



Region III Newsletter

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State Conferences

SHS State Conference

by: Molly Perry, SHS Vice President



This year's State Conference is rapidly coming up on April 23 and 24! The state conference is packed with excited activities throughout the course of the weekend. This year's conference will be held at the Madison Marriott West Hotel. Competitions start Sunday morning before the Conference. Several of the featured competitions include Speech, Writing, and Skit. Incredible keynote speakers will also be featured. Business meetings will be held at the to elect new officers, and to update schools on upcoming events and adjustments in the bylaws. The

State Delegate's Assembly (SDA) will take place at the State Capitol at 10:30 Sunday- schools are encouraged to send at least an adult and a student representative. This year's host school- Hamilton HS- has a "Magical" adventure planned for all who attend! Attendees also will get the opportunity to visit sectionals hosted by various schools to learn about topics relevant to a student leader today, as well as exchange new ideas and meet new people! Above all, State Conference is an invaluable chance to network with students and advisors from across the region and state. Come for the leadership, and stay for the fun! See wasc.org for more information

JAM State Conference

by: Nevaeh Schmechel, JAM President

JAM kickoff will start on Sunday May 7th at the Madison Marriott West Hotel! Competitions will be hosted inside the hotel. Several of the featured competitions include Speech, Writing, Banner, and Scrapbook. This year's host- Indian Mound MS- will help attendees realize the "Superheroes" of Leadership. Incredible keynote speakers will also be featured. Business meetings will be held at the JAM levels to elect new officers, and to update schools on upcoming events and adjustments in the bylaws. Attendees also will get the opportunity to visit sectionals hosted by various schools to learn about new topics relevant to a student leader today, as well as exchange new ideas and meet new people! Above all, State Conference is an invaluable



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Congratulations!

by: Kailey Krzoska, JAM Secretary



Every year, as a region we choose a few exceptional people to receive advisor and administrator awards. These amazing people inspire students to become better leaders. They also improve our region by all of the work they put in to make our region great! The qualities they bring to the table are outstanding and very helpful.

First recognizing the winner this year for Administrator of the Year, we would like to congratulate **Mr. Todd Timm** from Hortonville High School and **Mr. Scott Johanknecht** from Oaklawn Elementary School. Our Advisor of the Year goes to **Anne Marie Kislewski** from Oaklawn Elementary School. After congratulating our Advisor and Administrator of the Year awards, we would also like to recognize the Region III Spirit Of Excellence award winners: **Bayport High School**, and JAM runner up **Bayview Middle School**. We are very proud of you and thank you for everything you do. We would like to congratulate all of our winners and thank them for making Region III awesome!

Region III Officer Positions: Why Run?

by: Amanda Jerry, SHS Secretary



With elections at State Conference coming right around the corner, you might be debating whether you would like to run for a regional position or not. From the perspective of a current officer, I'm here to tell you that if you run for an officer position, you will be making the best decision of your life! This opportunity will open many doors for your future.

First of all, participating in elections alone is an extremely beneficial experience, as it gives you a valuable opportunity to practice your public speaking skills. Regional officers are one of the most important positions in our region, as they are responsible for coordinating events and representing students from our region, so being one will provide you with leadership skills that are necessary in all aspects of life. You will have the opportunity to meet with amazing student and adult leaders from all over the state and create bonds that will last a lifetime. An additional incentive to motivate you to run is a partial scholarship to WASC Summer Camp! If you have any other questions relating this topic or some insight and/or inspiration to run please contact any of the regional officers through email or go to WASC.org.

Region III Officer Positions: How to Run

by: Kristin Whitehorse, SHS Advisor and Ann Kleckner, JAM Advisor

Now that you've heard how great it is to have a WASC Region III officer position, here's HOW TO apply:

1. Choose your position. Decide which position would suit you best and encourage your fellow council members to do the same! Remember- only 2 students from the same school may run for the same position.
2. Go to the WASC website: www.wasc.org. Click on the Programs and Events tab, choose either SHS or JAM State Conference & Competition, then scroll down to the bottom of that page to download the Regional Officer Application - 2016.
3. Fill out the application. Once you've filled it out, make 3 copies. By April 15, 2016, one copy should be sent to the state office. Another copy goes to kristin.whitehorse@of-ps.org or akleckner@mishicot.k12.wi.us
4. Keep one copy for yourself and bring it to the state conference.
5. Write a speech. This speech should tell us why you should be elected to the position you're running for and what makes you qualified to be a Region III officer. Also, share your ideas on what you'd like to see happen in the future and how you would help it happen. It should last no more than 2 minutes.
6. Practice, practice, practice! Practice your speech in front of your own council so that you won't be nervous when you present in front of Region III schools at the state conference.
7. Come to the state conference (with your copy of your application) and meet new people! Let them know that you are running to be an officer and you want their vote. Present your speech and be prepared to answer a few questions from the current Region III Executive Board.

If you have any questions about this process or the positions, please talk to your advisors and/or contact the current regional officers or advisors! See you at the business meeting at State!

CAMP: It is not a Matter of Why to Go, it's When to Go!

by: Jody Wentworth, SHS President

Mark Your calendars! WASC camp is coming up and what better way to spend your summer than with your WASC friends? Levels I-III are July 10-14, and levels IV-VI are June 26-30, both at Ripon College. You can register online at wasc.org, under events, and select leadership camp. If you register before May 15th you can get the early bird discount. Camp is a great way to learn leadership skills, make new friends, and so much more!

Also a reminder that Project Delta begins this summer. The Project Delta curriculum meets the needs of these students by providing a high energy camp experience compacted in 3 days to ensure school, college, and community success. Project Delta curriculum will rotate on a 3-year basis to ensure that students will receive a new experience each year they attend. Held at

**WASC'S
NEXT TOP
DESIGNER**

**SUBMISSION DUE:
April 1st**

**DESIGN THE NEXT
WASC CAMP T-
SHIRT AND WIN A
\$200 CAMP
SCHOLARSHIP**

#WASC17TSHIRT

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be from a WASC Member School
- Use only red, black, or white in design (t-shirt color as one of the 3 colors)
- Must include the words WASC, 2017
- Must be simple in design so that it is easily read from a distance
- Size not to exceed 10" by 10"

PROCESS

- Submit designs to stateoffice@wasc.org by April 1st
- Designs are posted on Facebook and Instagram for voting
- Top 3 designs are reviewed by the WASC on April 7th
- Winner is notified by the end of April

Financial Assistance for Camp Available: Bob Dickinson Memorial Scholarship

by: Charli Nowak, SHS President

WASC Leadership Camp is a wonderful way to make new friends and expand your leadership skills! But with tight budgets and various expenses, camp can become costly to many people. The Bob Dickinson Memorial Scholarship is a great way to lower the cost of Leadership Camp.

It is a \$100 scholarship offered to one Region III JAM and one SHS delegate. The deadline for this scholarship is April 10th, 2017.

Bob Dickinson Memorial Camp Scholarship Application



Region III is sponsoring two partial scholarships to deserving students from the Region III area who plan to attend WASC Leadership Camp for the 2017 session and who are seeking financial assistance.

Criteria:

1. Plans to attend either the Project Delta, JAM or SHS week of WASC Leadership Camp
2. Belongs to a school council and has made contributions to that council's success
3. Demonstrates admirable leadership qualities, such as positive attitude, strong moral base,
honest, respectful, responsible, committed and outgoing
3. Recommended by council advisor

Application:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____

Advisor: _____ Advisor email: _____

Level of camp you are planning to attend: _____

Amount of camp tuition you can afford on your own: _____

Please answer the following questions as completely as you can (you may use additional space on the back or a separate piece of paper if needed):

1. Why should Region III offer you a partial scholarship for attending WASC Leadership Camp? Please include what have you already done to raise funds to attend camp.

2. Give an example of something you have done that shows your leadership in action.

3. What do you hope to take away from camp?

REGION III OFFICERS & ADVISORS 2016-2017 REGIONAL OFFICERS

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