

# THE SHIELD

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## Meet the SHIELD Staff for the 2017-2018 School Year



Staff left to right, front to back:  
Boah, Madalyn, Sarah, CeCe,  
Noah, Jaron, Hannah

### All Staff ACS News

Hi, my name is Sarah McCormick, and I am glad to be part of the newspaper staff. My job is to be the editor. This includes editing other people's articles and approving them.

Hello, my name is Noah. I will be making comics for the newspaper. I hope you enjoy and get a bit of laughter each time you read my work. My main objective is to make people happy.

Hi, I'm Hannah. I'm the only 6th grader. My job is to interview students and teachers for stories in the newspaper. I like to read and draw.

Hi, I'm Madalyn. Something I enjoy doing is reading the Bible, so I am going to be in charge of the devotions section of the paper. I am looking forward to sharing some Bible verses and I hope God will speak to you through these devotions.

I'm very excited to be part of the staff!

Hi, I'm Cecelia Hill. I'm a new 7th grade student and I'm glad to be a reporter in the school. My job, as a reporter, is to interview the 8th graders and teachers for a spotlight, and to write about school events. I wanted to be in the class because I'm writing a book, and I need to better my skills in writing.



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Hey, I'm Boah Kim. For newspaper, I interview people and write articles. I interview 8th graders for the spotlight, and teachers for the teachers' spotlight. I enjoy being in the newspaper.

I am Jaron Barbee and I will be the sports/physical activities reporter. I like and play sports, that is why I'm doing it.

We are pleased to be the newspaper staff for the next school year.



WORSHIP  
ATTITUDE  
RESPECT  
RESPONSIBILITY  
INTEGRITY  
OBEDIENCE  
RELATIONAL  
SERVANT-LEADER

## Teacher



## Spotlight



Mrs. Jennifer Fleming

CeCe Hill  
ACS News

A new teacher has joined the ever-growing staff of the ACS Warriors. Our new Spanish teacher, Mrs. Fleming, is loving the open Christian environment, where, "We can talk about the Bible and Jesus Christ freely." Her favorite memory so far is being hugged by a sweet 2<sup>nd</sup> grader. Her favorite part about being a teacher is being told, "thank you." She didn't always want to be a teacher, though. As a child, she wanted to work with animals. Before she was a teacher,

She worked with dolphins. Two years after college, she realized she was meant to be a teacher, but she didn't let her dream slip away. She has four dogs she trains in her spare time, alongside reading mystery books.

Mrs. Fleming grew up in Lompoc, California with her parents and one younger sister named Bernadette, "who always tried to copy me!" (Mrs. Fleming). In school, her most embarrassing memory was when she forgot her lines in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. She went to Lompoc High school, and then to California State University in Monterey Bay. She now has a husband named Mr. Jeff Fleming and a daughter named Kami. She is a fantastic teacher and the Warriors are glad to have her with us!



*If it needs to be done,  
I'm the one"*

## Student



## Spotlight



Maci Van Dyke

Hannah Ellich  
ACS News

My favorite subject is history.

My favorite elective is Spanish.

A hobby I like to do is play the piano.

My favorite Bible verse is Romans 12:20.

One funny memory is when Ms. Hunter randomly started to laugh.

My favorite book has to be Ella Enchanted.

My favorite part of school is hanging out with friends.

I want to go to West Albany for high school.

I would like to be a teacher.

I will miss my friends and teachers when I leave ACS.



## What is a Warrior?

Sarah McCormick & Boah Kim  
ACS News

This year we started using our mascot for an example of what a great student looks like. Every day we are challenged to become WARRIORS. The acronym says it all:

**W**orship

**A**ttitude

**R**espect

**R**esponsibility

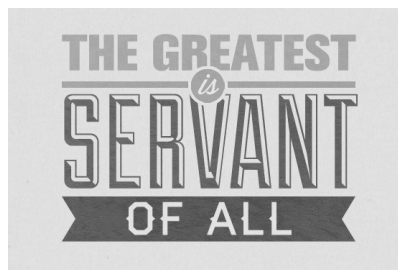
**I**ntegrity

**O**bedience

**R**elational

**S**ervant-leader

The "WARRIORS" posters around the school remind us to show these qualities every day, as we go about our regular school routines. In class, in the hallways, on the stairs, on the playground, in the cafeteria, or anywhere, remember, "Be a WARRIOR!"



## Devotional

Madalyn Gerig  
ACS News

God's Word is so important we want to have it be part of our paper each issue. *Psalms 23:1-4*

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His names sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me."*

When you are feeling fearful, you will always know that God is with you. If you are feeling weary, you can look back on these verses, and know that He will always restore your soul. Even though this world is full of evil, God is **ALWAYS** with you, and you will never have to fear the challenges that are thrown at you.





## Basketball Comes to ACS

Jaron Barbee  
ACS News

A.C.S for the first time in many years is having a basketball team! The team will be starting in November. If you a 5th -8th grader and are interested, go to the office and see if you can participate in this fantastic event. They already have the basketball jerseys and a coach.

Our coach for the team will be Coach Dylan Ferguson. If you think you have what it takes to play on the team, it might be your chance to shine. If you are new to basketball, it will be a great chance to learn and have fun. So make sure to consider this amazing event, but don't take too long. Remember, the team starts in November!



## Spirit Week & Walk-a-Thon

All Staff  
ACS News

Last week was spirit week! Spirit week is a fun and exciting week to dress up and have fun with your friends. Monday was Pajama/Formal day, Tuesday was Class Choice Day, Wednesday was Crazy Day, Thursday was Character Day, and Friday was Work Out Day for the Walk-a-Thon!

We were reminded each day the Walk-a-Thon was coming up. All the students at ACS had been getting pledges to benefit the school with a privacy fence on the playground.

We had a fun assembly Monday in the gym with the whole school playing games and celebrating. We met our mascot warrior and each class was asked to suggest a name for him.

Thursday we had a scavenger hunt throughout the school following clues to find him announcing his name, "Marcus."

Friday was our final day where we participated in the Walk-a-Thon. The gym was decorated like a jungle complete with animals and a river! What a great way to end the week and a great way to help our school!



## Chinese Food

Noah Baxter,  
CeCe Hill, Boah Kim  
ACS News

