

## Our Wonderful ACS Staff

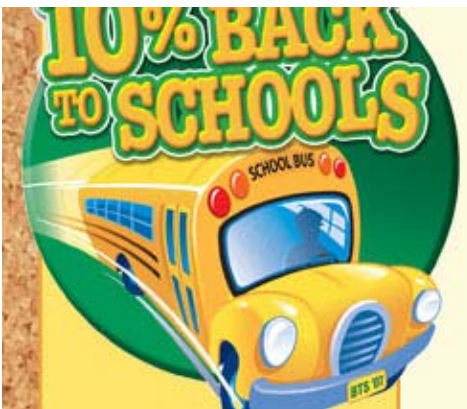
### PreSchool / Child Care

P.S. 1: Vicki Dunn,  
Serena Randall,  
Jenny Thompson  
P.S. 2: Alisa Schoen,  
Tanya Whitney  
Pre-K 1: Yvonne Bonn  
Melissa Lyon  
Pre-K 2: Rosalie Wood  
Sue Ollian  
Pre-K 3: Goldie Toews  
Connie Libby  
KinderKidz: Marcia Schmidtke  
Support Staff:  
Bethany Lawyer,  
Regina Nelson, Becky Powell  
Rachel Reeves,  
Melissa Scofield  
PS & Childcare Director:  
Katie Miller

### K – 8

K: Laura Elliott,  
Aides: Lisa Sellin, Jeanne Holsapple  
1: Barbara Kaufman,  
1: Melody Meyers  
2: Danielle Bryant  
3: Joelle Beget  
4: Stephanie Looney  
Aide: Wendy Wadnizak  
5: Monika James  
6: Ray Reeves  
7/8: Shelley Eddleman  
7/8: Nathan Ohta  
Library: Carol Wright  
Spanish/Music: Amy Nelke  
PE: Kyler Dunn  
Band: George Callen  
Cafeteria/Recess Monitor: Mendy Hall  
Cooks: Liz Unser, Lynda McClanahan  
Computer Teacher: Wendy Wadnizak

## Help ACS Grow



Are you tired of those plastic bags around your house? We will gladly accept those as ACS received nearly \$300 from Wal-Mart's recycling program of plastic bags. You can also bring in used ink cartridges and \$.10 box tops.

Come into the school on August 28 or sooner and sign up your Safeway Club card so that ACS will receive 10% of your purchases.

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# KEEPING IN TOUCH

## The Newsletter of

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### ALMOST HERE!!!!

The summer has been passing rapidly and it's hard to believe that the beginning of the school year is almost here! I hope you and your family have had a restful and fun time away from school. Also, I hope that you are as excited as me to get this great school year started!

It is great to be here serving as your principal. After my first month on the job, I would have to say that the kindness of our staff and families is amazing! Thank you for welcoming me so warmly to this ministry.

Getting ready for the school year, I keep finding myself going over the ACS mission: "ACS partners with families to educate students with excellence from a biblical foundation that they might experience God's love, grow into Christian maturity, and bridge to a local church for a lifetime of learning." This is a daunting mission and, at times, I find myself overwhelmed by its depth. But then I am reminded that it is not by our power that we strive to achieve this mission but that it is God's will, power, and grace that enables us.

So please, if you haven't already, continue to pray for an outstanding school year. Let's continue to join together to fulfill the ACS mission and humbly strive to glorify God at ACS.

In Christ,  
Jason Platt  
ACS Principal

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# DRESS CODE INFO

As you finish up your school shopping, we want you to be aware of the ACS dress code. The only change this year is that students will not be required to “dress-up” on Chapel days (every Tuesday except the 1st day of school). Our chapel times are very important at ACS because it is an opportunity to gather and worship God as a school through song, prayer, and Bible study. However, we believe that God is more interested in the condition of our hearts than our clothes. Please refer to our parent/student handbook on the school’s website for more information regarding student dress.



**1st Day Reminder:** if the temperature forecast for Sept. 2 happens to be for more than 75 F, shorts are permitted.

## MEET YOUR TEACHER NIGHT, AUGUST 28

Pre-School: 6 pm in Worship Center; 6:30 pm in classrooms  
 AM Kindergarten: 6 pm in classroom, 6:30 pm in worship center  
 PM Kindergarten: 6:30 pm in worship center, 7 pm in classroom

Grade 1st-8th: 5:30-7:30 meet your teacher in classrooms



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[www.albanychristianschool.org](http://www.albanychristianschool.org)

## Important Dates

- Aug. 23 Facility Work Day (9am-Noon)**
- Aug. 25-29 No Summer Child Care as we prepare for the start of School**
- August 28 P.S./K Orientations and “Meet Your Teacher Night” 1st - 8th gr.**
- Sept. 1 No School – Labor Day**
- Sept. 2 First Day of School P-8**

## LUNCH & MILK TICKETS

Students in grades 1-8 that choose to eat hot lunch at school need prepaid lunch tickets that can be purchased in the school office. The office will be open to purchase milk and lunch tickets during Inservice week, August 25 – August 29 as well as the night of August 28. Hot lunch will be offered **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.**

Milk Tickets (20 milks) are \$5.50; Daily milk ticket: \$.50  
 Lunch Tickets (10 lunches) \$22.50; Daily ticket: \$2.25

On **Fridays**, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students offer a pizza lunch as a fundraiser for their 2007 Washington D.C. trip. The cost is \$2.75 for 2 pieces of pizza, fruit and carrot stix.

## “...76 Trombones in the Big Parade...”

We may not have 76 Trombonists, but for the 6<sup>th</sup> year, we are blessed to have Mr. George Callen teach Concert Band to our students in grades 4-8. Students interested in performing in the class need to fill out a Band sign-up form so that we can plan for these classes. We are planning to have a beginner Band for first year students and an advanced class for those students who have previously participated in our Band class.



If you are interested in joining the Band class, please pick up a “Band sign-up” form on Aug. 28 if you haven’t done this already.

## Back to School Summer Work Day Saturday, August 23th, 9am - 12pm

ACS needs your help!!! To get our school in tip-top shape, we are planning a Work Day on August 23rd beginning at 9:00 am. Join us for a quick breakfast of pastries, fruit and coffee in the Fellowship Hall, and then we will get to work.



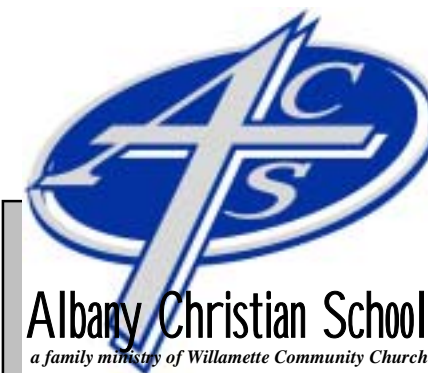
We have a number of projects to work on:

### Outdoor Projects:

Landscaping, power washing entry ways, trimming bushes/shrubs, and general repairs

### Indoor Projects:

Painting and dusting



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