

THE SHIELD

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Meet the SHIELD Staff for the 2019-2020 School Year



Staff left to right, front to back: Jacob, Owen, Hannah, Emily, & Katie

ACS News

The 2019-2020 newspaper staff met together on the first day of school this year. Five enthusiastic members talked together about what they were looking forward to as they started the year. Everyone agreed that with just five members they would all have to be the writers, reporters, photographers, proofreaders, and editors, all doing their part to produce a great newspaper for the school. Here are the introductions:

Hello, my name is Hannah Ellich and I am an 8th grader. I am going on 14 years old. For newspaper, I am will be a photographer, writer, and reporter. I enjoy newspaper because I previously did this class but had to leave.

Hi, my name is Katie Fischer and I am part of the newspaper team. I love to write, and this seems like the perfect opportunity. I also love to read, and I'm in the middle of a series with over 40 books in it!

Hello! My name is Owen Platt. One of the many reasons I joined newspaper/yearbook is because of my sister. She takes photography at her high school and I wondered if it was really that good! I hope to have a great year here in 7th grade.

My name is Jacob Schlehuser and I'm a 6th grade member of *The Shield* this year. I decided to do newspaper/yearbook since I like to write. My favorite sport is baseball and I like the color orange.

My name is Emily Ellich and I'm a 6th grader. I joined newspaper because I love writing, interviewing people, and taking pictures. I hope I will be able to do all three.



Back to School Night

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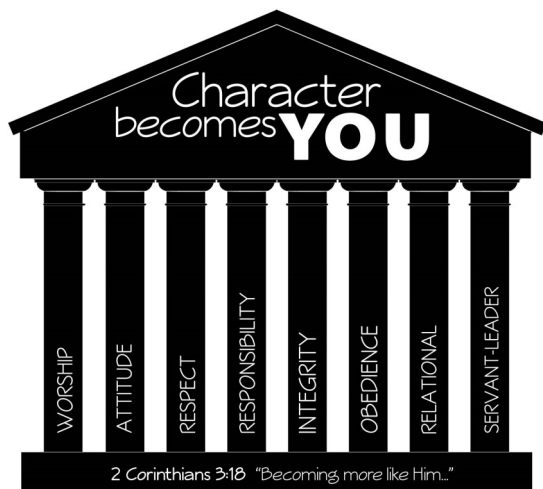
On the evening of September 3, 2019 Albany Christian School hosted their annual Back To School Night. Parents and students gathered at ACS to help prepare for the upcoming school year.

Teachers presented their expectations for new and returning students. Ideas were also shared on how to adjust to their classroom environment and get back into the school routine.

Mr. Tharp met with families that are new to the school to introduce them to our school's policies and procedures.

In the main hallway, tables were set up where students picked up their new ACS t-shirt and the 2018-2019 yearbook. There were also booths that promoted parent involvement with the PTO, band, and rugby for girls. The gymnasium was open for families to see our newly refinished and beautifully decorated floor.

School families visited together in the hallways while students shared their summer activities with each other. What a great way to start our year!



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Each year Albany Christian School students and staff have a new moto to focus on that goes along with our WARRIOR attributes. This year's moto, **Character Becomes You**, comes from 2 Corinthians 3:18. As Christians, we are becoming more like Christ, and it will show more and more in our character!



Upcoming Events:

- ♦ Spirit Week—September 30-October 4
 - Mon. Patterns Day
 - Tues. Superhero & Royalty Day
 - Wed. Crazy Day
 - Thurs. Sports Day
 - Fri. Workout Day
- ♦ Walk-a-Thon—October 4
- ♦ Progress Reports—October 9
- ♦ ACSI Conferences—October 10 & 11 (no school)
- ♦ School Pictures—October 15 & 16

