

THE KNIGHT TIMES

May 5, 2023

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REMINDERS

School Office Hours:

7:30 a.m.- 3:45 p.m.

Spirit Shop Hours

Wednesdays:

10:45 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

3:05 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Café Menu

Please Click Here To
View The Menu For
This Coming Week.

Laptop Stylus and Chargers

If you are in need of a stylus or charger for
your computer use the links below:

Stylus Pens:

Seniors:

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Sophomores and Juniors:

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Freshman:

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Chargers:

Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores:

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Freshman:

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Freshman Stylus Pen Batteries:

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Lourdes Lambert

Don't Let Anything Get in the Way . . .

As the school year comes to a close, I give our graduates and current students the same advice – don't let anything get in the way of your relationship with Jesus Christ. As our graduates move on to the next phase of their lives, they will be faced with many situations and challenges that will only be well navigated with faith. It is our faith that sustains us in the difficult times, and it is our faith that enables us to fully experience joy in the happy times.

Romans 8: 35-39 tells us "Let nothing ever separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord -- neither death nor life . . . nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature ever be able to do so." My wish for all of us is that we take time daily to nurture this relationship and give it the attention it deserves. How exactly do we do that?

First, don't let anyone dim your light simply because it is shining in their eyes. You do not honor God by shying away from your gifts and talents. Be true to you and be true to God by letting your light shine through all of the things you do well.

Second, always be kinder than you feel. Easier said than done, right? It is not the situations that we are put in, but how we react to them that counts, and a little kindness goes a long way with most people. We will make a lasting impact by allowing kindness to be our guide.

Finally, strive to a standard of grace, not perfection. We will never achieve perfection as we are all imperfect people, however, God has gifted us with grace and we can bear witness to others by offering that grace freely.

As the summer months approach, and we long for lazy, unscheduled days, I pray that all of us make time and room in our lives for our Savior, for it is through Him that we will find true love, eternal peace and lasting joy.

With much love and many prayers,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lourdes Lambert".

Lourdes Lambert
Principal

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULES

Senior Exam Schedule 2023

Monday, May 15, 2023

Regular classes 1st-6th Periods

7th Period Exam

8th Period Exam

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Regular classes 1st-4th Periods

5th Period Exam

6th Period Exam

All Seniors dismissed after 6th Period Exam

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Regular classes 1st-2nd Periods

3rd Period Exam

4th Period Exam

All Seniors dismissed after 4th Period Exam

Thursday, May 18, 2023

1st Period Exam

2nd Period Exam

Mandatory Graduation practice at Alter, St. Charles and Trent Arena immediately following exams.

Archbishop Alter High School - Semester 2 Exam Schedule**Monday May 22nd:**

8:30-10:00	8 th Period Exam
10:00-10:25	Break
10:25-11:55	7 th Period Exam
11:55-12:00	Announcements

Tuesday May 23rd:

8:30-10:00	6 th Period Exam
10:00-10:25	Break
10:25-11:55	5 th Period Exam
11:55-12:00	Announcements

Wednesday May 24th:

8:30-10:00	4 th Period Exam
10:00-10:25	Break
10:25-11:55	3 th Period Exam
11:55-12:00	Announcements

Thursday May 25th:

8:30-10:00	2nd Period Exam
10:00-10:25	Break
10:25-11:55	1st Period Exam
11:55-12:00	Announcements



Heather Dunn

May, the Month of Mary

Full of many celebrations, May can be quite a busy month! Many first Communions, Confirmations, Mother's Day, graduations, weddings, end of school celebrations, spring sports...you name it! We spend a lot of time celebrating a lot of different events and occasions. One thing that can sometimes be forgotten (even in the Church life) is that we celebrate Mary, the Mother of God, in a special way during the month of May! Despite the chaos of the May calendar, it seems fitting that we take the month of May to really both honor and focus on our relationship with Mary.

Though we primarily know Mary by her main title as Mother of God, she also has a variety of devotions and other titles. Ask any earthly mother, and I think we can understand that! Sometimes as a mom, we can be: chef, chauffeur, ref, librarian, nurse, teacher, alarm clock, counselor, comforter, banker, cheerleader, homework advisor...to name a few! Similarly, we find that Mary provides a lot of different roles for all of her "children" within the Church. Perhaps you're familiar with some of Mary's other titles: Full of Grace, Our lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of Peace, Immaculate Mary, Queen of Apostles... and the list goes on and on!

One particular title that Mary has played in my life recently is Mary, Undoer of Knots. There is a beautiful Marian devotion that asks the intercession of Mary to untangle some of the knots in our lives. Like most mothers, I like to try to fix problems. Though not an engineer or medical professional, my heart constantly pulls and tugs at the opportunity and the need to identify problems and fix them. I'd like to think that I ask for God's help and grace often, but a lot of the time I also like to try to fix things on my own. In my mind If I can control something, I can probably fix it. My own mom has told me for as long as I can remember, "Heather loves to be in control." I used to really get irritated with her commentary about my controlling ways, but like most moms, shoot; she's right!

The devotion to Mary, Undoer of Knots asks for Mary's help and guidance in letting go of the control we want to have and to actually let Jesus undo the problems and knots that we try to pull and tug and fix on our own. One particular line of the prayer has had a profound impact on my prayer life: "Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of a child in need." Mary's steadfast love to Jesus in his lifetime is the most beautiful example of selfless love I can think of. The agony of watching her child suffer and die did not stop her from being there with her son.

Join me this month in asking Mary to continue to show us how to love and surrender. As we seek to undo some of the knots in our lives, may we be reminded of the love of Mother Mary who never refuses to come to our aid. Amidst the chaos and busyness of May, may we find time to ask our mother Mary to walk with us on our journey of faith towards Jesus!

GUIDANCE



Nicole Sutter



Kristen Hammaker



Shannon Brown

For Seniors:

As 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 TODAY, Friday, May 5, at midnight. Answers can be saved and modifications can be made until then. However, changes made after final submission need to be done by emailing Ms. Sutter (nicole.sutter@alterhs.org).

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 recognize our seniors for their many achievements via our publications and at our Senior Awards Assembly. We make every effort to properly acknowledge each award. 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 successful 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.

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:

Summer is a great time for juniors to begin organizing for college applications in the fall. Although they can’t actually finalize and submit an application until after school begins, there are a few summer projects students can complete to get some work off of their plate. Some tasks might include: compiling a list of potential schools and deadlines; researching scholarships/financial aid available from those schools; thinking of whom they would like to ask for a recommendation letter; and making notes for potential college essays are all great ideas for college application planning. Additionally, if students will be using the Common Application for college applications, those essay prompts have been released. Students are advised to pick one essay from the available seven and write 650 words or less on their chosen topic. Common essay prompts can be found by visiting <https://www.commonapp.org/blog/2023-2024-common-app-essay-prompts>.

Current juniors (Class of 2024) planning to play Division I or II sports in college are reminded that they must be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center. This link will help you get started: www.eligibilitycenter.org.

Alter Testing Updates



Kati Balent

2023-2024 Standardized Tests

Thanks to our sophomore parents who participated in a recent survey regarding standardized testing at Alter. In order to best help our kids with college admissions testing, we will now be offering the Pre-ACT to next year's sophomore class. This will be in place of the PSAT. As we currently do, we will offer the PSAT to juniors for SAT practice, as well as the potential to qualify in the National Merit Scholarship.

ACT/SAT

If students would like to take the ACT on a national test day, please visit act.org for dates and registration details. SAT registration can be found at collegeboard.org.

ARK Test

Our entire school recently participated in piloting the archdiocesan ARK test, which is a measurement of our theology curriculum. Thanks to our theology teachers for diligently testing our kids with a new testing format.

Advanced Placement

We are currently in the middle of our 2023 AP testing. Students and AP teachers are working hard to prepare for this year's round of testing. Below is a list of the testing dates for our Alter students:

Date	8am	Noon
Monday, May 1	AP Government	AP Chemistry
Tuesday, May 2	None	AP Psychology
Wednesday, May 3	AP English Literature	None
Thursday, May 4	None	None
Friday, May 5	AP US History	None
Monday, May 8	AP Calculus AB and BC	None
Tuesday, May 9	AP English Language	None
Wednesday, May 10	None	AP Biology
Thursday, May 11	None	Advanced Honors Physics
Friday, May 12	None	None

Taylor College Resource Center

Seniors: May 1 has come and gone, so many of our seniors have made college admissions decisions for next year. If you still need help with deciding what is next for you, see Mrs. Balent!

Juniors: We're gearing up for next year. Over the summer, make sure to do lots of research and visit schools, if possible. Keep in mind that schools sometimes feel differently over the summer, so revisiting in the fall is a great idea, too. You might also consider getting your college application essay ready to go! Those prompts are available on the common app website. We'll hit the ground running in the fall!

My Family's First: My Family's First is a newsletter program for parents of students applying to college, particularly if this is your first child to go through the process! If you would like to receive our "My Family's First" emails, please contact Kati at katharine.balent@alterhs.org.

HALL OF FAME

Alter's newest Hall of Famers!

Alter's Hall of Fame events were held April 21. It was a day full of inspiration and celebration. In the morning, student ambassadors met their designated inductees, gave a tour of the campus, and introduced them to the student body at the all-school assembly.

Students heard stories about how Alter has evolved both athletically and academically while maintaining its core values of faith, pride, and spirit, which make the Alter Community loving and strong. Inductees shared their experiences and encouraged us all to strive for success, see the benefits of learning through failure, and to pursue our dreams by identifying our passions and working toward our goals.

That evening, emcee Norm Rich welcomed the audience by highlighting the achievements of all the inductees. Guests enjoyed hearing inductees' inspiring remarks while each entertained the audience with stories of their time at Alter and the exciting things they've accomplished since graduating. A recurring theme across the day was the way in which Alter helped lay the foundation for lifelong success and fulfillment.

Congratulations to Athletic Inductees **Bill Siewe '77 (Posthumously)**, **Melissa Tytko Andretta '95**, **Nina DiGuardi Vasiliu '00**, **Joseph Thuney '11**, **2008 & 2009 State Champion Football Teams**; and three Distinguished Inductees **Dr. Timothy Maloney '67**, **Dr. Deborah Nightingale '67**, and **Dr. Raymond Madachy '77**.



DID YOU KNOW?

Congratulations Officer Rustad!

We are so proud that our School Resource Officer Eric Rustad has been awarded Kettering Police Officer of the Year! Eric has made such an impact in our community as his passion for keeping our students, school, and community safe does not go unnoticed. We are so appreciative for all you do Officer Rustad! Thank you for being a light in our community!



Powderpuff Football

Congratulations to our Powderpuff team for beating CJ last Sunday! It was a lot of fun and competitive but most importantly all proceeds benefited the Dayton Children's Hospital! Thanks to everyone who came out and supported! Go Knights!



Alumni Spotlight

The Carl H. Lindner College of Business at the University of Cincinnati held its Student Awards reception on April 3, 2023 to recognize its standout future business problem solvers for the 2022-23 academic year and included in this group was **Maura Homan '20**. Maura was recognized for her achievements as a PACEsetter. Established in 2022, PACEsetters is a distinction undergraduate students can pursue based on their achievements within the PACE platform for student success: professionalism, academics, character and engagement. Congratulations Maura!

Pictured is proud father, **Dave Homan '87** and **Maura '20**.



Christina Hart Court



It is with great pride and excitement that we have named our basketball court the "Christina Hart Court". Chris '80 is such an influence and asset in our school and our community as an Athletic Director, alumnus, and person. Her dedication to athletics and our school has been incredible over the years including her success coaching and winning 5 state championships in girls' basketball. This is so well deserved and we could not be prouder. Congratulations Chris!

Home Run Derby

Over spring break, while the baseball team was in Florida, the team was invited to participate in a Home Run Derby at the Out-Of-Door Academy which is a private school in Florida. Xander Miller was the only player from Alter who competed in the tournament and ultimately won the Home Run Derby against the Florida contestants. The highlight was the championship round where he hit 9 home runs in under 1 minute! We are very proud of Xander for winning the Derby and representing Alter with pride in the Sunshine State! Great job Xander! Go Knights!



World Cheerleading Championships

Aubrielle Blackburn is a freshman at Alter who just competed with her team at World Cheerleading Championships in Orlando this past weekend. Her team, Boomslang from Legacy Xtreme All Stars, placed 7th in the world! Congratulations Aubrielle on this outstanding accomplishment! You make the Alter community proud!



Science Olympiad

Congratulations to the Science Olympiad team! The Science Olympiad team qualified for state and ranked 29 out of 40 teams at the state competition. Congratulations to each of them:

John Reichel, Tommy Eckert, Ann Maria Riegel, Sarah Theewis, Madi Ripley, Noah Elrod, Alex Burkhardt, Gavin Soin, Jack Sowers, Heath Bradstreet, Amelia Hess, Abby Spears, Brynn Stewart, Kate Riegel, Liam Brady, Jessica Dusabe, Bridget Ennis, Lucas Soin, Keith Butler, Davin Baldwin

Their determination to strive for success is amazing! Great job and Go Knights!



State Science Fair

Congratulations to each of these students who qualified and registered for the State Science Fair this year:

Sophomores: Kate Riegel, Kathryn Mershad and Okemdi Eze

Freshman: Moses Mabarak, Isaiah Elliott, Kensi Funk, Megan Brandt, Keith Butler, Lucas Soin, Alex Korenyi-Both, Corinne Simpson

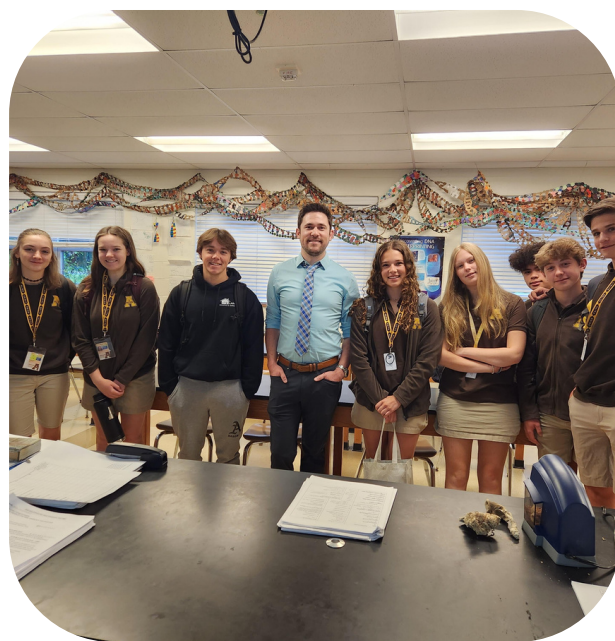
The following students received **superior rankings**: Kate Riegel, Kathryn Mershad, Megan Brandt, Keith Butler, Alex Korenyi-Both and Corinne Simpson.

We are proud of each of these students for their hard work!



STEM

On May 2, Dr. Doug Pugar visited Alter to share his story with our students. Dr. Pugar is a neurologist from the Dayton Center for Neurological Disorders. He explained the difference between a Doctor of Medicine (MD) and a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO); both have similar schooling, both can prescribe medicine, and both can work anywhere in the United States. The main difference is that DO's have a holistic approach and MD's have a symptom approach. Then the discussion went to concussions: what happens to the brain, what are concussion symptoms and interesting facts (cheerleaders have the most reported concussions and that less than 10% of concussed people actually black out). Thank you, Dr. Pugar, for sharing your passion for the brain and teaching with our students.



THE ARTS

Alter and University of Dayton Jazz Assemble

Great job by the Alter Jazz Ensemble and a huge shoutout to our special guests The University of Dayton Jazz Ensemble directed by Dr. Willie Morris for putting on a great concert last week. Alter Alumnus Patrick Linegang is a current member of the UDJE and was featured on a few tunes. We would also like to shoutout Alter freshman Moses Mabarak who also got to solo with the UDJE. It was an awesome performance!



Castle Players Update



The Castle Players are putting the finishing touches on a stellar theatre season. In March, SINGIN' IN THE RAIN- the first Golden Age musical to be produced at Alter in the last ten years!- wowed sold-out audiences. Not only did this production find students appearing in silent movies, tap dancing, and singing standards such as "Good Morning," it found them literally "singin' in the rain," as an actual rainstorm was created on stage! Thank you to all the Alter students, families, alumni, faculty and staff that joined us in the theatre.

If you were in the audience of our winter musical, THE ANXIETY PROJECT, then you got a taste of the incredible songwriting talents of our music director, David Brush, and his writing partner, Rachel Dean. As both were here at Alter in December, they were inspired to write a new song honoring the indomitable spirit of the Castle Players, and their fearless leader, Megan Sears. The Castle Players have recorded this brand-new song, and recently filmed a music video for the track. This video will premiere on Friday, May 5 at the annual theatre celebration, and will then be available to watch on the Castle Players' Instagram and Facebook sites! Stay tuned for this world premiere!

Finally, Mrs. Sears' Musical Theatre class, made up of junior and senior students, will be presenting their final project, Dream Roles, on Sunday, May 7. For the Dream Roles project, each student chose a role in musical theatre that they would love to play someday, chose two pieces from that show (one solo, and one duet or group number), cast the numbers, and then directed and choreographed their choices. Please come out and support these students at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday in the theatre for this free performance!

ONLINE PRESENCE

Facebook- Alter High School's Castle Players

Instagram- altercastleplayers

For up-to-date information about the Castle Players - please visit

www.alterhs.org/theatre

YouTube- [Click Here](#)



ATHLETICS

Boys' Lacrosse



Boys' lacrosse battled in a great home game on Tuesday night vs. the Carroll Patriots. The Knights continue to come together as a team and improve their performance on the field.

In a game that came down to the last minute the boys came up short 10-9. Carter Sheets had a hat trick, Freshman, Dixon "Butch" Phillips provided 2 goals and John Thieman, Joe Doorley and Zach Hoey had one goal each. Freshman, Charlie Anderson had his first goal of the season on a beautiful shot right in front of the net!

Sheets, Thieman, Doorley and Hoey all had one assist each. Goalie, Alex Allison had 12 saves.

Our regular season is winding down to be followed by the playoffs. The remaining schedule is:

- Saturday, May 6, 11:00 a.m. vs. Fairmont at home
- Tuesday, May 9, 5:30 p.m. vs. CJ at Roger Glass Stadium
- Thursday, May 11, 7:00 p.m. vs. Fenwick at home
- Playoffs start the week of May 15

Girls' JV Lacrosse

After being off for several weeks, the team traveled to Bishop Fenwick and came up short 10-5. Goals were scored by sophomore Julia Orlando (2), junior Amelia Hess (1), sophomore Lake Lutz (1), freshman Elle Gaeta (1), and freshman Sarah Metzger (1).

The team took on McNicholas at home Monday night and celebrated a big win with a final score of 13-6! Goals were scored by sophomore Julia Orlando (5), freshman Sarah Metzger (4), sophomore Lake Lutz (2), junior Delaney Horn (1) and sophomore Izzy Rooney (1).

Sarah Metzger and Julia Orlando also had 2 assists each. Defense, led by freshman Megan Brandt (4 GBs) and sophomore Kathryn Mershad (3 GBs), was key to the team's success. A special shout out to midfielder Colleen Russell for her tenacity on the field. Freshman Talia Pasi is doing an amazing job for a first year goalie. She defended the net with a save rate of 53% against McNicholas!



Boys' Tennis

The Alter boys' tennis team was busy over the past week.

On Wednesday, April 26 Alter defeated Valley View 3-2, with singles wins by Ethan Paul , Moses Mabarak , and Justin Ross.

On Thursday, April 27 Alter fell short 2-3 against Miami Valley School, with singles victories by Moses Mabarak and Justin Ross.

On Friday April, 28 Alter defeated Fairmont 4-1 with wins by Ethan Paul, Moses Mabarak, Justin Ross, and Adam Rider and Evan Schulz in doubles.

On Tuesday May, 2 Alter fell to CJ 1-4, with Justin Ross remaining undefeated in 3rd singles for the season.

As the season is winding down, Alter will play in the Sectionals tournament Monday May, 8 at Centerville High School.



UPCOMING EVENTS

HONORING NICK HESS '04

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR
5TH ANNUAL OUTING!
SAT. JUNE 24TH, 2023

Beavercreek Golf Club

2800 New Germany Trebein Rd, Beavercreek OH 45431

Click Here to sign up for the Nick Hess '04 Memorial
Golf Outting supporting the Nick Hess Memorial
Scholarship benefitting Alter Students.

Summer Days & KNIGHTS

JUNIOR LANCERETTES Grades 6-8	8:30am-4pm	June 5-8 \$125	ART: MINECRAFT MANIA Grades 5-8	12:30-3:30pm	July 10-13 \$85
ART: CARTOON CREATIONS Grades 1-4	12:30-3:30pm	JUNE 5-8 \$85	TRACK & FIELD #1 Grades 5-8	9am-3pm	July 10-13 \$125
GIRLS BASKETBALL Grades 2-7 Grades 8-9	8:30am-11:30 12:30pm-3:00	June 12-15 \$140 \$140	STEM Grades 2-5	9am-12pm	July 17-20 \$80
BOYS SOCCER Grades 3-9	4-6pm	June 19-22 \$125	TRACK & FIELD #2 Grades 5-8	9am-3pm	July 17-20 \$125
BOYS BASKETBALL Grades 2-9	9am-3pm	June 19-22 \$130	FOOTBALL Grades 3-12	9am-3:15pm	July 24-28 \$120
LAFFALOT Ages 6-12	9am-2pm	June 26-30 \$145	GIRLS SOCCER Grades 3-9	6pm-8pm	July 24-27 \$125



LAFFALOT



REGISTER ONLINE TODAY! [ALTERHS.ORG/CAMPS2023](https://alterhs.org/camps2023)

Alterfest 2023 Needs You!

Join a team of fun parents and help create a
fantastic festival for your student!

Needed:

- Parents for Kids Games Committee
- Parents for Customer Service Window
- Parents for Carnival Rides Committee

Contact: Laura Eiken, laura.eiken@alterhs.org



SAVE
THE DATE

FOR ALTER'S ANNUAL
GOLF OUTING

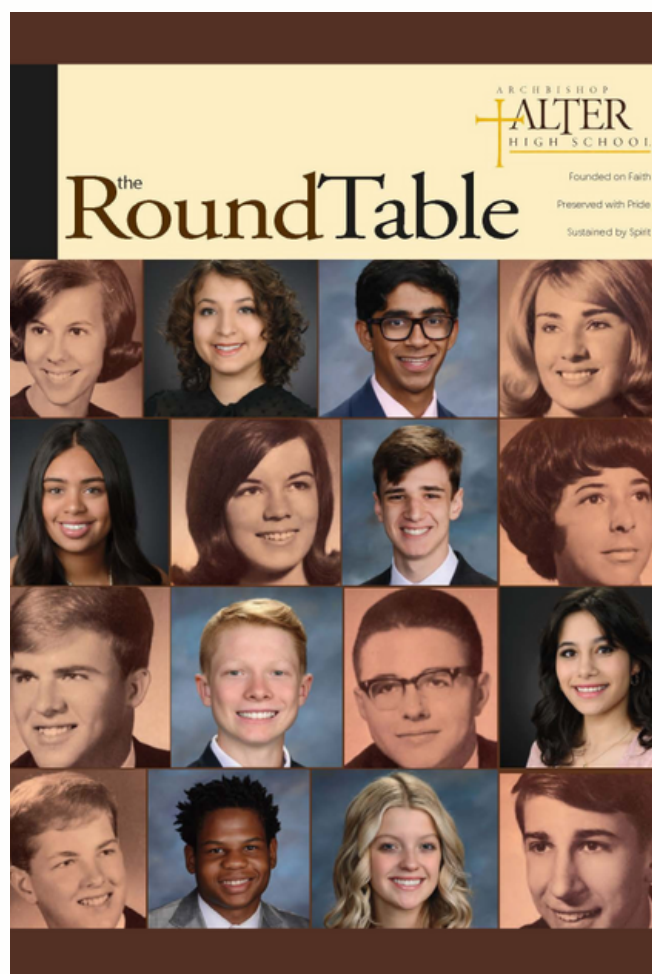


WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 4

DETAILS
COMING SOON

'73 Commencement

We invite the Class of 1973 to lead the procession of 2023 Alter graduates into their commencement at Trent Arena on Saturday, May 20, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This tradition started some years ago to commemorate the golden anniversary of each Alter class and connect them with our newest alumni. Contact Karen Boyle to RSVP or for more information.



The Roundtable

If you have not yet had the chance to read the latest edition our of our Roundtable magazine or if you would like to view other past publications, they can be found online by [Clicking Here](#).

Alter School Calendar

2022-2023

AUGUST

- 11/12: New Teacher Orientation
- 15: Teacher Workday
- 16: Teacher Workday
- 17: Freshman First Day
(½ retreat & ½ school info)
- 18: First Day All Students
- 18: Fairmont Football Game
- 24: Meet the Teacher Night

SEPTEMBER

- 2-4: AlterFest
- 5: Labor Day – No School
- 12: AlterFest – Day Off
- 14: All School Mass
- 16: Homecoming Game
- 17: Homecoming Dance
- 20-23: Kairos
- 24: Open House
- 24: Band BOA Toledo
- 25-26: Junior Retreat
- 28: Underclass Pictures & Senior Panoramc
- 30: 60th Anniversary of Alter's Opening Dedication

OCTOBER

- 1: Turnabout
- 6-9: Fall Play
- 7: End of the First Quarter
- 11: All School Mass
- 12: PSAT/ACRE
- 14-16: Band to Tennessee
- 18: Open House
- 20: No School, Parent Conferences – 11am-7pm
- 21: No School
- 28: Scholarship Breakfast

NOVEMBER

- 1: All School Mass
- 2: Prayer Service
- 3: Open House
- 10: Knights of Gratitude
- 10-12: Band @ BOA Nationals
- 15-18: Kairos
- 19: High School Placement Test
- 22: Grandparents Day / All School Mass
- 23-25: Thanksgiving Break – No School
- 28: Giving Tree Assembly

DECEMBER

- 1: Application, Financial Aid, Scholarship Deadline
- 8: All School Mass
- 8-11: Winter Musical
- 13: Band Concert
- 15: Exams 1 and 2 – Noon Dismissal
- 16: Exams 3 and 4 – Noon Dismissal
- 19: Exams 5 and 6 – Noon Dismissal
- 20: Exams 7 and 8 – Noon Dismissal
- 21: Teacher Work Day / Exam Make-Up Day
- 22– Jan 4: Christmas Break – No School

JANUARY

- 4: Teacher Work Day
- 5: First Day of Second Semester (Thursday)
- 6: All School Mass
- 8-9: Junior Retreat
- 16: Martin Luther King Day – No School
- 24-27: Kairos
- 29-30: Junior Retreat
- Jan 30-Feb 3: Catholic Schools Week

FEBRUARY

- Jan 30-Feb 3: Catholic School Week
- 3: Winter Pep Rally
- 4: Alter's Got Talent
- 7-8: IOWA Testing
- 13-16: Week of Giving
- 17-20: Presidents Day Weekend – No School
- 22: Ash Wednesday Mass
- 25: Mother-Son Shindig
- 28: Sophomore Retreat

MARCH

- 4: Father-Daughter Dance
- 9: End of 3rd Quarter
- 10-13: No School
- 15: All School Mass
- 16-19: Spring Musical
- 21-24: Kairos
- 23-26: Spring Musical
- 28: ACT Juniors Only in Attendance
- 31: 60th Diamond Jubilee

APRIL

- 1-5: Senior Trip
- 6: Holy Thursday – Prayer Service
- 7: Good Friday – No School – Easter Break
- 10-14: Easter Break – No School
- 19: All School Mass
- 21: Hall of Fame Assembly & Induction
- 25: Freshman Retreat
- 26: Band Concert

MAY

- 3: Band Concert
- 4: Pep Rally / Student Council Elections
- 5: Sophomore Surprise
- 6: Prom / Freshman Formal
- 9: All School Mass
- 11-12: 2-Hour Delay / Academic Awards
- 19: Senior Awards Assembly – Gym
- 19: Baccalaureate Mass and Dinner
- 20: Graduation, Trent Arena – 9:30am
- 22: Exams 8 and 7 – Noon Dismissal
- 23: Exams 6 and 5 – Noon Dismissal
- 24: Exams 4 and 3 – Noon Dismissal
- 25: Exams 2 and 1 – Noon Dismissal
- 25: End of Semester
- 26: Teacher Work Day



SCHOOL YEAR

FRESHMEN 1ST DAY

AUG
16

ALL 1ST DAY

AUG
17

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

MAY
23

SCHOOL BREAKS

OCT
19

PARENT CONFERENCES
NO SCHOOL

OCT
20

DEC
21

WINTER BREAK
BACK TO SCHOOL JAN 9

JAN
8

JAN
15

MLK DAY
NO SCHOOL

FEB
16

PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND
NO SCHOOL

FEB
19

MAR
8

NO SCHOOL

APR
26

MAR
29

APR
1

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5

GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

OCT
6

DEC
20

MAR
7

MAY
23

END OF EACH QUARTER

MAY
17

SENIOR AWARDS
BACCALAUREATE

MAY
18

GRADUATION

EXAM SCHEDULES

1ST SEMESTER
2ND SEMESTER

DEC 15, 18, 19, 20
MAY 20, 21, 22, 23

ARCHBISHOP ALTER HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024 CALENDAR

AUGUST

10/11: New Teacher Orientation
14: Teacher Workday
15: Teacher Workday
16: Freshman First Day (½ retreat & ½ school info)
17: First Day All students
17: Fairmont Game
23: Meet the Teacher Night 6:30-8:30pm

SEPTEMBER

1-3: AlterFest
4: Labor Day – No School
14: Homecoming Game
15: Homecoming Dance
19-22: Kairos #1
24-25: Junior Retreat
29: Scholarship Breakfast
29: Senior Night

OCTOBER

4-8: Fall Play (Arts Wing)
6: End of the First Quarter
11: Possible PSAT? (No School Freshmen & Seniors)
14: Turnabout
18: Possible PSAT? (No School Freshmen & Seniors)
18: Knight of Gratitude
19: No School, Parent Conferences (11-7)
20: No School

NOVEMBER

1: All School Mass
2: All Souls Prayer Service
4: Band State Competition
10/11: Band Grand Nationals – Indianapolis
12/13: Junior Retreat
14-17: Kairos - #2
18: High School Placement Test
21: Grandparents Day and All School Mass
22-24: Thanksgiving Break – No School
27: Giving Tree Assembly

DECEMBER

1: Deadline for Class of 2028
Application, Financial Aid, Scholarships
6: Advent Reconciliation
6-10: Winter Musical (Arts Wing)
8: All School Mass
13: Band Christmas Concert
15: Exams 1 and 2 – noon dismissal
18: Exams 3 and 4 – noon dismissal
19: Exams 5 and 6 – noon dismissal
20: Exams 7 and 8 – noon dismissal
21: Possible Exam Make Up Day, teacher work day
21– Jan 8: Christmas Break – No School

JANUARY

8: Teacher Work Day
9: First Day for Students (Tuesday)
15: Martin Luther King Day – No School
23-26: Kairos #3
27: Lip Sync Battle
28-29: Junior Retreat
29: Catholic Schools Week begins
30: All School Mass
31: Area Catholic Schools Week Mass

FEBRUARY

1-2: Catholic Schools Week continues
6/7: IOWA - Freshmen
9: Winter Pep Rally
12-15: Alter Week of Giving
13: Alter Love Telethon
14: Ash Wednesday Mass
16-19: Presidents Day Weekend – No School
22: Knight of Celebration - Class of 2028
23: Knight Out Event

MARCH

6: Class of 2028 Scheduling 4-7pm
7: End of 3rd Quarter
8: No School
7-10: Spring Musical – Arts Wing
14-17: Spring Musical – Arts Wing
19-22: Kairos #4
23-27: Senior Trip
29: Good Friday - No School

APRIL

1-5: Easter Break
24: Band Jazz Concert
25: Freshman Retreat
26: No School

MAY

3: Sophomore Surprise
4: Prom & Freshmen Formal
6/7: Award Assemblies
6-10: AP Testing
10: Tentative PM Assembly Pep Rally
13-17: AP Testing
16: Graduation Practice for Seniors after exam
17: Senior Awards Assembly – 8:30am Gym
17: Baccalaureate Mass and Dinner 6:00pm
18: Graduation – Trent Arena – 9:30am
20: Exams 8 and 7 – Noon Dismissal
21: Exams 6 and 5 – Noon Dismissal
22: Exams 4 and 3 – Noon Dismissal
23: Exams 2 and 1 – Noon Dismissal
End of Semester

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