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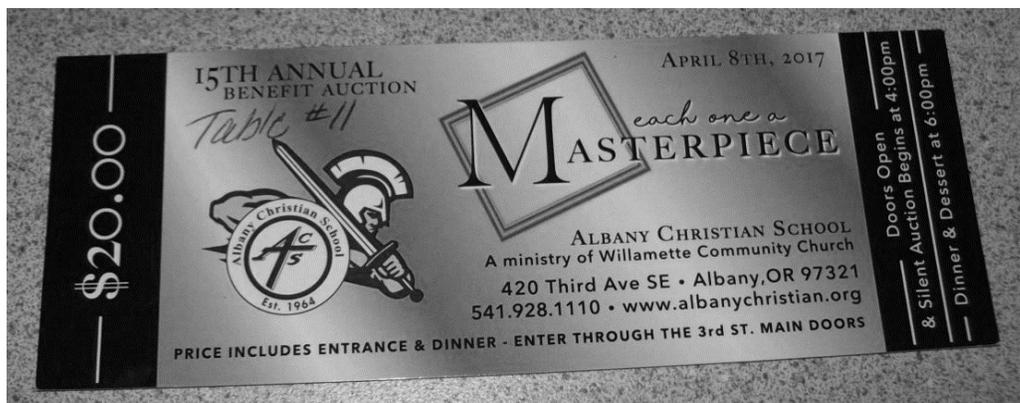
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15th Annual ACS Auction



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ACS News

On April 8 the 15th annual ACS Auction happened. The theme of this year's auction was, "Each One a Masterpiece!" What a great way to highlight God's creativity! Each class brought items to create the baskets that were going to be auctioned off. The decorations and artwork in the hallways showed everyone's God given creativity! Many classes even decorated chairs to be sold! We are grateful for auctioneer, Leroy Hedberg to come and help ACS raise

money; he has attended all 15 auctions. There were about 200 items sold at a silent auction and 30 at the oral. The 5th-8th grade volunteers helped by serving food, dessert, setting up tables, checking and refilling drinks, and cleaning up afterwards. All of the volunteers had such a fun time helping serve the guests! Out of all the items that were up for bidding, only 11 items were left over and were later auctioned off from the main hallway. We the students of ACS, thank all who helped with

the auction (including teachers, the principal, and student helpers). Way to go ACS!

8th Grade



Spotlight



Lorin Devlin

Luke Schlehuser
ACS News



Student Spotlight, Continued from previous page.

What is your favorite. . .

Subject: Math

Elective: Instruments

Hobby: Art

Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13

Funny Memory: I fell on the piano and knocked it over and broke it. Then it started playing music.

Book: Peter and the Star Catchers

Part of School: Recess

Other Information. . .

How long have you been attending ACS: 8 years

What are your future plans. . .

High School: Santiam Christian

Career: to be a missionary

What will you miss most about ACS: The teachers

What is your most

memorable memories:

Oregon Trail game in 4th grade, Washington DC & New York City trip in 8th

Devotions

Galatians 1:23 & 24 “They only were hearing it said “He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy.” And they glorified God because of me.

Paraphrase: The man [Paul or Saul] who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to take away. The [churches of Judea] praised God because of [Paul].

Lesson: When the people from the house of Judea heard the report, they praised God because of Paul. This shows yet another one of God’s amazing miracles. Paul hated Christians and persecuted them, but with the help of God anyone can come to Christ if they choose so.

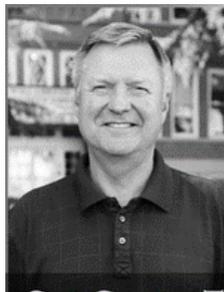
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Teacher



Spotlight



Mr. Mark Clarke

Bobae Kim
ACS News

This issue our spotlight is on Mr. Mark Clarke, the 6th grade homeroom, math, and robotics teacher for the middle school. This is his first year at ACS, but he has been teaching for nineteen years and is a pastor, and has been for seventeen years. He taught at Cascade Christian High School for ten years in Medford, and five years at Salem Academy. He has also been a substitute teacher for three years in Salem. After that he came here, to Albany Christian School. Mr. Clarke says his favorite thing about ACS is the family atmosphere. His favorite subject to teach is Bible. Speaking of the Bible, his favorite Bible verse is Jeremiah 29:11. Mr. Clarke says his future plans are to stay here as long as God wants him here.

Mr. Clarke was born in Clearwater, Florida, but was mainly raised in Tampa. His hobbies consist of shooting, hand loading, and knife making. His most memorable memory is the birth of his first child.

Achievement Tests

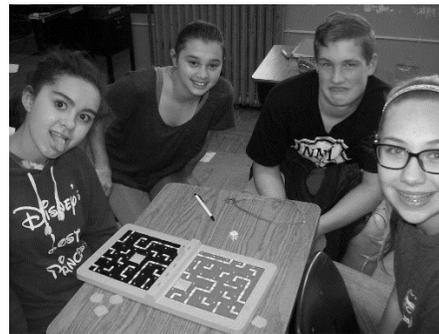
Boah Kim & Sarah McCormick
ACS News

On April 10-13th students in grades 1st-8th, school wide, took S.A.T's, or Scholastic Aptitude Test. Every single year, students all around the world take a series of standardized tests. Just think, while you are doing your mathematics test in the classroom, another kid is probably doing the same thing in a different state. Isn't that cool to think about? The brain strenuous fill-in-the bubble tests are so important that we get to go through the whole week without any homework. I know my fellow middle schoolers appreciate that! Many of us fall asleep seeing bubbles. The tests are based on how long you've been in school. For example, if you are in 1st grade the test would be a 1st grade 7th month test. The ACS staff all participate in helping the students succeed at the S.A.T's. Brain food, exercise, and encouragement are all important in excelling. Way to go ACS!

3rd Quarter Great Adventure

Lorin Devlin & Sailor Allman
ACS News

On April 20th, a group of the ACS middle schoolers participated in a special adventure. These students were being rewarded for receiving less than six strikes during the 3rd quarter! We first went to the Fir Room downstairs and watched *Sing* (the movie). It was hilarious, and full of amazing talent. Popcorn was provided too! Who doesn't like popcorn?!



After the movie we played games, such as Uno, Dominos (which got knocked down A LOT!!), and much more. Afterwards, we were treated to pizza and soda in the lunch room. It was delicious! Once we ate our lunch, we continued with our normal schedules for the

day, which consisted mostly of electives. Everyone that participated, had a fun time and we thank the teachers for their help in making it a great adventure!

Math Olympics

Noah Rowley
ACS News

Last month, the Math Olympics were held at Santiam Christian. Math Olympics is an event where students compete against other students their age in computation and reasoning math work. It takes students who love math that would enjoy taking timed tests and being scored on them! All eighth graders get their chance to win a \$500.00 scholarship to Corban University! The tests were twelve minutes each, and there were a total of three tests. Also, each class could send six students for each category. There were about twelve schools who participated! Awesome, right? Overall Math Olympics was a very fun time for students, and as Luke Schlehuser said, "I would like to go back next year."

8th Grade



Spotlight



Lauren Thompson

Luke Schlehuser & Kiyona Madsen
ACS News

What is your favorite...

Subject: History

Elective: Instruments

Hobby: Gymnastics

Bible Verse: James 4:7-10

Funny Memory: when I dropped my phone in the holocaust museum and it made a really loud sound

Book: She Said Yes

Part of School: Friends

History

How long have you been attending ACS: 11 years

What are your future plans...

High School: West Albany

Career: Missionary

Other

What will you miss most about ACS: Friends

What is your most memorable memory:

Washington D.C and Astoria

8th Grade



Spotlight



Michael Anderson

Luke Schlehuser & Kiyona Madsen
ACS News

What is your favorite...

Subject: Math

Elective: Financial Footings

Hobby: Writing

Bible Verse: Romans 1:14

Funny Memory: B.B.W.P

Book: Bible

Part of School: The People History

How long have you been attending ACS: 6 years

What are your future plans...

High School: West or South Albany

Career: Graphic Design or Voice Acting

Other

What will you miss most about ACS: Friends

What is your most memorable memory: The DC & Astoria trips.



Co-editors' note:

The end of the school year is fast approaching. We had planned to spotlight every 8th grader this year, but we are running out of time. Our next plan is to have a special issue just to spotlight all the rest of the 8th graders. We want everyone to get to know our graduating class before they all move on. We love our class of 2017!