ANNUAL KEY CLUB TURKEY DRIVE
NOVEMBER 5-12

For over 40 years, the Alter Key Club does a turkey drive collection to purchase turkeys for area food pantries. A competition is held between 8th period classes to see which class period donates the most money. Students are asked to give a little each day by giving up a desert, pop or candy and donating their change. The collection drive starts on Tuesday, November 5th and will end on Tuesday, November 12th. The goal is to reach $4,500.00. The money will purchase over 300 turkeys that will go to needy families.

In the years to come, Key Club will no longer make separate deliveries at Thanksgiving AND Christmas. A delivery of turkeys and canned goods will take place prior to Thanksgiving only. At Christmas, Key Club will focus on delivering the gifts from the Giving Tree and adopt a few families.
Dear Families:

As we celebrate All Saints’ Day, I remind myself that there are saints that walk among us every day. Ordinary people sent by God to us to remind us to be grateful, faith filled and to always strive for better in all we say and do. These models of faith and encouragement are essential to us for they help us in the difficult times and remind us to enjoy the journey in spite of the blips in the road.

Unbelievably, we have already completed the first quarter, and the second quarter is in full swing. Please be reminded that we are your partners, and we are here to help. If your child did not do as well as you expected in the first quarter, please don’t hesitate to reach out to us – we want to know how we can better help you help your child. As we continue on the road towards semester exams, it is important that both you and your child feel comfortable with where he or she is, and that you both feel prepared for the exams in December. Please remember that the semester grade seen on transcripts is calculated by the following formula:

\[ \text{1st quarter (40\%) + 2nd quarter (40\%) + semester exam (20\%)} = \text{semester grade} \]

We are always happy to meet with you to come up with a plan for success in preparation for the end of the second quarter, and the semester exams.

As we turn our attention to the month of November, I would like to dedicate myself to intentionally live the next month in gratitude for all we have and all we are. We have so many examples around us of God’s grace and beauty surrounding us every day, but I know I don’t always appreciate them even when they are right in front of me. Part of my intentionality for this next month includes praying the prayer found to the right every day, and including special intentions along with it.

Know that you are loved and appreciated daily. Count on my prayers for all of you and know that I am so thankful to walk with you on this journey.

With a grateful heart,
Lourdes Lambert
Principal

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A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

GOD OF LIFE, GOD OF LOVE, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE GIVEN AND CONTINUE TO GIVE ME EACH DAY. YOU HAVE BLESSED US INTO BEING, AND GRACED OUR LIVES WITH FAMILY, LOVE ONES AND FRIENDS.

YOU SHARE WITH US DAILY THE WONDERS OF CREATION – THE EARTH, SEA AND BEAUTIFUL SKY, PLANTS AND ANIMALS OF EVERY COLOR AND KIND.

HELP US, WE PRAY, TO APPRECIATE EVERY PERSON AND EVERY THING AS A GIFT FROM YOU. STRENGTHEN IN US A DESIRE TO HOLD ALL OF LIFE IN AWE AND RESPECT.

SHOW US HOW TO RECEIVE GRATEFULLY AND SHARE GENEROUSLY, ESPECIALLY WITH THOSE IN NEED.

WE ASK FOR YOUR GRACE, WE PRAY FOR DEEPER GRATITUDE IN YOUR NAME.

AMEN.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
HALF DAY (NOON DISMISSAL)

KETTERING AND MIAMISBURG WILL TRANSPORT, CENTERVILLE WILL NOT

FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PM
The Alterfest wrap up meeting will be held
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 7PM IN THE CAFETERIA
We will present all the revenue and expenses by line item.

Do you have a background in Finance and/or Accounting? The Alter Boosters are looking for a new Treasurer for the 2020 AlterFest.

Please contact Nick Lair at nbkj@woh.rr.com for more information.

Grandparents Day
SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 26, 2019
8:15 -11AM
COFFEE, PASTRIES, TOURS, & MASS

RSVP: LAST DATE - THURSDAY, NOV. 21ST
434-2059 OR ADVANCEMENT@ALTERHS.ORG
Congratulations to the 2019 Hall of Fame Inductees

We are proud to recognize the newest members of our Alter High School Alumni Hall of Fame. Each of these individuals has achieved success in their professional careers, personal life, or through their athletic endeavors, but all have modeled the Christian ideals that are the basis of an Alter education.

These five new recipients and 3 teams were inducted into the Alter Hall of Fame on October 10, 2019 at a dinner at The Presidential Banquet Center. They each had inspirational talks that evening and then addressed our students at an assembly the following morning. Their biographies can be found at: https://alterhs.org/2019-hall-of-fame-inductees/

To nominate someone or to view a list of past inductees, please visit the Hall of Fame pages of www.alterhs.org/hall-of-fame. For more information, please contact the Advancement Office at advancement@alterhs.org or 937.434.2059.
From the Guidance Office
Shannon Brown, Kati Fulk, and Teresa Rupper

SENIORS

An unbelievable 85% of the senior class has turned in their yellow folders to date. Way to get a jump start on college applications, seniors! You are keeping the Guidance office extra-busy, but we never miss deadlines! Although the first two deadlines for seniors to turn in materials have passed, please be aware one final deadline will occur prior to the Christmas break. Students need ensure that all the application information, for which they are responsible, is submitted before their individual school deadlines as well.

Applications needing to be mailed prior to Christmas break must be received in the Guidance office by Thursday, November 15th.

No application materials will be submitted over Christmas break as the office and school will be closed.

At any time, if you have questions or concerns regarding this often-stressful process, please don’t hesitate to speak to one of the counselors or Mrs. Rupper. Mrs. Talarczyk in the Taylor Center is also exceptionally helpful in all things college applications and scholarships!

As for scholarships, please know that all opportunities of which Guidance is aware are readily available to view on Naviance. A list of those scholarships can be found under the “Scholarships and Money” tab in Naviance Student. New scholarships will be added often, particularly as we approach the New Year.

ALL STUDENTS:

As always, if a student is experiencing academic challenges in the classroom, contacting the teacher directly to find help is the best way to find resolution. Parents and students are always welcome to talk with the counselors about any concerns here at Alter by calling or emailing the Guidance office.
University Club, whose purpose is to provide college search and application information to all grades, has held two meetings this year in the Taylor Center. The October meeting featured a PowerPoint presentation by our officers discussing how the application process works at Alter using the Common App and Naviance, an online guidance program. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 5 where we will explore various college search websites. It’s not too late to join University Club!

8th grade students from area parochial schools have visited the Taylor Center during their visit to Alter to learn about how the center can benefit their transition to high school and to college.

ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Highlights:
- Elks National Foundation Awards 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants
- Ranging from $1,000 per year to $12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university.

Eligibility:
- Current high school seniors who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

For more information or to apply please visit: https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm
Deadline November 5, 2019

ESSAYS

Writing a strong college essay takes time, effort, and proofreading. Encourage your son or daughter to come to the Taylor Center for one-on-one editing. Also, check out the following article “Tips for Writing an Effective Application Essay” from the College Board to avoid common mistakes.

https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/essays/tips-for-writing-an-effective-application-essay-college-admissions
During this month of October, we are in the midst of the 40 Days for Life, a national time of prayer and work to end abortion but also to foster a greater respect for life in all its stages. Therefore, we have been paying a lot of attention to the sanctity of life. We believe, of course, in a Triune God who creates life, shows us how to live and guides us into the fullness of life promised us. Because of this, we believe strongly that all life is scared because it is a gift from God.

At our all-school Mass this month, we prayed for those lives lost to abortion but also talked about respecting life in all its forms. Our athletic director, Chris Hart, gave a powerful testimony of her own story of adoption and recent reunification with her birth parents. Her message reminded us of the power of God to bring good from all situations and the ways in which life and love grow beyond what we can foresee or imagine.

Several juniors also made their Junior Retreat this month. This overnight retreat at Bergamo gave them the opportunity to grow in this care and concern for one another and also to deepen their faith and trust in God.

During God Squad Meetings this month students focused on theme or friendship and building community. They heard witnesses from some of their peers about the power of community in their lives and had some time to reflect on what friendship and community mean to them. We were reminded that we are called to show care and concern for one another in the here and now because we believe in the sacred dignity of each person.

As we move into the month of November, our focus as a church shifts to remembering and honoring the lives of all those who have gone before us. Today we will celebrate All Saints Day with an All-School Mass at St. Charles at 10:10. We celebrate the heroes of our faith who give us inspiration and on whose intercession we rely for help. Since All Souls Day falls on a Saturday this year, we will observe the day on Monday, November 4th. At the end of the day, we will gather as a school community in the gym for a short prayer service. We will remember those in our community as well as family and friends who have died in the past year. We will also pray for all others who have died. In faith, we believe that we are not separated from those we love in death. Rather, we are united by our baptism in Christ and are members of his body. This is a unity that is not broken in death. So, we pray for those who have died, that they may enter into the kingdom of heaven. We ask them, in turn, to pray for us.

In all we do, let us continue to give praise and thanks to God for his great gift of life.

Attention Moms - you are invited to join other Alter moms in praying for our students, faculty, and Alter community after the school Mass on Friday, November 1 at St. Charles. Please join us as we pray for our school community to be blessed and to meet challenges with faith. If you have any questions or prayer requests, please feel free to email Fran at: whatever221@ameritech.net
ACADEMIC TEAM

The Alter Academic team had two matches this week against CJ, St. X, and Oldenburg (for the reserve) team and both varsity and reserve won both matches. Here are the scores:

**Varsity**
- Alter - 93
- Alter - 105

**St. X**
- 58
- CJ – 26

**Reserve**
- Alter – 60
- Alter – 58

**Oldenburg**
- 39
- CJ – 23

Varsity team – Mitchell Bonanno, Mary Grace Davis, Dan Dunphy, and Kevin Walters.
Reserve team – Peter Schimpf, Ann Marie Riegal, Domonic Weyer, and Jackson Godlove.

Tuition Assistance & Scholarships for 2020-2021

**LAST 30 DAYS TO APPLY!**

**TUITION ASSISTANCE**
The 2020-21 FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment is open!
The link to FACTS is: https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FH66

**SCHOLARSHIPS**
Click the link below to access all of the available scholarships for upperclassmen and incoming freshmen!
https://alterhs.org/academics/scholarships/

The due date for both tuition assistance and/or scholarships is TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019.

Last year, $566,000 in Financial Aid and Scholarships were awarded to one-third of students.

NEED TUTORING HELP?

NHS students will begin offering tutoring help before and after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Feel free to drop in for a little extra help!

**Tuesdays**
- AM Room 212 (Portman)
- PM Room 102 (Denney)

**Thursdays**
- AM Room 121 (Popp)
- PM Room 202 (Andersen)

SOCKTOBER

THANK YOU!
Thank you to all that participated in the Socktober drive for Food for the Journey. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated. This year’s winning class is Ms. Dintaman. They collected 10 pairs of socks per student! Sr. Dennis’ first period came in second with 7 pairs per student.

The grand total was 849!!! This is awesome!
The weather is turning and the tournament trail is beginning for our fall sports teams and marching band. The Armory is selling a limited number of used full length Alter stadium jackets. These are all weather, warm and rainproof with an optional zipper hood.

Brown Full Length Stadium Jacket – Price $30
Order while sizes last!

Purchase yours at https://alterarmory.com/product/stadium-jacket/ while inventory lasts. Free shipping!!

Alter sweatshirts, long sleeve Under Armour shirts and hybrid ¼ zips and Eddie Bauer windbreakers are also available for purchase.

The cafeteria team is available to cater box lunches/snacks for sports teams, weekly or end of season meals for teams/groups and other food service needs that you may have.

Please contact Zack Allen at zachary.allen@pedestalfoods.com for more information and pricing.

**MAGNIFIED GIVING - CLASS OF 2020**

Mr. Roger Grein, founder of Magnified Giving, visited with our seniors to determine the non-profit to which they will donate this year.
MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS

On October 1st, Mrs. Jennifer Kleinwaechter visited Alter to share her degree and career path with students. Her degree was in Manufacturing Systems Engineering, not one that students usually hear about. A huge advantage to this degree was the ability to co-op, so twelve weeks of school and then 12 weeks of work; this hands-on experience prepared Mrs. Kleinwaechter to become a manufacturing engineer at GM. After obtaining her masters in Engineering Management, a blessing in disguise for her occurred: GM relocated many of the Dayton area operations elsewhere. Instead of creating air conditioners (which is amazing to have at Alter on this hot day), Mrs. Kleinwaechter began supporting manufacturing of medical devices for surgeons and nurses. These devices include knee/shoulder replacements and bone screws; she feels her current position at Norwood Medical Center has a direct impact on the wellness of others. She now is a Quality Control Engineer, so our students were able to hear about several career options as they were told about Mrs. Kleinwaechter’s career journey.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

On October 15th, Professor Joe Untener from UD brought in various mechanical engineering devices to show how mechanical engineering can help the world. The group was asked what mechanical engineering was and Cole answered, “making something better using science and math.” Great answer! Professor Untener then had students write down whatever physics and chemistry equations they could think of, and talked about the often-forgotten need to measure every variable in all these equations. When he came across an equation with temperature, he asked, “what is temperature?” This was a harder question to answer, let alone how does one measure temperature. These questions, however, led to the students taking wire made of two different metals, making a temperature measuring junction on one end while the other end was attached to a volt meter. The students were later told that they had just made a thermocouple and that they were measuring the rate of reaction, which can then be converted from volts to degrees. Students then realized they’ve used thermocouples to check for fevers when sick. Students successfully fabricated thermocouples and used them to measure temperatures from skin, to heat guns, to flames! What a cool lesson that connected equations learned in school to more challenging applications and to real life.

ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE

On October 22nd, Dr. Brian Rigling from WSU’s Engineering and Computer Science Department was our STEM presenter. “For a $650 cell phone, what are you paying for?” He stunned the students by telling them that the engineering and manufacturing portion was just $30 of the $650! Dr. Rigling also described the four big parts of engineering: Design, Impact, Innovation and Team Work. To be an engineer, you must like at least one of these. Team work was said to be the #1 skill in which companies seek (so there is a reason for group projects and group quizzes). He concentrated on innovation, explaining the difference between sustaining innovation and disruptive innovation; and shared that an innovative job will bring 5 additional jobs to the area compared to 1.6 jobs for non-innovative jobs. What is considered an innovative job: STEM fields.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

This week, soon-to-be-doctor Kyra Bufi Burke, Alter alum of 2011, visited a full room of interested students. She shared the characteristics that one should have to be a successful medical student: have compassion, want to be of service to others, have a passion for learning, want to make a difference and want to have a steady job. Mrs. Burke then described why you shouldn’t attend medical school: for the money, for the glory, or just for your family. Students wanted to know what they could do to get into medical school; the answer was to volunteer, volunteer, volunteer... oh and have good grades (doesn’t have to be the highest grades, but good ones). Another bit of advice for Dr. Burke was to have a hobby, to have a life outside of grades; this will help one to better deal with stress, and the hobby will make you unique when being interviewed for med school. Any student interested in talking to Dr. Burke about medical school curriculum can get her email address from Mrs. Butler.
Be sure to check us out on Instagram!

Lancerettes Congratulations to the SENIORS and the JUNIOR LANCIES on their amazing this past Friday! LOVE THE GROUP❤

mariaelena.fern Knights V8 crushed Eaton Eagles at District Semis!! On to Districts!!❤️❤️

alterknights Congrats Carson!! You're our newest Spirit Knight of the Week! Thank you for all of your support and energy in the... more
october gallery

Bowling: Freshmen Mixer

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Turnabout: Young’s Jersey Dairy

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Kairos 102

Senior Night Win over McNick

Lancerette Senior Dance - Class of 2020
“Houston, we have a problem.” Alter found its groove again against Rockets - and McNick paid the price as the Knights put together a complete game, rolling 56-7 on Senior Night.

Now, it’s CJ Week. Nothing further is needed than the mere whisper of those two words. If that doesn’t get your heart pumping, then you have no heart! The history and tradition of this rivalry could fill an ESPN “60 for 60” special. OSU and Michigan refer to Alter-CJ as “The Game.”

GAME CAPSULE:
WHAT: Alter vs. “That Other Team”
WHEN: Friday, November 1; 7PM
WHERE: Roger Glass Stadium, CJ High School
THEME: Pink Out

TICKET SALES: Tickets will be sold on Friday from 10AM - 3PM in the GYM LOBBY. Presale tickets are $6.00/$4.00. Tickets at the gate are $7.00. If you have ever been to CJ’s Stadium, visitor seating is slightly larger than the dine-in section at White Castle. I highly recommend purchasing presale tickets early in the week.

CAN’T MAKE THE GAME: Listen online at GamecastSports.com or AlterFootball.com. If you have a shoutout for someone, you can text it to 937-232-5045, tweet @mikefreshwater using hashtag #KNIGHTime or email it prior to the game to mike_freshwater@yahoo.com. Listen/Download broadcasts from the 2019 season at alterfootball.com under the Varsity Football section.

GIRLS SOCCER
Alter Girls Varsity Soccer continues its journey to a State title. The Knights beat Oakwood in the Regional Semi-final on Tuesday 3-0. Goals by Anna Sweeney, Grace Vollmar and Lauren Schimpf. Another shutout by Kassidy Roshong.

Knights play in the Regional Final on Saturday against the Monroe Hornets. Match begins at 3:00 and will be played at Lebanon Junior High School. The first 50 Alter students in attendance will get in FREE so be there, be LOUD and cheer the Knights on to VICTORY.

SATURDAY
ALTER VS MONROE
3PM @ LEBANON JR HS
160 MILLER RD. 45036
**SWIM TEAM**

Our first practice is Nov 4 at 7 PM at Wright State. There will be a MANDATORY parent meeting during practice on Tues Nov 5 at 7PM at Wright State.

It's not too late to sign up just email alterswimteam@gmail.com for more information.

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**GIRLS LACROSSE**

Alter Ladies Lacrosse Meeting

Date: Nov 13

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Alter Cafeteria

Any girl interested in participating in Alter Lacrosse should attend a mandatory meeting with at least one parent.
MUSIC NEWS
Todd Tucker
Director of Bands

Thanks for your support of the band and guard kids, and your willingness to work with them and our performance trip to Texas this week. They are extremely excited to compete and represent our school at the Bands of America Super Regional in San Antonio. I request your prayers as we travel tonight and throughout the trip. I’ll try to share as much of our trip as possible on Instagram (alterhsbands) and via our Facebook page (Alter High School Bands). The kids love your support.

The band will be competing along with 84 other bands. We perform at 6:45pm (CST) on Friday, November 1.

#golittlebandgo

Tuesday October 29 - School Day/Travel Day

Wednesday October 30 - Arrival and Rehearsal Day

Thursday October 31 - Rehearsal Day & Six Flags Fiesta Day

Friday November 1 - Mass, Rehearsal, Performance Day

Saturday November 2 - Rehearsal, Awards, performance, departure for home

Sunday November 3 - Mass, Travel Day
Congratulations to the cast and crew of 26 Pebbles! It was a beautiful tribute to such tragedy.

The Alter Castle Players proudly present

26 Pebbles

BY ERIC ULLOA

A NEW MUSICAL

BOOK BY BRIDGET CARPENTER

MUSIC BY TOM KITT

LYRICS BY BRIAN YORKEY

BASED ON THE NOVEL FREAKY FRIDAY BY MARY RODGERS AND THE DISNEY FILMS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH @ 7:00
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH @ 7:00
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH @ 2:00
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH @ 7:00
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH @ 2:00

TICKETS:
*Alter Student Activity Passes Accepted

Presale Options:
$15 Adults, $10 Students and Seniors
Online: alterhs.booktix.com
OR
Box Office Hours: Wednesday, December 4th and Thursday, December 5th from 3:00-4:30
(Cash or Check Only)

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.ALTERHS.ORG/THEATRE

FREAKY FRIDAY is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

The Castle Players are working hard on their next production—FREAKY FRIDAY. Tickets go on sale to the public on November 5th. Don’t miss out!

THE COMPANY

Nick Abouzeid, Ian Carter, Elisabeth Collins, Ava Elliott, Michael Ferguson, Tori Haaker, Sophia Imundo, Elizabeth Jasek, Monica Jasek, Theresa Junker, Charlotte Kunesh, Isa Lambert, Megan Lapp, Sara LiBrandi, Marie Lunne, Alexis Magnusen, Mikayla Mihok, Zandra Miller, Stella Monnig, Shawn Monteiro, Jason Morgan, Jack Nyhan, Chloe Parker, Maggie Pascual, Eric Pettit, Liza Russ, Meredith Russ, Stuart Schramm, Lauren Shenk, Zoe Singleton, Averi Turner, Alison Wallace, Donald Wanamaker, Annabel Wildermuth

THE CREW

Genevieve Bacarella, Emily Dillon, Abby Foppe, Sam Johnson, Shelby Johnson, Sydney Lorson, Renee Palmer, John Reichel, Jason Rosario, Maddie Rupper, Sarah Theewis, Arianna VanKirk

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ARCHBISHOP ALTER HIGH SCHOOL
2019-2020 CALENDAR

AUGUST
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
Transfer Student Orientation
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
13: 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
24: No School for students – Parent Conferences 1-7pm
8th Grade Parent Meeting – 7pm
25: Potential No School, Afterfest Participation Day off
29-30: Band Competition in Texas

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
10: 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
20: Graduation – Trent Arena – 9:30 am
21: Graduation Mass and Dinner begin at 6pm
25: All School Mass – Ash Wednesday
27: Sophomore Pep Rally
28: Spring Musical, first weekend
29: Spring Musical, second weekend
30: Academic Banquet

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
26: All School Mass – Ash Wednesday
27: Sophomore Pep Rally
28: Spring Musical, first weekend
29: Spring Musical, second weekend

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: First Day back from Easter Break
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**The Knight Times**
# Important Dates for 8th Graders

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| **OCT 24** | OPEN HOUSE  
Sunday, October 20, 2019 1-3pm                                   |
| **OCT 20** | 8th Grade Parent Information Night  
October 24, 2019 7-8:30pm Conservatory of the Arts                  |
| **NOV 23** | High School Placement Test  
November 23, 2019 8:30-Noon                                         |
| **DEC 3**  | Application, Scholarship & Financial Aid Deadline  
Tuesday, December 3, 2019                                             |
| **FEB 7**  | Registration Deadline  
February 7, 2020                                                        |
| **MAR 3**  | Freshman Scheduling Night  
March 3, 2020 4-6:30pm                                                 |
The MCORE Foundation to Provide Cardiac Screening Opportunity for Archbishop Alter High School on November 13, 2019

Why Preventative Heart Screenings for Youth Ages 12-22?

Archbishop Alter High School Parents and Community,

Each year over 400,000 people are affected by sudden cardiac arrest. Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is not a heart attack but an electrical malfunction of the heart that causes it to stop suddenly. Sudden cardiac arrest is often called the silent killer as you or your child could have an abnormality that goes undetected and without any recognizable symptoms until it is too late.

The mission of the MCORE Foundation is providing communities with education about sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), symptoms and family history in hopes to prevent these tragedies from happening in our communities. Our education program works in conjunction with a high level mobile cardiac unit that provides preventative baseline heart screenings for children ages 12-22.

Our mobile screening unit partners with schools, hospitals and foundations to provide convenient and dependable heart screenings that otherwise would not be available.

Our mobile cardiac unit will be at Archbishop Alter High School on Wednesday, November 13, 2019

All MCORE Foundation screenings include:
- An ECG and limited Echo test performed by registered cardiac sonographers
- Results read by our team of pediatric and general cardiologists
- Images stored within your secured account for future access or to send to your medical provider.

Each test is approximately 10-12 minutes and you may use your healthcare spending account or flex care spending account for payment. *Should you require financial assistance please contact us.

To learn more about the MCORE Foundation, get involved with our mission, or to donate please visit us at: www.mcorefoundation.org

Archbishop Alter High School
Heart Screening
Screening Location will be in the Coaches Office
Time: 8am – 4pm
When: Wednesday, November 13, 2019
Cost: $79

To schedule your screening time please click Sign up or www.mcorefoundation.org, create an account and choose Archbishop Alter High School.

If you have questions or need help registering please contact mCORE: 866-382-2319.

www.mcorefoundation.org
Dear Class of 2020 Parents and Students,

I know that some of you have already started to think about getting senior pictures taken. Easterling is our school photographer. All senior must have their yearbook photo taken at Easterling studios.

Easterling is much more than just a yearbook studio. They offer casual sessions which highlight your personality. They have many different options for backgrounds and have an outdoor area.

Please reference the brochure above for some specials from Easterling. You can call 222-8410 to make an appointment.

You are free to wear anything you want for your photo shoot. However, in order to maintain the professionalism of the yearbook and the school, Alter High School has established a dress code for your actual yearbook portrait. The details are as follows:

Males – sport coat or suit coat, dress shirt, and tie. Men must be clean shaven (no stubble or visible facial hair).

Females – a dressy shirt, blouse, sweater, or dress with a modest neckline and sleeves, or the traditional black drape provided by Easterling Studios (shoulders covered).

The deadline for senior pictures is November 22, 2019.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kathy Riegel, kathy.riegel@alterhs.org.

One award will be given to the best dancer, but the most important award will be given to the person who raises the most money!
2019-20, is our Year of the Teacher, so we are honoring our past and present teachers, who have given and continue to give 110% daily, by issuing the 110% Challenge to the Alter Community.

**THE 110% CHALLENGE IS THREE FOLD:**

1. Give 110%! For example, if you made a gift of $100 in 2018-19, we are asking you consider $110. The additional 10% ($10 in this example) would go to our Teachers Endowment Fund. This fund is specifically for teacher pay, classroom tools, training and professional development. It will enable Alter High School to retain, train and hire the best faculty, staff and coaches.

2. Name an Alter faculty, staff or coach that made a difference in your life along with your gift.

3. Reach out to us at advancement@alterhs.org, if you have a short story you would like to share.

New donors may go to alterhs.org/give or look for an envelope in The RoundTable this fall.