

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **April 24, 2009** - AACS Achievement Testing Period Ends
- **July 14-18, 2009** - AACS Youth Legislative Conference, Washington, DC; contact the AACS Legislative Office at (202) 547-2991 for details
- **December 31, 2009** - deadline to order Achievement Testing materials for the 09-10 school year
- **January 12, 2010** - MACS Day at the Capitol Meeting and Luncheon, Jefferson City, MO; contact Gary Peltier at (816) 795-8700 x 229 for details
- **January 29, 2010** - Registration deadline (postmarked) for the MAACS Bible, Academic, and Fine Arts Tournament for EL, JH, & SH; contact Jim Bishop at (816) 795-8700 x 299 for details
- **February 10-12, 2010** - MAACS Educators Conference, Independence, MO; Contact Gary Peltier at (816)795-8700 x 229 for details
- **February 22-23, 2010** - In-house testing for MAACS Academic Tournament; Contact Gary Peltier at (816) 795-8700 x 229 for details (testing is done at member schools)
- **March 15, 2010** - AACS Achievement Testing Period Begins
- **March 18, 2010** - MAACS EL Bible Quiz Competition; Independence, MO; contact Gary Peltier at (816) 795-8700 x 229 for details
- **March 19, 2010** - MAACS EL Bible, Academic and Fine Arts Tournament, Independence, MO; contact Jim Bishop at (816) 795-8700 x 299 for details
- **March 24, 2010** - MAACS JH & SH Bible Quiz Competition; Independence, MO; contact Jim Bishop at (816) 795-8700 x 299 for details
- **March 25-26, 2010** - MAACS JH & SH Bible, Academic and Fine Arts Tournament; Independence, MO; contact Jim Bishop at (816) 795-8700 x 299 for details
- **April 13-15, 2010** - AACS National Competition; Greenville, SC; information is distributed after the Awards Ceremony on March 26, 2010; contact Gary Peltier at (816) 795-8700 x 229 for details
- **April 30, 2010** - AACS Achievement Testing Period Ends

MISSOURI STUDENTS PLACE AT AACS

Approximately 1900 students from 203 schools in 33 states competed in this year's AACS National Bible, Academic, and Fine Arts Competition. The following individuals and groups from Missouri received top awards:

Bible Baptist Academy—Nevada

Carmen Dillon— English Test— 3rd Place
Sarah Dillon— OT Bible Knowledge Test— 2nd Place

Christian Home Educator's Cooperative—Ferguson

Ana Cooper— Debate— 1st Place
Sean Hamre— Algebra/Geometry Testing— 1st Place
Sean Hamre— String Solo— 1st Place
Sean Hamre— Debate— 1st Place
Sean Hamre— Extemporaneous Speaking— 2nd place

Congratulations especially to Sean Hamre for placing in three different individual categories. That's quite an accomplishment!

Eagle Heights Christian School—Kansas City

Handbell Choir— Class A— 1st Place
Handbell Ensemble— 2nd place



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OFF TO NATIONALS!

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Because of their achievement at the recent MAACS Senior High Tournament, the following students and groups represented Missouri at the AACS National Tournament. The tournament was held on the campus of Bob Jones University in Greenville, SC. See page 4 of this newsletter to see how these students did at the national tournament.

Bible Baptist Academy-Nevada

Carmen Dillon— Bible Teaching, English Test
Sarah Dillon— OT Bible Knowledge Test, Original Persuasive Oratory

Christian Home Educators Cooperative

Ferguson

Ana Cooper— Debate
Sean Hamre— String Solo, Debate, Algebra/Geometry Test, Extemporaneous Speaking
Small Instrumental Ensemble

Eagle Heights Christian School

Kansas City

Elisha Asher— Textiles
Eric Awbrey— Expository Preaching, Spelling
Lauren Awbrey— Sacred Piano Duet, Classical Piano Duet
Bethany Baral— Female Vocal Solo, Digital Media
David Baral— Topical Preaching, Creative Writing/Poetry
Malachi Berry— Polychromatic Drawing,

World History/Geography Test
Hannah Farrell— Duet Acting
Jeffrey Hammer— Sculpture
Nathan Hawkins— Digital Photography
Trisha Irving— Sacred Piano Duet, Classical Piano Duet
Benjamin Lee— Sacred Piano Solo
Megan McClintock— Classical Piano Solo, Duet Acting
Danielle Perry— Color Photography
Mareena Register— Music Theory
Handbell Ensemble
Handbell Choir Class A



In order to have students compete in either the elementary, junior high, or the senior high MAACS Fine Arts Tournaments, a school must be a current member of the AACS. Schools join the AACS by joining their state Christian school association. If a school is located in a state that does not have a state association, the school may join the AACS by contacting the AACS national office.

The following state associations in the MAACS region are members of the AACS:

Arkansas Association of Christian Schools, **Iowa** Association of Christian Schools, **Kansas** Association of Christian Schools, **Minnesota** Association of Christian Schools, **Missouri** Association of Christian Schools, **Nebraska** Association of Christian Schools, **Texas** Organization of Christian Schools

MISSOURI STUDENTS PLACE FIRST AT MAACS BIBLE, ACADEMIC, & FINE ARTS COMPETITION

Students from 33 different schools in 8 different states competed in the Mid-America Association of Christian Schools Bible, Academic, and Fine Arts Competition. The elementary competition was held on March 19-20 and the combined junior high/senior high competition was held on March 25-27. Both events were hosted by Tri-City Christian School in Independence. **The following students and groups received first place awards:**

Applewood Christian School

Sedalia

Hannah Boatright- EL Mathematics Test
 Jake Hancock- EL Old Testament Bible Knowledge Test
 Isaac Kjar- EL Oil Painting
 Carla Leon- EL Polychromatic Drawing

Bible Baptist Academy

Nevada

Carmen Dillon- SH NT Bible Knowledge Test
 Sarah Dillon- SH Bible Teaching, SH OT Bible Knowledge Test

Calvary Baptist School

Marshall

Jessica Klaassen- JH Religious Reading
 Wes Techemeyer- JH Woodworking

Christian Home Educators Cooperative

Ferguson

Ana Cooper- SH Debate
 Katelyn Hamre- JH String Solo
 Sean Hamre- SH Debate, SH Algebra/Geometry Test, SH String Solo, SH Extemporaneous Speaking, SH Humorous Interpretation
 Christina Wilkins- SH Religious Reading, SH Declamation
 SH Small Instrumental Ensemble
 SH Team Mural Painting

Eagle Heights Christian School

Kansas City

Elisha Asher- SH Textiles
 Aubrecht/Fortin- EL Classical Piano Duet
 Awbrey/Irving- SH Sacred Piano Duet, SH Classical Piano Duet

David Baral- SH Topical Preaching
 Mark Baral- EL Monochromatic Drawing
 Brickey/Hammer- JH Sacred Piano Duet, JH Classical Piano Duet
 Hannah Farrell- SH Hymnplaying
 Jillian Fortin- EL Bible Sword Drill
 Mareena Register- SH Handbell Solo
 Theron Robart- JH Extemporaneous Speaking
 SH Sacred Multiple Keyboards
 SH Handbell Ensemble
 EL Handbell Ensemble
 JH Handbell Choir Class A
 EL Team Mural Painting

Tri-City Home Educators

Independence

Drew Hermann- JH Guitar Solo
 Josh Musick- SH Guitar Solo
 Josh Richards- JH Evangelistic Preaching
 Victoria Richards- EL Calligraphy

Tri-City Christian School

Independence

Abigail Ahrens- EL Woodwind Solo
 Brealynne Barker- EL Female Vocal Solo
 Brock Bishop- EL Acrylic Painting, EL Watercolor, EL Sacred Piano, EL String Solo, EL Brass Solo
 Bishop/Smith- EL Sacred Piano Duet
 Natalie Cutler- JH Declamation, JH Acrylic Painting, JH Sculpture
 Allie Denham- EL Animation, EL Mixed Media
 Charlijean Greenway- EL Oral Interpretation of Poetry
 Caleb Hermann- SH Desktop Publishing
 Jennifer Hicklin- SH World History/Geography Test
 King/Simpson- SH Duet Acting
 Seth Kohlstaedt- SH Digital Media
 Caleb Logan- EL Mathematics Test, NT Bible Knowledge Test
 Lee Peltier- SH Political Science/Economics Test
 Sarah Phillips- JH Female Vocal Solo
 Arrena Ralph- EL Textiles
 Evan Rasmussen- EL Humorous Interpretation
 Megan Rasmussen- SH Creative Writing Poetry
 Tim Shelp- SH Expository Preaching
 Ben Smith- EL Music Theory Test
 Ann Stayer- JH Expository Writing- Essay
 Jeff Stayer- JH Brass Solo

Darla Thomas- EL Sculpture
 Jonathan Webber- JH Expository Preaching, JH Male Vocal Solo
 Jacob Zembles- SH Animation
 JH Small Vocal Ensemble
 SH Small Vocal Ensemble
 EL Large Vocal Ensemble
 SH Large Vocal Ensemble
 JH Percussion Ensemble
 EL Percussion Ensemble
 SH Choral Group Class AA
 EL Youth Choir
 JH Youth Choir Class AA
 SH Youth Choir Class AA
 EL Small Instrumental Ensemble
 JH Small Instrumental Ensemble
 EL Large Instrumental Ensemble
 SH Large Instrumental Ensemble
 EL Orchestra/Band Class A
 JH Orchestra/Band Class A
 SH Orchestra/Band Class A

Twin City Christian Academy

Festus

Aaron Hollis- EL Science Test
 Wyatt O'Harver- EL Social Studies Test
 Mark Perry- SH Microsoft Office Test

Students from the following schools participated in this year's MAACS Competition:

Abilene Baptist Academy- Abilene, KS
 Applewood Christian School, Sedalia, MO
 Bible Baptist Academy- Nevada, MO
 Cair Paravel - Latin School- Topeka, KS
 Calvary Baptist Academy- Ottawa, KS
 Calvary Baptist Home Educators, Ottawa, KS
 Calvary Baptist School- Marshall, MO
 Calvary Home Educators- Valley Falls, KS
 Capitol City Baptist School- Austin, TX
 Carol Baptist Home Educators- Atchison, KS
 Christian Home Educators Cooperative- Ferguson, MO
 Cornerstone Family School- Topeka, KS
 Eagle Heights Christian School- Kansas City, MO
 Faith Bible Academy- Manhattan, KS
 Faith Christian Academy- Palmhurst, TX

Fourth Baptist Christian School, Plymouth, MN
 Grace Christian School- Mankato, MN
 Grace Gospel Church Homeschoolers, Ottawa, KS
 Harvest Hills Christian School- Yukon, OK
 Heartland Christian School- Fremont, NE
 Heritage Christian Educators- Lincoln, NE
 Morning Star Christian Academy- Wichita, KS
 Myrtle Tree Christian Academy, Rich Hill, MO
 Park Avenue Christian School- Norfolk, NE
 Shawnee Mission Christian School- Westwood, KS
 STARS Homeschool Co-Op- Bonner Springs, KS
 Temple Christian Academy- Lewisville, TX
 Tipton Bible Church School- Tipton, IA
 Tri-City Christian School- Independence, MO
 Tri-City Home Educators- Independence, MO
 Twin City Christian Academy- Festus, MO
 Westwood Baptist Academy- Poplar Bluff, MO
 Woodside Baptist School- Denver, CO

MAACS JH/SH TOTAL POINTS AWARDS

Academics- Cair Paravel Latin School
 Bible- Tri-City Christian School
 Music- Tri-City Christian School
 Art- Abilene Baptist Academy
 Speech- Tri-City Christian School

MAACS JH/SH HIGHEST PERCENTAGE AWARDS

Academics- Abilene Baptist Academy
 Bible- Abilene Baptist Academy
 Music- Abilene Baptist Academy
 Art- Abilene Baptist Academy
 Speech- Abilene Baptist Academy

MAACS EL TOTAL POINTS AWARDS

Academics- Cair Paravel Latin School
 Bible- Eagle Heights Christian School
 Music- Tri-City Christian School
 Art- Tri-City Christian School
 Speech- Tri-City Christian School

MAACS EL HIGHEST PERCENTAGE AWARDS

Academics- Twin City Christian Academy
 Bible- Eagle Heights Christian School
 Music- Abilene Baptist Academy
 Art- Abilene Baptist Academy
 Speech- Capitol City Baptist School