Any amount of support is appreciated.

Contacts and Officers

Our office secretary is Mrs. Linda DeGroot. She can be contacted at 920-360-4979 or by email at office@wacschools.org. She will return calls and emails during the week as needed.

Our Executive Director, Dr. Michael Phillips 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 board of directors, please go to <https://www.wacschools.org/more/about>.



If your school is not already participating in the AACS achievement testing program, consider testing through the AACS program. You will find the value far outweighs the cost.

Consider These Values in Achievement Testing:

- Testing can help to verify the quality of your school's academic program.
- Testing can provide information on annual student and class progress.
- Testing results are a good public relations tool.
- Testing can help to determine if students are working at their level of ability.
- Testing can be of value in class grouping and placement.

For more information, visit <https://www.aacs.org/services/achievement-testing-program/>.



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the American
Association of
Christian Schools
(AACS)

WACS EVENTS

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



Soccer and Volleyball Season

The 2025 WACS Soccer Kick Off Classic and the Volleyball Tip Off Classics were held earlier this month on September 5-6 in Green Bay. It was a great start to the Soccer and Volleyball seasons!

The 2025 WACS Soccer/Volleyball State Tournament will be held at Waupaca Christian Academy on October 31-November 1. On Friday evening of the tournament, we will have a mandatory service at 6:30 p.m. for all the teams. All-State awards will be given at that time.

All things WACS athletics can be found online at <https://www.wacschools.org/athletics>.



AACS National Creative Writing Contest

We encourage all WACS schools to participate in this year's short story and poetry contests for 3rd-8th grade students.

Contest rules and judges' sheets are available at www.wacschools.org/writing

Entries must be sent to the WACS office by December 8, 2025. 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 winning piece from each category to the WACS office.



We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Great Lakes Christian Educators Conference in October!

Dr. Jeff Redlin from the Pensacola Campus Church will be our keynote speaker. And we have lots of great workshop speakers and topics to choose from. Check out all the information on the conference at www.glcec.net.

We will be using the Whova App again this year. Watch for your invitation to get involved and stay up to date on all things conference related.