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Spring Track Meet a Blast!

We would love to see more schools involved!

On Friday, May 11th, five schools gathered at Granite City Baptist Academy to compete in an afternoon Spring Track Meet.

Track teams from Fourth Baptist in Plymouth, MN; Grace Baptist in Mankato; Calvary Baptist in Cambridge, MN; and Immanuel Baptist in Menomonie, WI joined



the host team Granite City Baptist at their facility in St. Cloud, MN.

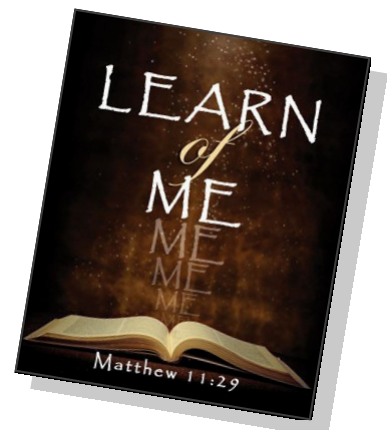
It was a lot of fun for the students to be able to race against one another in the spirit of friendly competition, which included both individual and team races and events. Next year, we hope more schools are able to participate in this event. Please contact Granite City Baptist if you would like more details or to be included in the next Spring track meet scheduled for May 10, 2013.



Educator's Convention Oct. 11-12

Make plans to attend this valuable training opportunity. This year's MACS/WACS Educator's Conference will take place at the Glacier Canyon Lodge in Wisconsin Dells, WI. (website: www.glacierycanyonlodge.com)

Our theme is "Learn of Me," based upon Matthew 11:29, *"Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."*



The Messenger

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Educator's Convention (continued from page 1)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS for the event will be:

- **Pastor Steve Brower,**
Pastor at First Baptist Church in St. Francis, MN
- **Dr. Brian Carruthers,**
Dean of the School of Education for Bob Jones University
- **Dr. Jeff Walton,**
Executive Director for American Association of Christian Schools

- *Grammar and Writing: A Good Match*
- *Spelling-Making an Ordinary Spelling Class Extraordinary*
- *A Successful Penmanship Class Builds Character*

Our final session will include door prizes, a presentation of the Teacher of the Year Awards for both Wisconsin and Minnesota, and a concluding message from one of our keynote speakers.

You won't want to miss it!

There will be many different workshops for participants to choose from:

- *English & Science Swap Shops*
- *Add Spark to your Science Class without Blowing Up the Lab!*
- *Using PowerPoint in the Science Classroom*
- *Making it Real: Tips for Bringing Science to Life*
- *I Didn't Tell You to Read That! "Tricking" Students into Reading*
- *Creating Readers and Novel Approaches to Novels*
- *Ditch the Dictionary: Vocabulary Instruction that Works!*
- *Improving your Administrative Communication Skills*
- *Combating a Lukewarm Spirit*
- *A Christian Philosophy of Education*
- *Hands On: Teaching Aids and Ideas for Elementary Teachers*
- *Learning to Read/Reading to Learn - Separate or Simultaneous?*
- *Writing Skills For Young Authors*
- *Secondary Science Survival Strategies*
- *A Numbers Class that Holds Their Attention*
- *Multi-Grade Classrooms*
- *"Sense"ational Science and Scripture*
- *Elementary Classroom Control in a Christian School*
- *Putting Science Into the Hands of Your Students!*

Make plans to attend! It will be a great time of learning together and encouraging one another.



GRANITE CITY BAPTIST ACADEMY TRACK MEET RESULTS — FRIDAY MAY 11, 2012

SECONDARY TEAM RESULTS		
Place	Team	Points
BOYS		
1 st	Granite City Baptist, St Cloud	94
2 nd	Fourth Baptist, Plymouth	80
3 rd	Immanuel Baptist, Menomonie	38
4 th	Grace Baptist, Mankato	32
5 th	Calvary Baptist, Cambridge	4
GIRLS		
1 st	Fourth Baptist, Plymouth	62
2 nd	Granite City Baptist, St. Cloud	58
3 rd	Grace Baptist, Mankato	31
4 th	Immanuel Baptist, Menomonie	8
5 th	Calvary Baptist, Cambridge	6

ELEMENTARY INDIVIDUAL RESULTS						
Boys				Girls		
100M RUN						
1 st	Tyler Hugg	GCBA	16.85	Paulina Wienke	Immanuel	16.37
2 nd	JD Jentes	Grace	18.43	Hannah Schultz	Grace	18.03
3 rd	Zach Perrizo	Grace	18.6	Ellie Burich	GCBA	18.06
200M RUN						
1 st	Taylor Hugg	GCBA	35.07	Paulina Wienke	Immanuel	35.29
2 nd	Christian Pfau	GCBA	40.28	Hannah Schultz	Grace	38.38
3 rd	Zach Perrizo	Grace	41.69	Ellie Burich	GCBA	39.66
800 M RUN						
1 st	Taylor Hugg	GCBA	2.59	Paulina Wienke	Immanuel	3.31
2 nd	Christian Pfau	GCBA	3.26	Ellie Burich	GCBA	3.34
3 rd	Zach Perrizo	Grace	3.46	Emily Dahmer	Immanuel	3.42

More results on page 4

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MACS Website Updates

The Minnesota Association of Christian Schools (MACS) website, www.mnchristianschools.org, will continue to be updated on a regular basis throughout the year. Current and past issues of the MACS newsletter may be found there, as well as sports game results, updates from Mr. Hodak on current legislative issues, and results from the Speech and Bible festivals.

We'd also like to update the pictures on the website, so if you have a few pictures highlighting your school in the areas of athletics or the speech and Bible competitions, please e-mail them to the webmaster, Alison French, at afrench@fourthbaptist.org.

Soccer and Volleyball seasons have already begun! The Athletics section has been cleared of all scores from last year. Games scores should be reported by both teams through the MACS website athletics

page immediately following each event. Please do this in a timely fashion, so that we can keep these pages up-to-date.

If you have any questions, please contact Alison French. Thanks for your help!



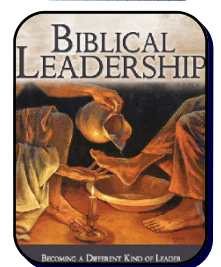
GRANITE CITY TRACK MEET GR. 7—12 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS



MALE				FEMALE		
HIGH JUMP						
1 st	Raymond Lauer	GCBA	4'6"	Emily Moeller	GCBA	3'5"
2 nd	Josh Hasbargen	GCBA	4'4"			
3 rd	Joe Dahmer	Immanuel	4'2"			
100M HURDLES						
1 st	Josh Hasbargen	GCBA	17.44			
2 nd	Joe Dahmer	Immanuel	19.34			
3 rd	Raymond Lauer	GCBA	19.53			
RUNNING LONG JUMP						
1 st	Joe Dahmir	Immanuel	15'3"	Meraea Hennessey	Grace	11'8"
2 nd	Justin Whitaker	Fourth	13'2"	Nina Blanco	Fourth	11'5"
2 nd	Chris Murray	Fourth	12'10"	Nadine Zwart	Grace	11'
3 rd	Paul Tomsche	Fourth	12'10"			
SOCCER KICK						
1 st	Raymond Lauer	GCBA	25 yds	Nadine Swart	Grace	20 yds
2 nd	Daniel May	Grace	20 yds	Emily Kolacz	Fourth	15 yds
3 rd	James Palmer	Immanuel	15 yds			
DISCUS				SOFTBALL THROW		
1 st	Tyler Hugg	GCBA	62'8"	Emily Moeller	GCBA	
2 nd	Daniel May	Grace	62'2"	Julia Dahmer	Immanuel	
3 rd	Aaron Vigstol	Fourth	55'4.5"	Emily Kolacz	Fourth	
SHOT PUT						
1 st	Tyler Hugg	GCBA	25'2"			
2 nd	Daniel May	Grace	23'1"			
3 rd	Ethan Kukura	Immanuel	21'5.5"			
100M Run						
1 st	Joe Dahmer	Immanuel	11.84	Meraea Hennessey	Grace	15.54
2 nd	Yuriy Kormin	Fourth	27.23	Polly Toby	Fourth	15.97
3 rd	Chris Murray	Fourth	13.72	Lisa Vongsa	GCBA	16.44
200M Run						
1 st	Josh Hasbargen	GCBA	26.96	Polly Toby	Fourth	33.43
2 nd	Yuriy Kormin	Fourth	27.23	Lisa Vongsa	GCBA	33.65
3 rd	Chris Murray	Fourth	31.25	Nina Blanco	Fourth	33.85
400M Run						
1 st	Raymond Lauer	GCBA	1:05	Emily Moeller	GCBA	1:22
2 nd	Joe Dahmer	Immanuel	1:09	Lisa Vongsa	GCBA	1:24
3 rd	Derrick Schultz	Grace	1:25	Mariesa Hennessey	Grace	1:38
800M Run						
1 st	Raymond Lauer	GCBA	2:31	Emily Moeller	GCBA	3:21
2 nd	David Nystrom	Fourth	2:38	Natasha Perez	Calvary	4:42
3 rd	Tyler Hugg	GCBA	3:01			
1600M RUN						
1 st	Raymond Lauer	GCBA	5:37	Emily Moeller	GCBA	7:00
2 nd	David Nystrom	Fourth	6:04	Rebekah Kolacz	Fourth	7:17
3 rd	Ben King	Fourth	6:21			
400M RELAY						
1 st	Fourth A Team			Grace, Mankato		
2 nd	GCBA, St. Cloud			Fourth A		
3 rd	Fourth B Team			Fourth B		
1600M RELAY						
1 st	Fourth, Plymouth			Fourth, Plymouth		
2 nd	GCBA, St. Cloud			Grace, Mankato		

MACS Calendar 2012-13

- Oct. 11-12** **MACS/WACS Teacher's Convention**
at the Wisconsin Dells
- Oct. 25-27** **MACS State Volleyball/Soccer Tournament**
at First Baptist, Rosemount
- Nov. 5** **Band Festival**
at Fourth Baptist, Plymouth
- Dec. 3** **Bible Quizzing**
at Granite City, St. Cloud
- Jan. 14** **Bible Quizzing**
at Victory, Rochester
- Jan. 29** **Student Leadership Conference**
at Fourth Baptist, Plymouth
- Jan. 31** **MACS Legislative Breakfast**
at Kelly Inn, St. Paul
- Feb. 7** **MACS Speech and Bible Festival**
at Woodcrest Baptist, Fridley
- Feb. 11** **Bible Quizzing**
at Grace, Mankato
- Feb. 21-23** **MACS State Basketball Tournament**
at Fourth Baptist, Plymouth
- Mar. 7** **MACS Jr. High Fine Arts Festival**
at Woodcrest Baptist, Fridley
- Mar. 11** **Bible Quizzing**
at Woodcrest Baptist, Fridley
- Apr. 5** **MACS Sr. High Fine Arts Festival**
at Fourth Baptist, Plymouth
- Apr. 5** **MACS Annual Meeting**
at Fourth Baptist, Plymouth
- May 10** **Granite City Baptist Invitational Track Meet**
at Granite City Baptist Academy, St. Cloud, MN





The Minnesota Association of Christian Schools

2012 - 2013 School Information Report & Membership Enrollment Form

Please Complete Entire Form

School Name			Year Founded		
Mailing Address			School Phone		
City	State	Zip	School Fax		
Street Address (if different from above)			Website		
Sponsoring Church (if any)			Church Phone		
Church Address			Church Fax		
Pastor			Pastor E-mail Address		
Administrator/Principal			Administrator/Principal Email Address		
Administrator's Home Phone			School Secretary		
High School Principal			Elementary Principal		
Preschool/Child Care Director					
Was your school an AACCS member during the 2011-12 school year? (Circle one) Yes No					

Please show number of students in each age or grade:

Pre-School (PS)		Elementary (EL)				Junior High (JH)		Senior High (SH)	
0-1 yr		K5		4 th		7 th		9 th	
1-2 yr		1 st		5 th		8 th		10 th	
2-3 yr		2 nd		6 th				11 th	
K4		3 rd						12 th	
PS total		EL Total				JH total		SH total	

Total Student Enrollment (PS-12) _____

Total Faculty (Full & Part Time Teachers, Administrators, Coaches, etc) _____

Grand Total (Student Enrollment and Faculty) _____

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP DUES
Total Number of Students & Faculty Members x \$8.00 = _____ TOTAL DUES ENCLOSED = _____

Return this application and your check made payable to **MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS** and mail to: **900 Forestview Lane N, Plymouth, MN 55441**. Be sure to make a copy for your records. (Over)

What Best Describes Your School?

Individualized (ACE, Alpha Omega, etc.) Traditional (BJU Press, A Beka Book, etc.)

Video: A Beka _____ Other _____ Satellite: _____ Other _____

Combination: _____

Does Your School Offer:

Special Education program? YES NO

Home School division? YES NO

Boarding School? YES NO

Legislative Information:

U.S. Congressional District #: _____

U.S. Congressman's Name: _____

ADVANCED SCHOOL SEARCH INFORMATION

County	Up to 5 Cities in Surrounding Area
Please list the names of up to five neighboring communities from which you draw students. When someone searches the AACS web site for schools in these communities, your school will be one of the matches for that search.	

MACS STATEMENT OF FAITH

Each member of the Association shall subscribe to the following Statement of Faith:

We believe that the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments, was given by inspiration of God, and is our only rule in matters of faith and practice.

We believe in creation, not evolution; that man was created by the direct act of God and in the image of God.

We believe that Adam and Eve, in yielding to the temptation of Satan, became fallen creatures. We believe that all men are born in sin.

We believe in the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the Deity of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We believe in His vicarious and substitutional Atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross. We believe in the resurrection of His body from the tomb, His ascension into Heaven, and that He is now our Advocate. We believe that He is personally coming again.

We believe in His power to save men from sin. We believe in the necessity of the New Birth, and that this New Birth is through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit. We believe that salvation is by grace through faith, plus nothing--minus nothing, in the atoning blood of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We believe that this statement of faith is a basis for Christian fellowship, and that all born-again men and women who sincerely accept it can and should live together in peace, and that it is their Christian duty to promote harmony among the members of the Body of Christ, who are walking separately from the world both in theory and in practice.

We further believe in the Biblical doctrine of ecclesiastical separation, and therefore believe that churches and Christian schools should not be associated with, members of, or in accord with organizations or movements such as the World Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches, the Modern Charismatic Movement, or the Ecumenical Movement.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

The signature below affirms agreement with the Statement of Faith, with the above understanding and that proper action of its governing board has been recorded.

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____