Dear Families:

Eight years ago when I first arrived at Alter High School, we consulted with Dr. Michael Stabile from Xavier University. Dr. Stabile used to love to tell us about growing bamboo, and how it often took Chinese bamboo four years in the ground of watering and watching before it would grow, but once it started growing it was not uncommon for it to grow up to 90 feet per year! This was Dr. Stabile’s way of reminding us that some things don’t happen quickly, and, yet, they are worth waiting for.

I feel like our bamboo at Alter High School is finally starting to grow. After years of planting seeds and watering our new plans and initiatives, we are approaching a time of rapid growth for our school that started with the completion of the Conservatory for the Arts building last May.

The initiatives that you will see take root next year will help us with our overall Health and Wellness in spirit, mind and body, as well as the health and wellness for our school and its future in general.

I will be speaking to these initiatives at our next Town Hall Booster meeting on Tuesday, May 14th at 7 p.m. at the Conservatory for the Arts. Please come, ask questions and join me in the excitement of things to come!

Much love and many prayers.
Lourdes Lambert
Principal
Please Join Us!!!

INTRODUCING THE 1ST
ALTER TOWN HALL
PARENT MEETING

Tuesday, May 14th
@ 7:00pm  Arts Theatre

Principal Lourdes Lambert
(Topic: Health & Wellness Initiative)

Exciting AlterFest News

CLASS OF 2019:
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TOP 10

1. Sara Yacoub 6. Claire Rueth
2. Grace Bradley 7. Rachel Hawley
3. Derek Willits 8. Grace Thorstenson
5. Hannah Hall 10. John Marsh

PICTURED BELOW: RENDERINGS OF THE CAFETERIA RENOVATION AND NEW SEATING FOR THE HEALTH & WELLNESS INITIATIVE
LET THE PAST GO SO WE CAN BUILD AN AMAZING FUTURE

Have you ever been at Mass and felt like the homily was written just for you? That happened to me a couple weeks ago. A visiting Priest at St. Mary’s told a story about another Priest assigned as Pastor at a new parish. Upon arrival, the new Pastor was inundated by parish members who spoke of the traditions, past problems and the way things have “always been done” at the church. The new Priest politely listened and then asked a couple questions. “What would you like to see changed at this church and where do you think we can all improve in the future?” His questions were met with a deafening silence. No one had suggestions or solutions – just the desire to focus on the problems or what was considered off limits because of history.

The homily continued with the explanation that when people are focused entirely on what is wrong or bad, they are not capable of change because there is no room in their heart and mind for change to take place. In order for meaningful change to come about, you need to let go of the “negative baggage” so that there is room in your heart for new possibilities. I swear at one point, Father stopped and looked at me and asked if Dave Homan had a pad of paper and pen for notes! (ok, perhaps he didn’t, but that’s what I remember).

As we begin the formation of Alter’s new strategic plan, I have been struggling with this very problem. It seems like such a complex issue, but Father simplified it in the course of a five-minute sermon. It is about letting something go in order to let something else in. There is a great opportunity ahead of us to execute a plan that will sustain our school for the next several years. This can only take place if all involved parties are willing to focus entirely on what we want Alter to be in the future - and not where it is today or in the past. We need to let go of things in order to make room for something better.

When I look at all the stakeholders across the Alter Community, I see talent, leadership and expertise that Fortune 500 companies would be envious of having. Each Trustee was asked to compile a list of potential domain chairs following a meeting with Partners in Mission two weeks ago. Within 10 minutes, I had personally come up with 48 names that included Alumni, past faculty, parents and friends of Alter. Since then, I have come up with another dozen. We are not lacking for talent, passion or leadership in our community.

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE? Alter needs everyone to be involved in this project so that it can reach its full potential. There will be opportunities to serve as domain chairs, participate on a domain committee, or attend a listening session (where you can contribute suggestions, ask questions and provide feedback). Please consider participating.

As we move forward with this project, I challenge you to spend your time, energy and focus on solutions and opportunities. Just be sure to check the baggage at the door.

David Homan
Chairman
Alter Board of Trustees
From the Guidance Office
Shannon Brown, Kati Fulk, and Teresa Rupper

SENIORS:
As a part of their graduation requirements, seniors have been notified to complete the ‘Alter Graduation Survey’ via their Naviance accounts. The deadline for this necessary task is Friday, May 3rd at midnight. Answers can be saved and modifications can be made until then. However, any changes made after final submission need to be done so through Mrs. Rupper in Guidance.

Why is this survey so important? Firstly, information obtained via this survey is the official record our office uses for sending final transcripts at the end of the year to seniors’ selected colleges. Additionally, we use this information for recognition of scholarships, awards, and other honors earned. We rely on that information solely from this survey to congratulate our seniors on all their many achievements via our publications and at our Senior Awards Assembly. We make every effort to properly acknowledge every accomplishment. However, if the information is not listed in the survey, we don’t know to include it.

Last, but certainly not least, we use this information to highlight the many successes of our graduation classes. Although WE know how awesome Alter students and teachers are, this data helps to prove it to the rest of the world! To help with that, we want to know every scholarship offered, regardless of whether or not the senior is accepting it. It really does make a difference and the time taken to properly complete the survey in a timely manner is so appreciated.

For those students taking AP Exams, please refer to the chart below for the testing schedule:

2019 AP Exam Schedule:

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One final note on the survey. Every senior must complete it in Naviance, even if they are not planning to attend college. As always, never hesitate to call or email the Guidance office with any questions.

FOR JUNIORS:
Parents of Juniors…..please make sure to mark May 8th at 6:30 on your calendars. Once again, Alter will be hosting the highly informative Junior Parent College Night for all juniors and their parents. Come to the cafeteria and listen to Mr. Robert Durkle, Associate Vice President / Dean of Admission and Financial Aid for the University of Dayton, share his expertise regarding the college admission process. This has always been a very valuable and informative night for our soon-to-be seniors and their parents.

Any current junior (Class of 2020) who is planning to play Division I or II sports in college are reminded that they must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Go to www.eligibilitycenter.org to register. Print off and sign the transcript release form from the website and bring it to the Guidance office. The student’s official transcript will then be uploaded to the NCAA.

FOR ALL STUDENTS:
As we approach exam season, don’t forget to take advantage of tutoring help offered by our National Honors Society students. The tutors are available on Tuesday and Thursday in the morning from 7:20-7:50 in room 102, and 3:15-3:45 after school in room 106. Just drop in and utilize this great resource!

Regarding Course Failures: Students must earn the minimum grade requirement of 68% as the final grade in order to pass a class. If a student fails a course required for graduation, he/she will need to make up the course in an approved summer school program. Details and requirements must be arranged with the student’s Guidance counselor. Please refer to page 10 in the student planner for more facts on course failures. The Guidance counselors will be sending letters specifically to those students who will need to make up credits over the summer. These letters will go out after grades are finalized at the end of the school year.
Focus Week Update:

Freshmen Focus Week, April 1-4, centered on career exploration with 14 students visiting the center. These freshmen took an interest profiler through Ohio Career Information Systems to discover their strengths/interests and potential corresponding careers. McKenna Steneman was the lucky winner of a gift card.

Sophomore Focus Week, April 8-11, allowed students time to update a resume, research summer college enrichment opportunities, learn about exciting volunteer possibilities, and to take a career inventory through OCIS (Ohio Career Information Systems) to help in exploring the best careers. Devin Anderson won the drawing for a gift card.

Junior Focus Week April 29-May 2, this week was dedicated to helping juniors update their resumes, research colleges, and compile a list of schools to visit and apply to next fall. The lucky winner of the gift card will be announced soon!

Exam Prep Week, May 13-16, looking for a quiet place to study for upcoming exams? Need help in creating a study guide or organizing notes? Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are encouraged to come to the Taylor Center for their final exam prep.

Recently in the Taylor Center:

Freshmen and Sophomore Class Visits, April 15-17, all freshmen and sophomores visited the center during their theology classes for a joint guidance/Taylor Center presentation. Freshmen had time to reflect on their first year at Alter and to create a freshmen resume. Sophomores were given a preview of junior year and completed an interest profiler through OCIS to discover their strengths/interests and potential corresponding careers.

SAT Subject Area Tests:

Some competitive colleges and universities recommend, require, or will consider a SAT subject area score when reviewing a student’s college application. A good time to take a SAT subject area test is right after you’ve completed the recommended classes because the material will still be fresh in your mind.

- There are 20 SAT Subject Tests in five general subject areas: English, history, languages, mathematics and science.
- Each Subject Test is a 60 minute, multiple-choice test, scored on a 200–800 scale.
- They are offered six times a school year but not all 20 tests are offered on every SAT date.
- A student may take one, two, or three Subject Tests on one test date.
- A student may not take the SAT and an SAT Subject Test on the same day.
- When registering, a student will select the test or tests, but can add, subtract, or switch tests—with some limitations—at the testing site.
- $26 registration fee + $22 per test fee

Register at https://www.collegeboard.org/
To see a list of colleges who use the scores, visit https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests/about/institutions-using

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Wednesday, May 1st was National College Decision Day

- Seniors, RELAX, your decision has been made!
- Now, submit a housing contract and place a deposit.
- Register for orientation.
- Finally, it is important to write a personal thank you note for each scholarship you receive.

AP (Advanced Placement) Scores:

- Make sure you list your college’s school code on your AP answer booklet.
- All AP scores (9th-12th grade) will be sent to this school free of charge.
- During orientation, check with your advisor to see which AP scores the college accepts and which classes you will be exempt from taking.
As we continue to celebrate the joy of the resurrection during this Easter Season and look toward the end of the year, we have many reasons to be joyful.

We are joyful at the success of our Freshman Retreat Day on April 10th. After morning Mass in the chapel, the freshmen set out in groups to one of 17 different agencies across the Miami Valley for a day of service. Some visited with residents of nursing homes. Some worked to prepare community gardens for spring planting. Still others organized supplies and donations in warehouses. There were many other projects as well. In all, our freshmen provided nearly 1000 hours of service that day. Most importantly, they brought the light of Christ to those they encountered and grew in their bond as a class as well. Since the retreat they have been sharing their experiences in their theology classes and are now accepting the challenge of putting the message of the retreat into practice by finding ways to have meaning encounters, like those they experienced on retreat, with others in their lives.

We celebrated our final all-school Mass on May 1st to praise God with joy and thanksgiving for all we have received and were reminded of our call to share this joy with all people. Also at that Mass we also acknowledged our faculty and staff in a special way for all they do each day.

As we being to look toward the end of the year, we celebrate our seniors with joy. They will soon be setting out to go their separate ways in the world, but before they do, we celebrate them and recall their contribution to our community, both as individuals and as a class. As we celebrate Senior Awards, Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation, we do so with thanksgiving for the past and hope for the future.

Finally, as we look toward the summer, many of our students are planning for some joyful opportunities to encounter Christ in the Steubenville Youth Conference or in service trips to Guatemala and Ecuador. Plans are being finalized for all of these trips and there is a lot of excitement about what is to come.

May this season of Easter provide constant reminders for all of us to look to the future with Joy for Christ goes before us preparing the way.
Don’t miss the last party of the summer –
ALTER MUSICFEST!
Featuring nationally touring bands:
Ashley Martin
The Dave Matthews Tribute Band
U2 DECADES
Sunday, September 1st
Tickets onsale now at
ALTERMUSICFEST.ORG
(Limited seating, lawnchairs welcome)
SAME FEST-NEW PARTY

SUNDAY TICKETS ON SALE NOW
ONLY TO THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE
ALTER COMMUNITY

HURRY!
TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE TO THE PUBLIC MID-JUNE

CLICK HERE TO JOIN
THE BEST FAMILY PARTY OF THE SUMMER!

ALTERMUSICFEST.ORG
SAME FEST-NEW SUNDAY PARTY

Ashley Martin loves her Carrie but can’t deny her passion for Paramore, Evanescence and Nickelback! Her band travels around performing originals and covers for a fun Country, Rock your face off show!

Entertaining U, Jacksonville FL

The Dave Matthews Tribute Band turned out to exceed its billing as a quality improvisational band that uses Dave Matthews material as themes to improvise. Clearly, this distinguishes them from the other so called tribute bands. The DMTB has built up a huge fan base of its own and are touring the showcase club circuit to sold out performances. Entertaining U, Jacksonville FL

Take one look. What more can you say? Then, take a listen and you’re left speechless at the tones, range, and sheer stage presence that is second only to the band themselves.

Hollywood Casino, Grantville, PA
ALTER SENIORS TAKE WASHINGTON D.C.

Despite some mechanical difficulties on the bus, the seniors enjoyed the sights and each other’s company on their marvelous trip to Washington DC in April!

Le Grand Concours

Congratulations French National exam winners!
Amanda Arnold  - Bronze Award  National Rank 16
Cora Cunningham  - Bronze Award  National Rank 17

Honorable Mention Awards:
Rachael Harker
Sara LiBrandi
MaryRose Schertler
Michelle Woeste

Kettering Dor-Wood Optimist Club Scholarship

Congratulations to our three Kettering Dor-Wood Optimist Club Scholarship winners! Students left to right: Stephanie Rowland, Amy Hess, and Ashley Waker.

UNIFORM DONATIONS?

Now that the seniors are out of uniform for the rest of the year, some of you might want to get rid of those old uniforms.

The clinic is seeking any unneeded uniform items - if you’re finished wearing them or have just outgrown them - consider donating them to the clinic before the end of the year!
The Knight Times

Sweet Dreams

ALTER PROM 2019
Saturday, May 4
6:30-11:00PM
Presidential Banquet Center
(NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR)

ALTER AFTER PROM
MAGIC CASTLE
SATURDAY, MAY 4TH
11 PM – 3 AM
$20 PER PERSON

FRESHMAN SEMI-FORMAL
SATURDAY, MAY 4TH
7PM - 10PM IN ALTER GYMNASIUM
DERBY DAY THEME
If you did not register for the freshman socials this year, you can still attend. Cost is $30. Please contact Angie Mahoney at mahoney1021@yahoo.com by April 30th.
Feel free to dress in Derby attire, or traditional semi-formal attire. Dress code is as follows:
Boys: Dress Pants, Dress Shirt and Tie, Dress Shoes (Suit Jacket/Sweater – Optional)
Girls: Dressy outfit: Pants/Blouse or Sweater Dress or Skirt/Blouse or Sweater
Dresses must be of modest length (mid-thigh) No cut outs on the bodice or back of dress No bare backs; No cleavage If you choose to wear a strapless dress, it must be cut straight across in the front and back.
If you have questions about your dress, see Mrs.Groene or Mrs. Lambert.

Queen & King Court Candidates:
Grace Haines
Haley Hall
Hannah Overton
Ashley Waker
Grace Wilson
Luke Ewald
Andrew Hornick
Antwann Martin
David Switala
Derek Willits
ALTER STEM TALKS

DENTISTRY

On April 2nd, Dr. Eric Callejo talked to our students about his perfect career...being a dentist. He loves the fact that he has a four day week and gets to help people with their dental issues. He got the students' attention with pictures of surgeries that he has done, and he also talked about specialties within the dental field. With humor, he described characteristics that one should have if they are thinking of the dentistry, including being a problem solver, being artistic and having a friendly disposition (I have never met a mean dentist). Students also heard what GPA's and other class requirements are needed to succeed in this career.

BIOLOGY

Dr. David Goldstein visited Alter on April 16th to talk about his career as a Biology professor and the Department Chair at Wright State University. Dr. Goldstein traveled from Rhode Island, Philadelphia, Arizona, UCLA and then to Wright State University. For 33 years, he has been teaching and researching what features birds and amphibians have that allow them to survive. Amphibians, such as the wood frog, are notorious for being able to survive being frozen. We want to know how 60% of the animal's water can be ice, yet they come back to life as the temperature warms; maybe we can use this to preserve organs for a longer period of time. Dr. Goldstein told the students that the frog's ability to not damage proteins when it is frozen is being used to help ice cream survive freezer burn. Pretty cool stuff!

Science Olympiad Team Goes to State!

Rachel Hawley, Marissa Marquez, and Sara Yacoub earned 10th place in the Code Busters Event!!!!

Our team has qualified for the state meet 9 of the last 10 years!!!

and earned 22nd in the state this year. Congrats Science Olympiad Team
Instagram

Be sure to check us out on Instagram!
april gallery

God Squads

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday

Thoroughly Modern Millie

Senior Trip to D.C.

Senior Trip to D.C.

Freshman Service Retreat

Moose Lodge Easter Helpers!

Freshman Service Retreat

The Knight Times
ALTER ATHLETICS

CLICK HERE TO SEE ALL UPCOMING ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

BASEBALL SCHEDULE
- Friday May 3rd @ 5pm (Senior Night) – Alter vs McNicholas at Wright State
- Saturday May 4th @ 11am – Alter at West Carrollton
- Monday May 6th @ 5pm – Alter at Middletown
- Wednesday May 8th @ 5pm – Alter at Miami Trace
- Thursday May 9th @ 5pm – Alter at Brookville
- Saturday May 11 @ 11am – Alter at Miamisburg (Double Header)
- Saturday May 11th @ 1:30pm - Alter at Miamisburg (Double Header)

Come out and Cheer Us On to support the Alter Baseball Program. GO KNIGHTS!

GIRLS LACROSSE
4-May Carroll (JV) @ Ron Pinsenschaum Soccer Stadium 11am
7-May Princeton @ Princeton 6pm

SOFTBALL
Congratulations to the softball team for their 13-0 win over Stivers! Dana Anderson hit her 100th career hit during the game and her 100th RBI at the previous game against Badin. Big congratulations!

Congratulations 2019-2020 Cheerleaders!

Varsity Football
Lydia Alexander
Katie Brown
Zoe Bishop
Emma Kate Kawaja
Molly Knebel
Abby Mouse
Lane Nevers
Rylee Rushing
Marie Thieman
Kate Wassum
Robyn Zelinski

Varsity Soccer
Kate Anderson
Aaneste Beavers
Emma Grisoni
Bobbi Gunn
Emma Hitch
Jodi Lance
Megan Lapp
Ashlyn Moore
Caroline Rentz
Zoe Singleton

 JV Fall
Daphne Graeter
Ellie Hooper
Kylie Jackson
Eloise Little
Grace Mangold
Lauren Shenk
Ally Stover
Amani Thompson
Ahliya Waters

Varsity Basketball
Lydia Alexander
Zoe Bishop
Emma Kate Kawaja
Molly Knebel
Lane Nevers
Abby Mouse
Marie Thieman
Kate Wassum

JV Basketball
Kate Anderson
Daphne Graeter
Emma Grisoni
Annie Hooper
Kylie Jackson
Julia Johnson
Makayla Kender
Ella Miller
Ally Stover
Lucy Thorson
Archbishop Alter High School Student Athlete Physical Day

Sunday May 19th

9am – 12pm

Kettering Sports Medicine Center

4403 Far Hills Avenue

Kettering OH 45429

Cost $20

*Required Final Forms physical paperwork needs to be COMPLETED, PRINTED and SIGNED by a parent/guardian PRIOR to arrival*

*Contact Dan Mueller at dan.mueller@alterhs.org with any questions*

*All funds generated are donated to Alter High School Sports Medicine*
Thank you to the entire Alter Community for making the Mulch Sale a success!

This fall the 2019 Alter Marching Knights will present...

**Sherlock**

*The game is afoot!*

Show concept, design and music by Todd Tucker, Tim Hinton and Michael Cesario.

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2019 AMK **Commitment and $250 Deposit** due - May 1

2019 AMK **Leadership Clinics** at Alter - May 13-15, 3:30-5:00pm

2019 AMK **Percussion Clinics** at Alter - May 13-16, 5:30-7:00, band hall

2019 AMK **Percussion Camp** at Alter - June 3-7, 9:00am -12:00pm, band hall

2019 FJM **Clinics** for Student Leadership and Color Guard - June 16-19 at WSU

2019 AMK **Mini Band Camp** at Alter - July 15-19, 9:00am-5:00pm

2019 AMK **Band Camp** at WSU - July 21-26
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CAST & CREW OF THROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE

CONGRATS to the Castle Players in their sold out performances of THROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE and thank you to the seniors for 4 beautiful years!

Michael Alig  Ben Hale  Caroline Rand
Oliver Brenner  Jack Issler  Megan Spears
Grace Eberhart  Bobby Klosterman  David Switala
Emily Foppe  Zoe Miller  Luke Ruff
Riley Francis  Marisha Osowski  Ashley Waker
Jessie Haaker  Madison Rooney  Derek Willits

MILLER’S BABIES FINAL SHOW

This FRIDAY, May 3rd in the Suttman Theater- Come join us for Miller’s Babies Final show of the year “In With the New, Out With the Old” where we say goodbye to seniors Daniel Wilson (4 year member), Luke Ruff (2 year member), and Maddie Noga (1 year member) while welcoming current sophomore Sophia Imundo, current freshman Shawn Monteiro, and current Bishop Leibold students John Dillon and Aris Tashan.

This is our only free show of the year, and seats are limited. Doors open at 7:15 and the show will last from 7:30-9:30.
ARCHBISHOP ALTER HIGH SCHOOL
2018-2019 CALENDAR

AUGUST
8: Student Orientation for any student transferring to Alter
10: New Teacher Orientation
12: Freshman parent and student orientation (2-4:00pm)
13-14: Faculty In-service days (all day)
15: Freshman First Day (including Mass) – No Bus service
16: First day of classes all students
   Senior Breakfast and All School Mass
17-19: Alumni Showcase, Arts Wing
22: Meet the Teacher Night
23: Alter vs. Fairmont Football game
   Parking lot will close tonight for Alterfest set up
26-27: Junior Retreat #1

SEPTEMBER
31-3: Alterfest/Labor day, No school on September 3rd
10: Potential No School, Alterfest Participation Day off
14: All School Mass
20: Hall of Fame Banquet
21-22: Homecoming Assembly, Game and Dance
25-28: Kairos #1

OCTOBER
2: All School Mass
4-7: Fall Play in Arts Wing
10: PSAT and ACRE testing – ½ Day for So, Jr & Sr.
   No School for Freshman
12: End of the First Quarter
13: Turnabout (Sophomores-Seniors)
14-15: Junior Retreat #2
17: Knight of Gratitude Reception
25: No School students / Parent Conferences
   8th Grade Parent Meeting – 7:00pm
26: Potential No School: Alterfest participation day
28: Open House 1-3:00pm
29: Two Hour delay

NOVEMBER
1: All Saints Day, All School Mass
2: Prayer Service in Gym – Pep Rally Schedule
17: High School Placement Test
20: All School Mass & Celebration of Grandparents Day
21-23: No School/Thanksgiving Break
26: High School Placement Test Makeup
27-30: Kairos #2
30: Scholarship, FACTS, Financial Aid and Admissions Application Deadlines

DECEMBER
3: Giving Tree Assembly for all classes in the morning
5: Reconciliation Service (tentative)
6-9: Winter Musical in the Arts Wing
10: Christmas Band Concert 6:30pm
10-12: Blackout date for tests
12: All School Mass
13: Exams 1 & 2 – Noon Dismissal
14: Exams 3 & 4 – Noon Dismissal
17: Exams 5 & 6 – Noon Dismissal
18: Exams 7 & 8 – Noon Dismissal
19: Teacher work day / snow day exam makeup if needed
20: Christmas Break, 1st day for faculty and students

JANUARY
7: First Day back from Christmas Break
9: All School Mass
13-14: Junior Retreat #3
21: No School, Martin Luther King Day
29: Knights of Excellence Dinner
30: Registration Night 4-7:00pm, Main Lobby
28-1: Celebration of Catholic Schools Week
29-1: Kairos #3

FEBRUARY
1: Registration Deadline
   Incoming freshman and returning students
9: Alters Got Talent
10-11: Junior Retreat #4
13: Alter’s Day of Giving
14: All School Mass
15/18: No School, President's Weekend
16: Mother Son Shin Dig
22-23: Alter Knight Out Event
27: Sophomore Retreat
28: Upperclassman Scheduling Night 5-7:00pm

MARCH
2: Father/ Daughter Dance
5: Freshman Scheduling Night 4-7:00pm
6: Ash Wednesday, All School Mass
8: End of the 3rd quarter
9: Spring Fling
12: ACT Test (1/2 Day Juniors, no school Fresh, Soph, Senior)
13: Sophomore IOWA Test (All else 2 HR Delay)
14: Sophomore IOWA Test (All else 2 HR Delay)
15-18: No School
19-22: Kairos #4
22-24: Spring Musical, first weekend
25: All School Mass
29-31: Spring Musical, second weekend

APRIL
5-10: Senior Trip (evening of the 5th, return evening of 10th)
10: Freshman Retreat
18: Holy Thursday Prayer Service
19: Good Friday, No School and start of Easter Break
29: First day back from Easter Break

MAY
1: All School Mass
2: Academic Banquet
3: Scholarship Breakfast
4: Prom and After Prom
5: Spring Concert
6-17: AP Testing (times and dates per subject TBA)
10: Senior Breakfast
13-16: Senior Exams
16: Graduation Practice for Seniors after last exam
17: Senior Awards Assembly 8:30am / Baccalaureate (PM)
18: Graduation – Trent Arena – 9:30am
20-23: Underclassman Exams, Noon Dismissals
24: End of the 4th quarter, No School for Students
ARCHBISHOP ALTER HIGH SCHOOL

2019-2020 CALENDAR

AUGUST
8: (Tentative) Transfer Student Orientation
9: (Tentative) New Teacher Orientation
11: Freshman parent and student orientation (2-4pm)
12-13: Faculty Inservice (all day)
14: Freshman First Day (including Mass) – No Bus Service
15: First day of classes all students
Senior breakfast and All School Mass
21: Meet the Teacher Night (7-9pm)
(parking lot will close starting tonight for Alterfest setup)
29: Pep Rally
29: Alter vs. Fairmont Football game
30-31: Alterfest

SEPTEMBER
1: Alterfest
2: Labor Day / Alterfest Cleanup – No School
9: Potential No School, Alterfest Participation Day off
11: All School Mass
12: Homecoming Football game
14: Homecoming dance
17: Knight of Gratitude (Arts Wing) 6-9pm
24-27: Kairos #1
28: High School Placement Prep Class
29-30: Junior Retreat #1

OCTOBER
2: All School Mass
3-6: Fall Play in Arts Wing
5: Band Competition
10: Hall of Fame Dinner
11: Hall of Fame Assembly
11: End of the 1st quarter
12: High School Placement Prep Class
12: Turnabout (Sophomores-Seniors)
13-14: Junior Retreat #2
16: PSAT and ACRE Testing
½ day for Sophomore, Juniors and Seniors. No school for Freshman
19: Band Competition
20: Open House – 1-3pm
26: No School for students – Parent Conferences 11-7pm
8th Grade Parent Meeting – 7pm
25: Potential No School: Alterfest Participation day
29-30: Senior Retreat #1

NOVEMBER
1: All Saints Day – All School Mass
4: Prayer Service in Gym – Pep Rally schedule
6: Noon dismissal all students/Afternoon Prof Dev for faculty
9: High School Placement Prep Class
Band Competition
12-15: Kairos #2
15-16: Band Competition
23: High School Placement Test
26: All School Mass and Grandparents Day Celebration
27-29: No School / Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER
2: Giving Tree Assembly for all students in the morning
2: High School Placement Test makeup after school
3: Scholarship, FACTS, Financial Aid and Admissions Application Deadline
4: Reconciliation Services
5-8: Winter Musical in the Arts Wing
10: Christmas Band Concert in the Arts Wing 6:30pm
11: All School Mass
12: Exams 1&2 – Noon Dismissal
13: Exams 3&4 – Noon Dismissal
16: Exams 5&6 – Noon Dismissal
17: Exams 7&8 – Noon Dismissal
18: Teacher mandatory work day – 8:30-1pm
19: Christmas Break begins for faculty and students

JANUARY
6: First day back and start of the second semester
8: All School Mass
10: Winter Pep Rally
12-13: Junior Retreat #3
20: No School, Martin Luther King Day
28: Knights of Excellence Dinner
28-31: Kairos #3
26-31: Celebration of Catholic Schools week
28: All School Mass
31: Scholarship & Financial Aid Notifications sent

FEBRUARY
1: Dance (theme to be announced)
7: 2020/2021 Enrollment/Registration Due
8: Alters Got Talent in the Arts Wing
9-10: Junior Retreat #4
12: Alter Day of Giving
14/17: No School, Presidents Weekend
19: ACT test – ½ day juniors
24-27: Kairos #1
28: High School Placement Prep Class
29-30: Junior Retreat #1

MARCH
3: Incoming Freshman Scheduling Night 4-7pm
6: End of the 3rd quarter
7: Father/Daughter Dance
12: Noon dismissal all students / Afternoon Prof Dev for faculty
13-16: No School
17-20: Kairos #4
20-22: Spring Musical, first weekend
25: All School Mass
27-29: Spring Musical, second weekend

APRIL
3-8: Senior Trip to Washington DC
8: Freshman Retreat
9: Holy Thursday Prayer Service
10: Good Friday, No school start of Easter Break
20: First Day back from Easter Break
22: Final All School Mass of the school year
23: Elementary school Band Concert in the Arts Wing
30: Academic Banquet

MAY
1: Scholarship Breakfast
2: Prom and After Prom
4: AP exams begin (times and dates per subject TBA)
8: Senior Breakfast, Slide Show and Student Council elections
11-14: Senior Exams
14: Graduation practice for Seniors after final exam
15: Senior Awards Assembly 8:30am
20-22: Spring Musical, first weekend
25: All School Mass
27-29: Spring Musical, second weekend

EXAM SCHEDULES
1ST SEMESTER
DEC 12, 13, 16, 17
2ND SEMESTER
MAY 18, 19, 20, 21

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GRADUATION YARD SIGNS
FROM THE ALTER CHEERLEADERS

$20 (Includes sign & stake)
DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME BEFORE
GRADUATION WEEKEND

ORDER ONLINE:
alterhs.org/yardsigns

ORDER BY CHECK:
Include this form & check made to AHS Cheer
Alter High School
c/o Jennifer Schlangen
940 E. David Road
Kettering OH 45429

FULL NAME: _______________________

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HOME OF AN ALTER KNIGHT
GRADUATE

Handwrite your student's name here!

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
MONDAY, MAY 6
9:00 AM

2019

One sided, corrugated yard signs measure 24"x18". Order includes both sign and yard stake.
As Mike Fornes ‘71, was preparing to be inducted into Alter’s Distinguished Hall of Fame in September, 2018, he said he would like to do something special for Alter. Being a part of the music and theatre department while at Alter, Mike and his wife, Karen ’71, have a passion for the Arts. They’ve been so impressed with our new Conservatory space, and in learning about the final stretch of money we needed to raise, Mike and Karen knew just how to help.

Mike was inducted into Alter’s Hall of Fame mostly for his successful career in broadcasting. He spent six years broadcasting hockey in the minor leagues and 15 years in the NHL with the Hartford Whalers, Washington Capitals, and Dallas Stars. He won two Emmy awards for best play-by-play broadcasts in the Baltimore-DC television market. Now retired, Mike produces and plays the lead role in The Gordon Lightfoot Tribute, and they do shows in various states throughout the US. The Gordon Lightfoot Tribute sells out venues that hold 3,000 people, and Mike is offering to do a show in our new theatre with all proceeds benefitting Alter!
Volunteer with Girls on the Run Dayton

Do you need volunteer hours? Looking for an opportunity to give back locally? Did you complete the Girls on the Run program in grade school and want to lend a hand?!

We need volunteers at our Celebratory 5k
Help us with face paint, crafts, refreshments & cheering on our Spring participants!

When: Saturday, May 11th, 2019.
Location: Fifth Third Field, Home of the Dayton Dragons
Time: 7:30am to Noon

Ready to volunteer? Email us at Amanda.cherry@girlsontherun.org to get on the volunteer list!

To learn more about Girls on the Run visit us at https://www.gotrdayton.org/

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!
ALTERHS.ORG/CAMPS

Volunteer with Girls on the Run Dayton

2019

Fort 5K
Positive Walk/Run

8am - 11am
Saturday, May 11th
Register for $25

Color Run

Kettering Fairmont High School
Trent Arena

Register at bit.ly/2019Fort5K
Last minute registration at 7am Day of

The Knight Times
Miles for Mark 5k

Please join us on a 5k run to honor Mark Kreusch
Friday, May 10th 2019 at 6:30 P.M.   Schoolhouse Park, Centerville, Ohio.
(1875 Nutt Road)

The Mark Andrew Kreusch Memorial Fund was founded by his family to honor Mark’s life and spirit. Mark was four years old when his life suddenly ended in a boating accident on August 11, 2007. Mark loved his family, his friends, and embraced life by enjoying all that he did. His zest for life shined through his smile and giggle. Mark’s parents vowed to keep his spirit alive by enriching the lives of other children. His family and friends miss him dearly. Their dream is to continue his legacy. Through various projects the fund will “Leave a MARK on a child’s life.”

Register at www.Speedy-Feet.com/races or at Up and Running in person.
Registration is $20 per person, or a family of 5 for $80
T-shirts are guaranteed for the first 100 registered runners. Walkers welcome!!

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Age (on race day): ________            Sex:   M    F         Race:   Run   Walk        T-Shirt:  S   M   L   XL
How did you find out about this event? _____________________________________________

I hereby release the Miles for Mark Race Director, all sponsors, coordinating groups, and all individuals associated with the Miles for Mark, and their representatives, from any and all claims that may arise as a result of my participation in this event. I certify that I am physically fit and assume all risks associated with my participation in this event.

I hereby, for myself and/or my organization understand the risks involved and hereby consent for myself and/or my child to participate in activities and/or use the facilities of the Centerville-Washington Park District. I hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Centerville-Washington Park District, its Commissioners, Agents, Employees and Assignees from any and all liability claims, actions, demands and judgments arising out of injury or loss sustained to me or my child while participating in activities or using facilities of the Centerville-Washington Park District.

Signature:____________________________________________________Date: ___________
Parent’s signature (if under 18): ____________________________________________
Date: __________
In case of emergency contact: _____________________________________________
Phone: (     ) _____________________or put “at race”

Make checks payable to: The Dayton Foundation-Mark Kreusch Memorial Fund

For more information on the Mark A. Kreusch Memorial Fund, go to our Facebook page or www.markkreusch.com.
The Mark A. Kreusch Memorial Fund is a Component Fund of the Dayton Foundation
**South Dayton Knights Football & Cheer Sign-Ups**

South Dayton Knights Football and Cheer registration will be open from May 1 – May 31, 2019 at [www.sdkfootball.com](http://www.sdkfootball.com).

South Dayton Knights Football (3rd – 8th grade) is an excellent way to teach your child the game of football, while instilling a strong commitment to teamwork, values and self-discipline. Winning is a result of these qualities. The Cheer Program (2nd – 8th grade) is a great opportunity to meet new friends, show Knight Spirit, perform at games, and still be able to participate in Fall sports at your school.

SDK Football is a USA Football Heads Up Football League, teaching safe blocking and tackling techniques. All coaches are USA Football certified.

For questions, please contact David Homan at 937-430-4429 or alterknight4life@gmail.com. Information can also be found at [www.sdkfootball.com](http://www.sdkfootball.com).

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**HEY SENIORS!**

The Incarnation Class of 2015 reunion will be held on

**Friday, May 24, 12:00-2:00 pm**

in the Incarnation Parish Center. All Seniors who graduated from Incarnation in 2015 are invited! There will be a pizza lunch, viewing of 8th grade video, and a school tour. Please come reconnect with students from your grade school years. Hope to see you there!

RSVP to: Suzanne.kreusch@incarnation-school.com
The City of Kettering, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department is offering **FREE admission** to Adventure Reef Water Park on Wednesday evenings in June and July to children in grades K – 12 who attend:

- Kettering City Schools
- Kettering Alter High School
- Kettering Montessori School
- Ascension School
- St. Albert School
- St. Charles School
- Dayton Regional Stem School
- Kettering resident children participating in home school

These free evenings take place from 6 to 8 p.m. and include exciting activities, snacks and free giveaways! To attend, a child must provide a copy of a report card from one of the schools listed above OR register for a free Resident ID card. To register for a Resident ID card, just have the bottom half of this paper filled out and signed by a parent or guardian and bring it to the front desk of the Kettering Recreation Complex.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**
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The City of Kettering invites people with disabilities to enjoy our programs, services, parks and facilities.

Participant needs a modification because of a disability.  **Yes**  **No**

**WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT AND/OR PARENT**
I, for myself and my child(ren), agree to assume all risks, including, but not limited to, risk of physical injuries, death, loss of services or consortium, loss or damage to property, or any other loss or damage I or my child(ren) may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with this program(s). In consideration of the City of Kettering allowing my child or my children to participate in this program, and with the intent to be legally bound, I hereby, for myself, for my child, all heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, do hereby forever: release, waive, and relinquish all claims I or my child have or may have as a result of participating in this program; promise not to sue the City of Kettering or its officers, employees and agents; and agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the City of Kettering and its officers, employees and agents, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions or causes of action resulting from, whether directly or indirectly, my or my child’s participation in this program; and grant and give the City of Kettering the right to use my or my child’s photograph or image, with or without my or my child’s name, both individually and in conjunction with other persons or objects for any and all purposes including, but not limited to, private or public presentations, advertising, publicity and promotion. By signing below, I certify that I have read and agree to be bound by these conditions and that all information contained herein is true and that I am giving up legal rights.

**PARTNERS SIGNATURE**