

THE KNIGHT TIMES

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Lourdes Lambert

Cheers to the Class of 2024!

Dear Members of the Class of 2024:

The Class of 2024 is special. You endured the Covid pandemic and quarantine as 8th graders, and never really had the closure or celebration that comes with grade school graduation. After a spring and summer of uncertainty, we decided we would fight the odds and be in person in the fall of 2020. It doesn't seem that long ago when I welcomed you all as freshman and we all wore masks, but just reflect and think for a moment about all that has happened in the last four years. I told you then not to blink, and here we are. We could never have predicted how much our world would change nor everything we would go through together. You cannot imagine how you have enriched my life and the lives of so many others over the last four years. I wanted to give you some last thoughts and a few tidbits of advice:

As you well know by now, at Alter, our motto is Founded in Faith, Preserved with Pride and Sustained by Spirit. I cannot think of a better way to describe the Class of 2024.

I am so inspired by you and the faith filled individuals you are. Your faith has been a model for me and for many others over the last four years. This class started their faith journey at Alter with having socially distanced Masses in the gymnasium for the entirety of their freshman year, but no one seemed to mind – we were all just happy to be here. I love the way this class was dedicated to forming their faith through a variety of service opportunities as well as men's and women's fellowship and upper room. As you entered Alter High School as freshmen taking your temperature every morning, filling out the Renweb symptom checker, wearing masks, and walking in strange patterns in the hallways, your faith became more important to you than ever. When you become overwhelmed in life again or faced with a seemingly unbelievable situation, remember that foundation in faith and remember that not all storms come to disrupt your life, some storms are sent to clear your path.

I watched you all as you celebrated each other's accomplishments during the Senior Awards ceremony, you were definitely proud – proud of yourselves and proud of one another. We saw that pride over the last four years on the fields, the courts, in the stands, in the classroom permeating everything you did. Remember this feeling of accomplishment as you continue your academic journeys and embrace that pride in hard work and in a job well done. During your junior year, we had the opportunity to hear from hall of fame inductee, Joe Thuney who reminded us that comparison is the thief of joy. Though it is not the first time I have heard someone say that, it really resonated with me last year because I think social media is completely based on that comparison. I am going to ask as you move forward from our school that you try not to compare your accomplishments to those of others. Remember, there's no comparison between the sun and the moon. They each shine when it is their time.

Finally, there is no doubt that this class has spirit. Your spirit began with a quiet strength, determination and loyalty that has been developed by what you have experienced together and what you lost during the end of your 8th grade year. Your spirit has grown stronger as the years have gone on and you have persevered and endured so many things. Don't be afraid to share that spirit with others, and to lead by example. It was this class' spirit that brought life back to our student sections, mental health days, and blackout performances by Joe Melendrez giving everyone times they will never forget. Remember that when you model the way, you are also encouraging hearts and lives. As Gandhi so eloquently said, "Be the change you want to see in the world."

I am confident that your colleges, universities and workplaces do not fully realize yet how blessed they will be with you there to enhance their communities. They truly have no idea of all you will bring to the table, and we are excited to see what the future holds for you all.

Wherever you are, remember that we are with you and we are pulling for you. Remember that though you will go on to be and do many different things, that you will always be a Knight Forever.

Know that as I pray for you all I always pray that you have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God.

May God Bless You ALL, and, as always, GO KNIGHTS!

With joy,

Lourdes Lambert
Principal



Heather Dunn

Many Holy Moments This Year

In early May, we wrapped up our semester long study of Holy Moments. As a school, due to the generosity of a donor, each student was given a copy of Matthew Kelly's book: Holy Moments to read on their own. Then, every Monday in Theology, the students were presented with a prompt on how they too could find holy moments in their everyday life. The prompts ranged from "taking a break from social media" to "thanking someone who has made a difference in your life" to "take time to pray with someone this week."

On Fridays, we gathered in groups called God Squads and talked about how we worked on those holy moments during the week. The assigned God Squad for the year was a random group made up of students in all grades. This gave seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshman the opportunity to get to know each other on a more personal level. Each Friday, two assigned faculty and staff would help their God Squad reflect on the prompt presented in Theology.

In the end, we asked students to reflect on their experience with God Squads and with Holy Moments. Here are a few excerpts from their reflections:

What did you think was good about God Squads?

"Gave me something to think about for the week" - "Meeting new people I don't normally meet" - "We could speak with each other and have discussions" - "The deep talks and being able to open up" - "I liked how we weren't just with our friends but with people we didn't know" - "Hearing about others' holy moments" - "Getting to meet teachers I have never seen or talked to before"

As we go different places this summer and experience different things with our family and friends, I pray we keep looking for the holy moments God places in our lives. While we may experience many ups and downs, Matthew Kelly reminds us that God is present in those moments if we have the lens to see them. I am praying you have a summer full of holy moments and I can't wait to hear about them when we return after the summer! Seniors, thank you for your leadership in our God Squads! We will miss you!

In the words of Matthew Kelly: "And remember, some moments are holy. Some moments are unholy. And you decide!"

In Christ,
Heather Dunn

ADMISSIONS



Jessica Pettit

Celebrating our Student Ambassadors

As we close the door on the 2023-2024 school year, I want to give recognition to some of the most important members of our admissions team- our Student Ambassadors!

A few fun facts:

-We had more than 180 students involved in Student Ambassadors this year! For many of our prospective students, interactions with our student ambassadors make the difference in their decision to attend Alter. With such a large membership, we were able to match our inquiring students with current students who share their academic, athletic, artistic, and extra-curricular interests.

-Of those 180+ student ambassadors, 24 were freshmen, 71 were sophomores, 41 were juniors and 49 were seniors.

Seniors, I thank you for your leadership and for sharing your Alter stories this year. You leave a legacy of Alter love behind, and I could not be more grateful for you!

-Our Student Ambassadors welcomed more than 170 students for shadow days, 75 students for admissions events, and 125 7th graders for spring visits. That equates to more than 1,300 hours of time devoted to this year's admissions season! Student Ambassadors answered questions, gave tours, and welcomed students and families to our campus.

As our new freshman class enters Alter in August, I will encourage them to join Student Ambassadors and become the difference-makers for the classes to come. Our Student Ambassadors are on the front lines of sharing the faith, pride, and spirit of Alter High School, and are leading the way in bringing new students to our community. I look forward to the coming year and cannot wait to see how this incredible group continues to make an impact.

Have a great summer and "Go Knights!"

Warmly,
Jessica Pettit
Director of Admissions



Jennifer Schlangen

What will Summer Bring?

As the school year draws to a close, the hallways are filled with both cheers and tears. Cheers that exams are over and that a break lies ahead; tears for some of our students as this is the end of their high school career. Tears as well from myself and other teachers as we realize that our job with our seniors is complete, and they will now continue to grow without us.

The end of the school year for me is always bittersweet. Summer is one of my favorite times of the year because I love the sunshine and warm weather, along with the opportunity to have more time in my schedule to read. Each summer I set a goal for myself as I look over my list of books I want to read. This might be a reminder of the library summer reading program I participated in each year as a child. How many books can I finish this summer? What new characters will I encounter and what will I learn? To me, summer is an opportunity to continue to learn and grow. It may come in the form of a classroom setting or it might happen outside. Whatever form learning presents itself for you this summer, I encourage you to accept the challenge.

As Fitzgerald said, “life was beginning over again with summer.” Take time to enjoy the end of the school year, reflect on your successes and then partake in all the joys of summer.

Thank you for a great school year,
Jennifer Schlangen
Dean of Academics

GUIDANCE



Kristen Hammaker



Shannon Brown



Cathy Waag

Congratulations and best wishes from the guidance office to the Class of 2024! This year's seniors have many wonderful accomplishments for which to be proud. As for graduation, 99% of our 114 graduates will be attending college (either two or four-year) in the fall and have been offered over 23.9 million dollars in scholarships, and that number continues to grow. Wow! We are so proud of all of our seniors' hard work and drive. If any senior has made a change to their post-high school plans, please contact the guidance office immediately. This is vital for ensuring that final transcripts are sent to the appropriate college or university. Final transcripts will be sent to colleges by mid-June. Students needing to have final transcripts sent to the NCAA can be assured those will be sent at that time as well.

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/common-app-announces-2024-2025-common-app-essay-prompts>.

Current juniors (Class of 2025) 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: <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>.

For all students:

The guidance office will be open over the summer, but please be aware of our availability. The guidance office hours will be the same as the main office. Mrs. Waag will be available throughout the summer. However, if you need to come to guidance for anything, please **call ahead of time** to make sure someone will be able to assist you. The guidance office phone number is **(937) 428-5316**. Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Balent will only be available on Wednesdays.

Feel free to reach out to us with any questions you may have. We are praying you all have a safe, healthy, and restful summer!

Sincerely,
The Guidance Office

TECHNOLOGY



Debbie Portman



Michael Dixon

Important Technology Information

As we end the year here is some important information regarding your computers:

Class of 2024 – there is no need to turn your computer in. Please make sure you have saved all your files on another source. Your accounts will be deleted on **June 15, 2024**. After they are deleted, we are unable to recover any of your files.

Again, congratulations on your graduation. We wish you all the best in the next chapter of your life!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Portman and Mr. Dixon

THE ALTER FUND

Give a gift this year, make a difference **EVERY** day!

Dear Alter Knights,

It has been an incredible year of success for Alter ... and we're not finished yet! For three generations of Knights, Alter students have consistently created opportunities for success in all they do. Success is not random, it is achieved through disciplined learning, dedicated training, and an unselfish attitude. Achievement is the expected norm, and our students deliver. Since August, they have performed to sell-out audiences on stage, earned state championship titles in golf and basketball, and were a state runner-up in football. They performed at the national level in band and the Lancerettes danced at a Cleveland Cavaliers' game. Students supported numerous community service initiatives, all while delivering academic excellence in the classroom. We are excited to see what they will achieve before the close of the 2023-2024 school year!

Our roll call of donors continues to increase, which has prompted the transition to a digital document. To view the proof report please use the digital link or QR code below. If you have made a gift already, please take a moment to verify that your name is correct and captured under the correct level of giving. If you have not made a gift, or want to increase your level, please make a gift by June 30th to be included in this year's Report of Donor Giving published in the fall 2024 "RoundTable" magazine.

A gift to The Alter Fund is the most direct and fundamental way to support our students and our mission. Your gift to The Alter Fund impacts every aspect of the Alter experience and is a significant measure of the strength of our school community. Thank you in advance for your prayers, service, and gifts to support our Knights.

With hope and gratitude,



Lourdes Lambert
Principal/CEO

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A **PROOF** copy of the 2023-2024 Annual Report of Donor Giving is available to view at **ALTERHS.ORG/PROOF** and/or QR code:

For more information contact
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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Patrick Scholle '83 Honors Vietnam Veteran Robert Cannon '66

Memorial Day reminds Americans to remember, respect, and appreciate the sacrifice and dedication military men and women make to protect us. Patrick Scholle, Alter graduate from the class of 1983, teaches Air Force JROTC at Deep Run High School in Short Pump, Virginia. For decades, Patrick has carried the memory of a dedication plaque he often noticed hanging in the corner of the library commemorating a Vietnam veteran and Alter alumnus killed in action during the war. This spring, Patrick took his JROTC class to Washington D.C. to visit the Vietnam Memorial Wall with the goal of finding our fallen Knight. He contacted librarian, Theresa Metter about the plaque, which still hangs in the library promoting the life and ultimate sacrifice of Robert Cannon '66. Robert and his brothers Bill '67 and Gerry '69 all served in the United States Marine Corps however, Robert was the only brother to serve in Vietnam.

After graduation Robert was compelled to serve his country and declined an engineering scholarship to Northwestern University to enlist in the Marines. In 1967 Robert's infantry unit, Bravo Company, was deployed to Vietnam and sent to support Delta Company where North Vietnamese troops far outnumbered American troops and where Robert was killed. In 2003, Alter inducted Robert posthumously into the Hall of Fame for his service and sacrifice to his country.

Patrick shared that being able to touch the name of Robert Cannon '66 on the Vietnam Memorial Wall and share this story to his JROTC class brought honor to Alter, our military and our country. His students shared their emotion and recognition of the impact of war, death, and sacrifice. Patrick said, "Having a story to tell really brought the name on the wall alive and gave our field trip more relevance."

Thank you to Patrick for creating the teaching moment to his JROTC class and the reminder to our community to remember those who sacrificed for our benefit. May Robert and all fallen soldiers rest in eternal peace with our Savior.



Patrick Scholle '83 and his Air Force JROTC class standing close to Robert Cannon's name on the Vietnam Memorial Wall



From left to right: Gerry Cannon '69, Robert Cannon '66, Bill Cannon '67 in U.S. Marine Uniform

Noah Walters '15 Serving as Social Secretary to the Ambassador of France

Noah Walters (Class of 2015) serves as the Social Secretary to the Ambassador of France to the United States, Mr. Laurent Bili. In this role, Noah plans and executes special events, diplomatic meetings, and receptions at the French Residence in Washington, D.C. – one of the most socially active of the capital's diplomatic missions. He liaises with French and U.S. government officials, prominent French citizens, ambassadors, and diplomats, working together to advance the longstanding alliance between France and the United States. Most recently, Noah planned and personally hosted the star-studded White House Correspondents Dinner after-party, welcoming Colin Jost, Chris Pine, and hundreds of foreign diplomats to the Residence. Prior to this role, Noah served as an Assistant de Langue with the TAPIF program in Dijon, France. With a foundation of French language started during his final years at Alter, Noah speaks French fluently. He hopes to become a dual US-French citizen someday.



DID YOU KNOW?

Harold C. Shaw Memorial Award

Alter High School has been awarded the Harold C. Shaw Memorial Award for a second year in a row! This award comes from the Ohio Academy of Science and is their highest award given to Ohio schools. Our amazing Biology Honors freshmen and Chemistry Honors sophomores worked hard to investigate a question in their interested field of science. The students tested their question and presented their findings at Alter's Science Fair, the District Science Fair, and at the State Science Fair. 100% of our students received Superiors at State! Great job by each of these students!



Christopher Franco-Toro '26 and Rowing Team Qualifies for Jr. National Championship

Outside of school at Alter, sophomore Christopher Franco-Toro is a rower at the Dayton Boat Club. Christopher is part of a 4 man boat called a U17. This year, they have gained much success in their competitions and have qualified for the U.S. Junior National Championship taking place in Sarasota, Florida from June 5-9. This is the second year that Christopher has made the National Championship as last year he qualified with an 8 man U17 boat. We are very proud of Christopher and the success he is gaining as a rower and we wish him the best of luck in Sarasota this June!



2024 Dave Imber Excellence in Education Recipients

The Dave Imber Excellence in Education Award was made possible by a gift left to us by Dave Imber, longtime Alter teacher and coach. Dave was passionate about Catholic Education, and about connecting with kids to bring them the best possible opportunities. He was a hard worker, dedicated, compassionate and committed to the mission of our school. He left this gift to reward teachers who share that same work ethic and those same values at our school. Faculty and staff members nominate one another for the award, and a committee comprised of Dave's family members choose the five recipients of the awards per year.

This year's \$2,500 Dave Imber Excellence in Education Award Winners are:

Mrs. Shannon Brown, Guidance Counselor
Mr. Ed Domsitz, Social Studies Teacher and Head Football Coach
Mr. Eric Hall, Art Teacher
Ms. Christina Hart, Director of Athletics
Mrs. Julie Hartman, Assistant Business Manager



Shannon Brown



Chris Hart



Ed Domsitz



Julie Hartman



Eric Hall

Michelle Popp Receives Sister Dorothy Stang Award

We would like to congratulate one of our wonderful teachers, Mrs. Michelle Popp on receiving the Sister Dorothy Stang Award for Excellence. This is an award given to faculty members, parish ministers, and parishioners active in ministries dealing with social justice, seniors graduating high school, and parish youth ministry programs in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The purpose of the awards are:

- To keep alive the ministry and memory of Sister Dorothy Stang that included her solidarity with the poor, her care for the earth and her love for Jesus' mission.
- To encourage schools, parishes and members of our archdiocese to study/teach about Sister Dorothy and encourage others to follow in her footsteps by promoting global solidarity and cross-cultural missions and ministries.
- To honor teachers, principals, parish ministers and graduating high school seniors who exemplify the values of Sister Dorothy through their social justice ministry, service work, and teaching.

Michelle Popp could not be more deserving of this award as she is kind hearted, selfless, and willing to do so much to help others. We are lucky to have Michelle as part of our community and teaching in our school as it is those like her who make the community a family!



THE ARTS

Castle Players Wrap Up for the School Year

The Castle Players celebrated their incredible theatre season with the theatre banquet on Friday, May 3. It was a beautiful night honoring all the students, parents, volunteers, and designers. The 2023-2024 season was full of growth, joy, passion, and professionalism as the students brought to life *THE SPITFIRE GRILL*, *THE AUDITION* and *DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*. On top of it all, we finished the season with our music video: [Click Here](#).

Congratulations to our Castle Player seniors!
Eli Brenner, Sofia Contreras, Noah Elrod, Ava Fox, Nate Fussnecker, Joey Johnston, Xander Miller, Jake Noga, Liv Oney, Kaleb Pickett, Simon Roth, Michael Russ, Sophia Shenk

Special Senior Awards:

The From the Wings Award: Liv Oney

The Breakthrough Performance Award:
Kaleb Pickett and Sophia Shenk in *THE SPITFIRE GRILL*,
Ava Fox and Xander Miller in *THE AUDITION*,
Eli Brenner and Michael Russ in *DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*

The Superb Leadership Award: Sofia Contreras and Jake Noga

The Lifetime Achievement Award: Simon Roth and Sophia Shenk

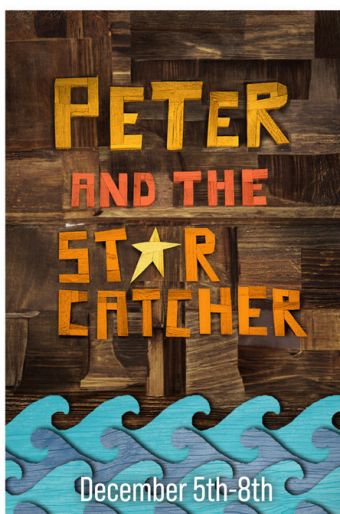
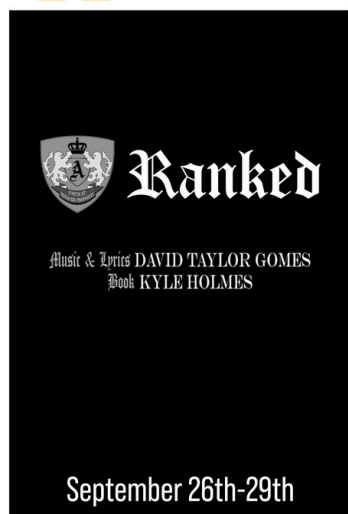
The St. Genesius Award: Kaleb Pickett

The Theatre Department Award: Simon Roth and Sophia Shenk

BIG ANNOUCEMENT--- 2024-2025 Theatre Season- it's going to be another big year! Any students that are interested in being apart of the backstage crew or the tech crew for the fall musical, *RANKED*, please email Mrs. Sears (megan.sears@alterhs.org).



THE ALTER CASTLE PLAYERS 2024-2025 SEASON



Band and Color Guard Celebrate the Year

This past weekend, the Alter Band and Guard celebrated their year at their annual awards banquet. Some awards included...

Jason Schumaker - **The Director's Award**
 Stephen Connair - **John Phillip Sousa Award**
 Moses Mabarak and Stephen Connair - **Louis Armstrong Jazz Award**
 Stephen Connair - **Most Outstanding Member**
 Sebastian "Ziggy" Kamil - **Most Improved Member**
 Sam Fisher - **Most Spirited Member**
 Tab Irwin - **Sydney Claire Bryer Award**
 Kate Linegang and Thy Gibson - **Alter Color Guard Award**
 Jay Ducceschi and Trent Chapman - **Alter Marching Band Award**



The Alter Marching Knights present their 2024 competition production...Guitar in Blue:

This production will feature the music of Pat Metheny and is inspired by the artwork of Pablo Picasso. Music will include: Have You Heard, Letter from Home and Beat 70.



Catch the Marching Knights in action at Alter football games and in competition:

September 14: BOA Toledo, OH
October 5: MSBA Springboro, OH - local show, let's pack the place!
October 17-20: BOA Johnson City, TN
November 2: MSBA Centerville, OH - local show, let's pack the place!
November 14-16: BOA Grand Nationals (Prelims, Thursday, November 14 at 11:30 a.m.)

Marching Knights on Campus at Alter this summer: **June 3-6:**

Winds: 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. all days
 Percussion: 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. all days
 Color Guard: Monday 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Marching Knights Band Camps:

July 15-19, 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
 July 22-26, 9:00 a.m. -9:00 p.m.

Post Camp Rehearsals:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 5:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. until school begins on August 14.



ATHLETICS

Spring Athletic Highlights:

Our spring sports had successful seasons, and represented Alter in an exceptional manner on the field of competition. Special congratulations to our seniors for their leadership and efforts during the spring sports' season. Some of the outstanding performances this spring were:

Baseball - GCL Coach of the Year – Cory Allen

Won their 1st round tournament game since 2019 vs. National Trail.

Boys' Lacrosse – GCL Coach of the Year – Joe Rayho

Won their 1st round tournament match vs. Johnstown Monroe.

Track & Field- GCL Co-Field Athletes of the Year – Okemdi Eze/Jack Howard

The following athletes qualified for the OHSA Regional track meet:

Samantha Ashton
Aubrielle Blackburn
Okemdi Eze
Ashlyn Korzan
Shalay Richardson
Johanna Washington



FLYERS

CLASS OF 2024

ALTER GRADUATION PHOTOS
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO
PURCHASE ONLINE AFTER JUNE 2ND.
LINK OR QR CODE TO ORDER GRADUATION PHOTOS ONLINE:
[HTTPS://MY.PHOTODAY.COM/GALLERY/AHS24](https://my.photoday.com/gallery/AHS24)



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Summer Days & KNIGHTS



	STEM CAMP June 25 – 28 Grades 2 – 5 9 AM – 12 PM	\$90
	ART CAMP June 3 – 6 Grades 1-4 12 PM – 3 PM	\$95
	ART CAMP 2 July 8 – 11 Grades 5 – 8 12 – 3 PM	\$95
	JUNIOR LANCERETTES June 3 – 6 Grades 6 - 8 9 AM – 4 PM	\$135

	LAFFALOT June 24 – 28 Ages 6 – 12 9 AM – 2 PM	\$145
	BOYS BASKETBALL June 3 – 6 Grades 2 - 9 9 AM – 1 PM	\$175
	GIRLS BASKETBALL June 10 – 13 Grades 2 - 7 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM Grades 8 - 9 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	\$150

	FOOTBALL July 22 – 26 Grades 3 – 12 9 AM – 3:15 PM	\$130
	GIRLS SOCCER June 17 – 20 Grades 3 - 9 6 – 8 PM	\$135
	BOYS SOCCER June 24 - 27 Grades 3 – 8 4 – 6 PM	\$135

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY! [ALTERHS.ORG/CAMPS2024](https://alterhs.org/camps2024)



Save the date for the Alter High School German Trip

When: June 20-July 2, 2025

Where: Germany, Austria and Switzerland

Why: Experience the historical cities, quaint towns, majestic Alps and the wonderful German culture-it's a trip of a lifetime!

We will have an informational meeting in August regarding the trip. Registrations will be accepted at that time.

Please email Frau Morris with any questions.
Kathy.morris@alterhighschool.org



**MENS SOCCER
ALUMNI GAME**

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

**ALTER HIGH SCHOOL
TURF FIELD**

3:00 PM



***Picnic on the Patio
following the game***

Questions?
advancement@alterhs.org or
937-434-2059

<https://alterhs.org/alter-high-school-mens-soccer-alumni-game/>



GATE OF HEAVEN

Archdiocese of Cincinnati



Annual Memorial Day Field Mass

Monday, May 27th

10:30 a.m. Memorial Day Presentation

11 a.m. Memorial Day Mass

with Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, Celebrant

12:30 p.m. Patriotic Rosary in Section 28, Veterans Garden

Join us for this day of remembrance and prayer on
the sacred ground of Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

We will gather at the Priest Mound for the Memorial Day Presentation
and the Annual Memorial Day Field Mass.

Our remembrance gathering expresses our faith in Christ's resurrection,
our gratitude for those who served and died for our country, and for all our loved
ones and friends interred on this sacred ground.

Transportation will be provided from parking areas to the Priest Mound for those who need assistance.

Please bring your folding chairs.

There will be light refreshments after Mass for all.

In case of rain, the Mass will move to Good Shepherd Parish at 8815 East Kemper Rd.

The Knights of Columbus will lead the Patriotic Rosary at 12:30 p.m. in the Veterans Garden, section 28.

All are invited.

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Gate of Heaven Cemetery's
New Mausoleum



*"This is the day the
LORD has made; let
us rejoice in it and be
glad." – Ps. 118:24*

GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY

Archdiocese of Cincinnati

*Come and Celebrate
the Good Things
Happening at Gate of
Heaven Cemetery!*

HONORING LIFE ON SACRED GROUND – OPEN HOUSE! SATURDAY JULY 13 & SUNDAY JULY 14 | NOON TO 4 P.M.



Saturday | Noon

Archbishop Schnurr Consecrates New Mausoleum
St. Padre Pio – St. Gertrude

Saturday & Sunday | Noon – 4 p.m.

Art Exhibit by Aaron Strait & mother, Dawn Strait Wallace

Experience the breathtaking beauty of nature's divine canvas through the masterful artistry of Aaron Strait, an artist savant, and his talented mother Dawn Strait Wallace. Don't miss out on this captivating exhibition!

*Portions of art proceeds with matching funds from Gate of Heaven Cemetery will benefit Companions on a Journey, a 501(c)(3) non-profit social service organization that provides ongoing support for bereavement and high school educational teen suicide prevention material.
"Caring for the Grieving Souls"*

Saturday | 1 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Cemetery Tours
Highlighting ordinary people with extraordinary lives

Sunday | 1 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Tour of Trees
Arborist, Barb DeNamur will share the beautiful stories of God's majestic trees

Pre-planning Seminars: June 25, July 23 & Aug. 20 at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., & 6 p.m. RSVP to community@gateofheaven.org

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REMINDERS

Summer School Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday:
8:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Campus will be closed **July 1-5.**

Please direct all questions to the
Main Office at 937-434-4434

Spirit Store Hours:

Summer spirit store hours have not yet been scheduled. Please use the link below for our online spirit store.

Shop the online spirit store: [Click Here](#)

Our next Knight Times will publish on Thursday, June 27th. If you would like to make a submission, please send in no more than one paragraph and/or pictures. You may also submit event flyers.

Submissions may be edited for publications. Please submit all content to Director of Communications, Conor Ryan at conor.ryan@alterhs.org.

Submissions Deadline: Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. Thank you!

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2024 - 2025 CALENDAR

August

8-9: New Teacher Orientation
12-13: Teacher Work Days
14: Freshman First Day
15: First Day All Students
17: Freshman Social - Backyard Party
21: Meet the Teacher Night
21: Underclass Pictures
22: Pep Rally
22: Fairmont Game
30- Sep. 1: AlterFest

September

2: Labor Day - No School
15-16: Junior Retreat
17-20: Kairos
26-29: Fall Musical
27: Scholarship Breakfast

October

4: End of First Quarter
8: Under the Armor: Arts, Athletics, and Spirit
9: PSAT - No School Freshmen, Sophomores & Seniors
11: Homecoming Game
12: Homecoming Dance
17: Parent Conferences
18: No School
23: Knight of Giving
26: Turnabout Dance
26: Freshmen Bowling

November

1: All School Mass
3-4: Junior Retreat
7: Under the Armor: Academics, Admissions, and Faith
12-15: Kairos
15: Deadline for Applications, Scholarships & Financial Aid
16: Band Nationals
26: Grandparents Day Mass
27-29: Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

December

5-8: Winter Play
9: All School Mass
10: Band Christmas Concert
13: Exams 1 and 2 - noon dismissal
16: Exams 3 and 4 - noon dismissal
17: Exams 5 and 6 - noon dismissal
18: Exams 7 and 8 - noon dismissal
19: Exam Make Up Day and Teacher Work Day
20- Jan. 6: Christmas Break - No School

January

6: Teacher Work Day
7: First Day for Students
12-13: Junior Retreat
20: MLK Holiday - No School
21-24: Kairos
25: Freshman Social - Dodgeball
26-31: Catholic Schools Week
26-27: Junior Retreat
28: All School Mass
31: Pep Rally

February

4-5: Iowa Testing
11: Sophomore Retreat
14: No School
17: Presidents Day - No School
20: Knight of Celebration - Class of 2029
23: Week of Giving Begins
28: Knight Out Gala

March

5: Ash Wednesday All School Mass
6: End of Third Quarter
7: No School
7-9: Spring Musical
10: No School
13-16: Spring Musical
18-21: Kairos
29-Apr. 2: Senior Trip

April

8: All School Mass
10: Hall of Fame Dinner
11: Hall of Fame Assembly
13-21: Easter Break - No School
24: Freshmen Retreat
30: Band Concert

May

1: Pep Rally
3: Prom
3: Freshmen Semi-Formal
7: Band Concert
16: Senior Awards
16: Baccalaureate
17: Graduation - Class of 2025
19: Exams 8 and 7 - Noon Dismissal
20: Exams 6 and 5 - Noon Dismissal
21: Exams 4 and 3 - Noon Dismissal
22: Exams 2 and 1 - Noon Dismissal

End of Semester

All Dates are Subject to Change.