

WAFCS News – December, 2023

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Happy Holidays

As FCS Professionals have a voice in reviewing the proposed National Middle Level FCS Standards. To help with this process, follow the below steps.

1. Review the PowerPoint (you had received) to understand the process for building the standards and completing the survey.
2. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCSMidLevelStandards> and complete this short survey.
3. Share this message and the attachments with others who would provide valuable feedback, encouraging them to complete the survey.

JANUARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SIGN UP NOW!!

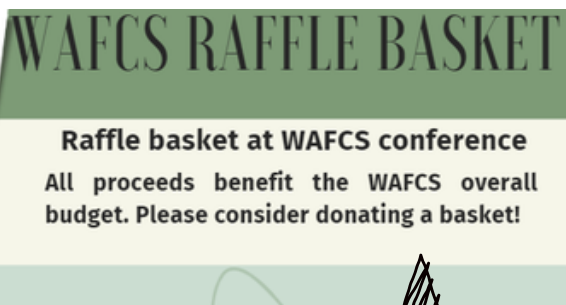
WAFCS Professional Development Series

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 2024
4:00 - 5:00 PM

FINANCIAL LITERACY:
ENGAGING LESSONS AND
BEST PRACTICES

This presentation is open to all WAFCS members.
Zoom link will be provided.

To aid our presenter, please fill out the form found here:
<https://forms.gle/VdrbtDbVJCgZSKgZ9>



Coming Soon - Annual Conference
Packet & Registration!

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Officer Spotlight

Miranda Ritger

WAFCS - VP of
Awards & Recognition



My family consists of:

- Just me and my husband for now! We both come from a very involved family so spending time with our siblings and 3 nephews and 3 nieces is something we often do.

Current job and educational background:

- Currently, I am an FCS Teacher at DC Everest Senior High School. My undergraduate degree is in Family & Consumer Sciences Education and my Masters degree is in Education all from UW-Stevens Point.

Passions outside of work:

- Coming from an agriculture and farming I am very passionate about gardening and sustainability. I love to exercise, I teach group fitness at my local YMCA. Lastly, I am very passionate about traveling and trying new things! Being a lifelong learner is near and dear to my heart.

The last book I read:

- Fair Play by Eve Rodsky

Most cherished item on your desk:

- A glass apple handmade from a local artist.

Most guilty 'food' pleasure:

- Donuts

Officer Spotlight

Stephanie Fox

WAFCS - VP of
Professional Development



My family consists of:

- Me and my 5 year old twins, Arleigh and Bronson

Current job and educational background:

- Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher for the School District of North Fond du Lac. I have bachelors degrees in FCS and Tech Ed, and a Masters in Career and Technical Education. I am also a driver ed teacher!

Passions outside of work:

- I love spending time with my kids. We enjoy being outside, going to museums and cooking together. Pictured, we spent some time camping in Door County last summer and loved picking cherries!

Last book I read was:

- Lessons in Chemistry. So good! A love story intertwined with the science of cooking!

Most cherished item on your desk:

- My coffee mug collection!

Most guilty 'food' pleasure:

- Popcorn! I love putting different seasonings on. My favorite currently is a garlic/maple combo!

Important: If you had heard that
Janet Powell had passed away, that is NOT true!
Janet is very healthy and doing very well!!

Foundation Scholarships, Grants and Travelships

From originally offering one \$300 undergraduate scholarship, fast-forward to the current benefits of more than \$9,000 that WAFCS Foundation makes available to members.

Details for applying for all member benefits can be found on the WAFCS website at aafcs.org/wafcs under the **Foundation** or **For Students** headings (or for a specific application form, contact Jean Zeithaml at 715-836-8330 or djzeithaml@att.net).

To promote the concept that "**Membership has its Benefits!**" you must be a current AAFCS/WAFCS member to be eligible and preference for the conference travelships will be given to first-time attendees and/or those in the early years of their professional careers.

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