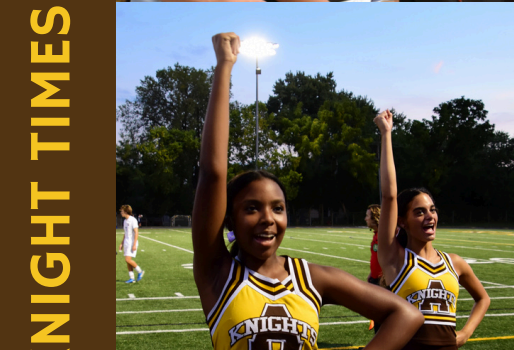


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Lourdes Lambert

“To Whom Much Is Given, Much Will Be Required”

Luke 12:48

Dear Families:

Last Wednesday, October 23rd, we celebrated an All School Mass with the focus on respect life month. As often happens, the readings of the day resonated profoundly with respecting life in all of its forms and stages. Father Dan reminded us to stay present and be alert to what is happening around us so that we may not only rectify injustices, but also appreciate God's grace and beauty when we are able to witness it. The scripture passage from Luke, “To whom much is given, much will be required,” set the stage perfectly for All Saints' Day.

As we celebrated All Saints' Day Mass today, I am reminded 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 bumps in the road.

We were also blessed today to participate in class meetings with Mr. Fran Kick on the topic of Philanthropy as we enter the season of gratitude and giving. In the coming weeks, there will be many requests of us – requests that will require our time, our talent and our treasure. In all that we do at Archbishop Alter High School, I pray that we remember that we have been given the ultimate gift of God's grace and salvation, and, thanks to that gift, we must, in turn, provide service to others and promote the welfare of those around us.

As we turn our attention to the month of November, my goal is 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 below 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

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.**



Heather Dunn

Experiencing the Saints

Like most things in our world, we love proof. Before we make a purchase, we love to see reviews, personal experiences, or maybe even pictures of a person using a particular product. We rely on proof to help us make decisions about what we believe, follow, or support. While a lot of us believe in God perhaps without much of the physical proof (hence faith), I think it is sometimes more difficult for us to experience or connect with the Saints.

As a mother of young children, October 31st brings a lot of sugar, fun, and a super late night. And yet, year after year, on November 1st (the day after trick-or-treat night typically), we come to a Holy Day of Obligation- All Saint's Day. When my children were younger and not yet in school, I felt like we were rushing into Mass with a bit of a sugar hangover and sleepy eyes and maybe even scrubbing off some left-over face paint. We'd sit down and hear the Gospel reminder of the Beatitudes and encouragement to live like Saints. As my children have gotten older, our routine has changed a bit, but the Holy Day remains the same. November 1st is a beautiful day to engage with the lives of the Saints.

The Saints play a vital part in our Catholic faith and identity. My experience in talking about Saints with people is that there are a lot of misconceptions about the role they play in our lives. To me, the Saints are the proof of God in the world! While we long to see God face-to-face, the Saints are the proof that God is moving and working. In our Catholic faith, the Communion of Saints is a host of people who have gone before us who are united in Christ.

This past week at Upper Room, I felt like I had the opportunity to experience the Communion of Saints, in a sense, here on earth. Each person at Upper Room wrote a prayer intention of something that was weighing on them or simply an intention we would like to bring before the Lord. After writing them on our notecards, each of the notecards were placed into a pile in the middle of the Chapel and we made a circle around the intentions. One by one, each person got up from the circle, grabbed a notecard, and prayed the anonymous intention out loud.

Some of the intentions included names and personal requests for healing or surgeries, etc. and some of the intentions were more general. As each prayer was read aloud, we responded together with "Lord, hear our prayer." Without needing to know exactly which prayer came from which person, we held one another as a community. We listened to the needs of one another, and together lifted those prayers to the Lord.

To me, this was a beautiful glimpse of the reality of the Community of Saints. Our relationship with the Saints is just like what we did in Upper Room this week. We look to the Saints not just as people to emulate in our faith lives, but we are called to truly see the Saints as prayer partners in our faith. When we pray the Litany of Saints, we are asking the Saints to stand with us, and join us in prayer. The Saints remind us that while we do not see God face-to-face, God is present amongst these holy people in their lives, and they walk with us on our own faith journeys.

I encourage you in this month of November as we celebrate with a grateful heart those Saints in our lives, to share with other people in YOUR own lives, your prayer requests. Ask people (and the Saints!) to join you in praying for those things weighing on your heart. It is truly an act of humility to ask people to join you in seeking the Lord. God did not mean for us to walk this journey of faith alone. The Saints are there to help us carry our crosses and help us along the journey just as the other people in our life and as Christ himself is for us. When we ask people to join us in praying, we are asking them to join us in seeking the Lord-together!

All you holy men and women, pray for us!

In Christ,
Heather Dunn
Director of Campus Ministry

ADMISSIONS



Jessica Pettit

Involving Alumni in the Admissions Process

We are in the final weeks of a busy- but wonderful- fall admissions season for the Class of 2029 and I am looking forward to assembling the group of exceptional students that will make up our newest class. Please remember that our deadline has moved and that all applications for admission, financial aid applications, and scholarship applications are due by **Friday, November 15, 2024**.

One of the questions that has been posed to me over the past few months is how to include and incorporate our alumni network into the admissions process. Archbishop Alter High School is blessed to have an expansive and active alumni community, and below are some ways that this community can bolster our efforts in recruitment and retention.

- **Follow us on social media.**

Archbishop Alter High School can be found on Facebook at Archbishop Alter High School; on Instagram at @alterknights, and on LinkedIn at Archbishop Alter High School. Please like and comment on posts, and more importantly, share posts on your personal pages. I also encourage you to seek out the social media pages associated with clubs, activities, and athletic teams on campus. Stay connected with the aspects of your high school years that had the biggest impact, get to know the current students who are following in your footsteps, and share your pride as an alumnus.

- **Be a brand ambassador.**

There is nothing I love more than seeing Alter spirit wear “in the wild.” Grab some spirit wear from our on-campus Spirit Shop, or better yet, wear your colors from the past. Put a sticker on your car or on your laptop at work; carry a branded coffee cup or water bottle. Represent Alter at the grocery store, at your child’s school, on the sidelines of a game, or while mowing the lawn. Put an Alter yard sign in your front flowerbed or throw a brown and gold bandana on your favorite pet. Show your Alter spirit- you never know who you might be influencing.

- **Share your story.**

When I work with Student Ambassadors, I ask them to think about their Alter story- and I challenge our alumni to do the same. Why did you choose Alter High School? Were you following a family legacy, or did you blaze a new trail? What did you love most about your time in the building? What classes did you love? What activities did you participate in? Where did you go after graduation? How did Alter prepare you for the next step in your life? How did Alter contribute to your success? Why do you think students should choose Alter today?

- **Join us for an event.**

Our doors are always open for visiting alumni. You are invited to join us for an admissions event, for any on-campus activity, or for a tour. We sincerely believe that our Alter alumni are “Knights Forever,” and we would love for you to see the ways that our school has grown and the ways that we are upholding important traditions.

If you are an Alter alumnus who would like to support the efforts of the Admissions office, please reach out. I look forward to building a team of people who love Alter and are ready to encourage the next generation of Knights!

Warmly,
Jessica Pettit
Director of Admissions

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2029 APPLICATIONS DUE

NOVEMBER 15, 2024
2 weeks left!



APPLY FOR 2025-26

-ADMISSION

-FINANCIAL AID

-SCHOLARSHIPS

VISIT ALTERHS.ORG

Learn a "Latte"

Join us in the Alter library for a
special morning
meeting...featuring coffee!

Thursday, November 14
9:00 am

Preparing for Exams

Join Jennifer Schlangen, our Dean of
Academics, to discuss Alter's semester
examination schedule and ways to help
your student prepare for success.

Please RSVP at the following link:
[ACADEMICS](#)



Named Scholarship Application Portal is Open!

Current and prospective students who desire to apply for one or more Named Scholarships available from Alter for the school year 2025-2026 can access the online application portal until November 15, to apply for both merit and need based scholarships. We encourage EVERYONE to consider this option to reduce their tuition obligation for next year.

Alter has available 40 named scholarships for next year:

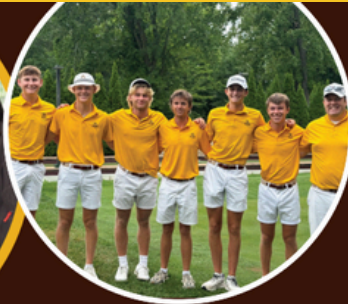
- Annual awards range from \$500 to 50% of our published tuition rate.
- Named scholarship awards are classified into need-based (demonstrated financial need) and merit-based (academic, faith, and/or service)
- Some scholarships are renewable for one or more years
- The scholarship application process, including outside references, is completely online.
- **DEADLINE for applying is November 15, 2024.**
- **Questions? Contact the Advancement Office – advancement@alterhs.org or 937-434-2059**
- **[CLICK HERE TO APPLY.](#)**



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WEEK OF GIVING
November 18th - 25th

GRATITUDE UNITES US
Support Elevates Us



We All Want to Make a Difference In the World

Alter exists for that very reason. Families choose Alter because they know an Alter education will develop their talents and intellect while forming faith and resiliency to go on and change the world for the better.

Alter's most dedicated alumni and supporters choose to make a difference in the world through a gift to **The ALTER Fund** because they believe in the power of Catholic education. They believe that making a difference in the world starts with transforming the hearts and minds of today's students – young men and women who will use what they learn at Alter to serve their communities.

Making a gift to **The ALTER Fund** is the most direct way to support the students and mission of Alter High School. Gifts to **The ALTER Fund** are categorized as unrestricted, which means Alter leaders have the freedom to direct your support to the most pressing needs facing the school. This maximizes the reach and impact of your gift.

A gift to **The ALTER Fund** is the single greatest way you can help Alter make a difference for our students. Please mark **Wednesday, November 20th** on your calendar for our LIVE telethon from 6:30-7:30PM! Talented Alter students will MC the event to interview and spotlight Alter athletes, performers, academics, and inspired faith leaders.

Any gift made in November will count toward our Week of Giving total.

Make a gift now: **GIVE**

Gratitude Unites Us, Support Elevates Us

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is a Ohio scholarship-granting organization (SGO).

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by supporting
Alter students
with financial
aid?



GUIDANCE



Nichole Lovins



Shannon Brown



Cathy Waag

Seniors:

An unbelievable 85% of the senior class has turned in their yellow folders to date. Way to go, seniors! Please be aware of the upcoming yellow folder deadline:

Requests to be submitted before Christmas break must be received in the guidance office by Friday, November 15.

At any time, if you have any questions or concerns regarding this often-stressful process, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the counselors. Class 101 is also a great place for students to go for college application and scholarship help. Please make sure to stop by the Taylor Center and take full advantage of this valuable resource!

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 & Money" section under the "Colleges" tab in Naviance. New scholarships will be added often, particularly as we approach the New Year.

An integral part of college financing is the completion and filing of the Federal Application for Financial Student Aid (FAFSA). Please be aware that filing the FAFSA is free, and you should never pay a fee to apply. Going to <https://studentaid.gov/> will enable you to complete and submit the FAFSA online. Colleges have various deadlines for submission, so be aware of those dates pertaining to your student's school(s). If you are having difficulty in completing a part of the FAFSA or have any questions, your student's potential college is the best resource as they are experts in all things financial aid.

Please join us for our annual **College Financial Aid Night** on **Wednesday, November 13th at 6:45 p.m.** in Alter's theatre. This informational session provides much-needed advice and direction on the financial aid process for both public and private universities.

In-School College Visits (Juniors & Seniors):

Juniors and seniors are allowed up to 5 excused, in-school college visits and must sign up at least one school day prior. Seniors will use their Naviance account to sign up while juniors will need to sign up in Guidance. Students are expected to make up any missed work.

Upcoming Visits

November 5th (1:35 PM) – Ohio Dominican University

November 5th (2:25 PM) – Belmont University

November 7th (1:35 PM) – University of Alabama



Jennifer Schlangen

Grateful for our Teachers

Gratitude or showing appreciation is what the month of November is all about. It is a month full of reminders to be thankful. It opens by commemorating those saints who lived virtuous lives and who are worthy of imitation. The month then moves to Veteran's Day, honoring the veterans and victims of our country's wars. Then we give thanks to our families, friends, and God as we celebrate Thanksgiving. November is also the perfect month to show gratitude to the teachers at Alter.

As you are starting to see in our Faulty Spotlights posted on social media, our teaching staff is comprised of 41 teachers who have a combined average of over 17 years of teaching experience. They are committed to challenging students to reach their full potential by providing academic excellence that combines classroom, community, and faith in a Christ-centered environment. Our educators challenge students to dream big and reach for the stars. In a very literal way, Alter teachers hold the power to guide students' futures, because the mark that an amazing teacher leaves on a student is indelible. As a current student, these interactions happen daily in the building. As adults, it might be quite some time since each of us left school, but we will never forget the teacher who understood us, cared for us, and helped us.

The student to faculty ratio at Alter is 12:1, which allows our classroom teachers and intervention specialists to work closely with our students and to develop caring relationships with them. Long after the bell has rung, the dedication of our faculty may be seen around campus as they are actively involved with clubs, coaching, attending student events and providing mentoring to students.

So, as we move through the month of November, take a minute to thank your teachers for their unwavering support, guidance, patience, and knowledge as their passion for teaching shines through and they continue to make a profound impact on shaping futures. Many of us would be a completely different person if teachers were absent in our lives. We should be forever grateful for their encouragement, hard work, and perseverance.

With Gratitude,
Jennifer Schlangen
Dean of Academics



Barbara Groene

Gratitude Changes Everything

It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Some extracurriculars are wrapping up, while others have a little more life in them. For a short while we have a bit of time on our hands before the next wave of busyness consumes us. November is traditionally referred to as the month for awareness and gratitude. As we reflect in November on the blessings we have, it is equally important to remember others who are not as fortunate. Acts of gratitude enhance mood, decrease stress, and improve overall well-being. What are a few simple ways to express gratitude?

- Handwritten notes- Written notes are simple, meaningful, and a small gesture that has a significant impact on someone's life.
- Gratitude journal- Keeping a journal is an easy way to make a note of daily blessings of which we are grateful. Watching that list grow over time is an automatic pick me up when we are feeling low and reminds us how fortunate we are.
- Volunteer- The gift of time is a selfless act that expresses gratitude to individuals that we care about or organizations that focus on helping others.
- Donate- Sift through your closets and sort out clothing that is no longer worn or is too small. Many need gently used clothing and would appreciate the gesture.
- Support a cause- Find a way to support a problem in the world that you feel passionate about. Generosity goes a long way.

American motivational writer William Arthur Ward said, "Gratitude can transform common days into Thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings." In what ways are you grateful and how can you live with the attitude of gratitude?

With sincere gratitude,
Barbara Groene
Dean of Students

TECHNOLOGY



Debbie Portman



Michael Dixon

Happy fall from the Technology Department! We hope you have had a great start to the school year. Congratulations to all our students for the accomplishments so far this year. How exciting it has been to date.

You may notice in recent years an uptick in cyber theft. As quickly as companies create additional ways to safeguard data, hackers are working to get ahold of it. They are getting so creative that people can't tell what is real and what has been fabricated to steal our identity. Because of these issues, there has been widespread requirements to add safeguards to our data. Creating longer and more difficult passwords has been one way to work on safeguarding our data. Another is through Multi Factor Authentication, where the user has an additional means to sign in to a site. Sometimes that is a text message, email or an AP that must be logged into then a code added to unlock the site you wish to visit.

FACTS/RenWeb is moving forward with additional ways to safeguard the data they have stored. Shortly they will be requiring all parents to have passwords that are at least 12 characters in length. The passwords must include one capital letter, one lower case letter, one number, and one special character. They will also be requiring Multi Factor Authentication (MFA). When they are ready to roll that out, you will be required to use an AP for it. They are suggesting that you use Microsoft Authenticator or DUO. More information will be coming once they are ready to make the change.

If you have not changed your password recently, you might consider going ahead and changing it. When you do, make it at least 12 characters so you don't have to change it again when they roll out the security changes.

Technology Reminder: Chargers and stylus' are not covered under warranty and are the responsibility of the family to be replaced. Here are the links for each grade:

Class of 2028 Dell Latitude 7440 Stylus: [Click Here](#)

Class of 2028 Dell Latitude 7440 Charger: [Click Here](#)

Class of 2027 Dell Latitude 7430 Stylus: [Click Here](#)

Class of 2027 Dell Latitude 7430 Charger: [Click Here](#)

Class of 2026 Dell Latitude 7420 Stylus: [Click Here](#)

Class of 2026 Dell Latitude 7420 Charger: [Click Here](#)

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Terry Thielen '79 Living a Life of Adventure

Terry Thielen graduated from Alter with the Class of 1979. Terry currently lives in Washington D.C. and works as a Senior Transition Advisor with the USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI), which provides stabilization programming in conflict zone and countries undergoing political transition around the world. Previously before her current position, Terry spent time in Maluakon, South Sudan to help build the area's first FM radio station. During this project, they hired local kids as reporters and trained them to use a computer and work as journalists which Terry claimed to be one of the most interesting projects of her career. Terry works remotely which allows her and her husband to spend 7-8 months out of the year in the Western Caribbean sailing their sailboat. Terry and her husband are currently in Panama after spending the last 5 years in Rio Dulce, Guatemala. They explored Belize and the Bay Islands of Honduras where they enjoyed snorkeling and the lovely people in the area. When Terry is back in Washington D.C., her and her husband enjoy Zydeco and Cajun dancing at various dance halls around the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.



Terry with South Sudanese Kids



Terry and a work colleague at IRC Camp in Maluakon, South Sudan

1972 Alumni Golf Outing

This is the 5th year in a row that alumni from the Class of 1972 have gotten together for their yearly golf trip on the Robert Trent Jones trail which brought them to Mobile, Alabama for this year's outing. 1972 alum Mark Grunkemeyer jokingly put it as "a great gathering of old, tired, bad golfers who still enjoy each others company. We share some "stories", some laughs but mostly making fun of each others golf skills."

Pictured: **Jerry Folz, Rex Raderstorf, Herb Krul, Mike Galamb, Ron Woeste, Dave Beyerly, Rusty Warnick, Tom Zelibor, Tom Gougarty, Rick Hogue, and Joe Sjostrom.** While a couple men were missing from this year's outing, these men getting together is truly a testament to the Alter Community and the fun-filled life long friendships that are built at Alter High School.



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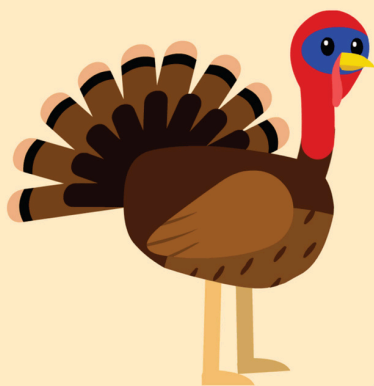


STEM Talk: Dr. Bill Brady

On October 29th, ER doctor, Dr. Bill Brady, shared his career path and experiences with our students. In high school, he enjoyed math and science and thought about medicine, but with a Chemistry major and Biochemistry minor, Dr. Brady went into teaching. However, as he was teaching math and religion, he spent his evenings as a technician at the local hospital. This experience convinced him that being a doctor was what he wanted to do. He graduated from WSU, where the first two years was heavy in Anatomy/Physiology and Pharmacology and the last two years were clinicals. In doing his clinicals, he found enjoyment in helping all ages of people every day while in the ER. He also enjoyed solving the problem of the 'undifferentiated patient': why does this patient have stomach pain? He admitted that the quadratic equation isn't needed in the ER, but strong math skills are needed in stressful situations so one can give the correct dosage (mL/kg) of a medicine to a patient that weighs (lb) a certain amount. Three more years of residency as an ER doctor and now he is President of Emergency Medicine Specialists. Dr. Brady described his schedule as an ER doctor, shared some experiences (delivering a baby) and how he copes with working third shift (exercise and spending time with family). Thank you, Dr. Brady, for helping others as a doctor and giving your time to our Alter students.

Socktober Fundraiser Results

The Book Club would like to thank everyone who participated in the Socktober drive. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by the Food for the Journey Project, an organization that helps those in need, specifically the homeless in the Dayton area. The total number of socks collected was 820! The class with the highest percentage donated was Mrs. Popp and Ms. Nichols (combined) with 19.6 pairs per student. Second place was Mrs. Denney with 8 pairs per student. Thanks again to everyone who participated.



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TURKEY DRIVE

NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 8

ALTER KEY CLUB'S TURKEY DRIVE
SERVES THE DAYTON COMMUNITY

GIVE TODAY

<https://alterhs.org/event/turkey-drive/>



*Grandparents...
the Best Kind of Growups!*

**Alter's Annual
Grandparents Day & Mass**

**Tuesday, November 26
8:30 to 11:30 AM**

**If a Grandparent did not receive a mailed
invitation, please call or email to RSVP.**

(Invitations were mailed to all grandparents with an address on file.)

**RSVP by November 21
(937) 434-2059
Advancement@alterhs.org**

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THE ARTS

Castle Players have Started Rehearsing for Winter Play

The Castle Players performed their fall musical, RANKED, at the end of September/early October. The students once again showed their resiliency, professionalism, and passion especially after losing power and having to cancel two performances. Luckily, they were able to perform to a huge crowd for an added Sunday and Tuesday night performance. Thank you to everyone that came out to support! If you missed the video, take a look- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBm3Is64lPc>

The Castle Players are now busy rehearsing for PETER AND THE STARCATCHER! Mark your calendars NOW – tickets go on sale November 18th @ alterhs.booktix.com. Production dates December 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

What is the show about?

Tony-winning Peter and the Starcatcher upends the century-old story of how a miserable orphan comes to be The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up (a.k.a. Peter Pan). A wildly theatrical adaptation of Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson's best-selling novels, the play was conceived for the stage by directors, Roger Rees and Alex Timbers, and written by Rick Elice, with music by Wayne Barker. From marauding pirates and jungle tyrants to unwilling comrades and unlikely heroes, Peter and the Starcatcher playfully explores the depths of greed and despair... and the bonds of friendship, duty and love.

Meet the cast and crew!

Natalie Boillot, Cassidy Caldwell, Carley Carter, Keefe Carter, Sarah Carter, Lydia Collura, Caroline Columbus, Bella Contreras, Mia Crinion, Sully Crinion, Cameron Crotty, Noah Duke, Chris Eckert, Hannah Feerer, Willow Hall, Karina Haus, Scarlett Hilgeford, Reese Hornick, Sadie Hornick, Zoey Kavanaugh, Tab Irwin, Sophia King, Libby Klatte, Greyson Koncal, Jack Lampman, Anna Leckey, Olivia Lombard, Xavier Mabarak, Nate Miller, Tristan Monteiro, Liz Morys, Adi Overman, Rizanna Peterson, Vince Piontek, Tabitha Powell, Bennett Rau, Bella Rempe, Grace Rooney, Elle Roth, Riley Rubertus, Liza Russ, Caroline Schierloh, Mitchell Schlosser, Jessie Shatto, Alayna Sheldrick, Rachel Strait, Weston Temke, Theo Vu



HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW THE
PETER PAN CHARACTERS CAME TO BE?

BEFORE YOU SEE THE NATIONAL TOUR OF PETER
PAN AT THE SCHUSTER CENTER IN FEBRUARY ...

COME IMAGINE HOW IT ALL STARTED!

PETER AND THE
STARCATCHER

DECEMBER 5-7 AT 7:00

DECEMBER 8 AT 2:00



Adults \$12 | Students/Military/Seniors \$10

alterhs.booktix.com

Box Office: 937.660.8976

The Alter Marching Knights

Come see the band perform in their last competition of the year before they head to the Grand National Championship. You will love it! General admissions is \$5 and kids under the age of 5 years old are free.



Congratulations to Ziggy (color guard) and Theo (saxophone), who were our "City BBQ Performers of the Week", the past two weeks.

Thanks to City BBQ and their generous support of our Alter Marching Knights.

LAST LOCAL COMPETITION!

PACK THE STANDS!
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NOVEMBER 2nd

Centerville Stadium

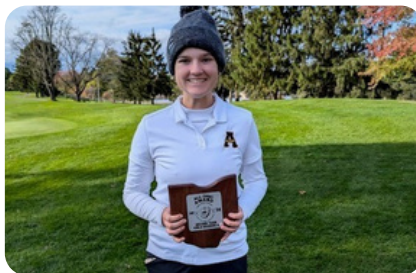
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ATHLETICS

Fall Athletics Highlights

All of our fall 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 fall sports' season. Some of the outstanding performances this fall were:



Women's Sports

Golf - GCL Player of the Year – Lauren Miller
Individual State qualifier /Top Ten Finish at State Tournament – Lauren Miller



Tennis - Tennis finished with an overall record of 12-4 . Annie Schaefer and Lauren Phillips both qualified for Districts.

Cross Country - Regional qualifiers: Veronica Johnston and Julia Orlando



Soccer - GCL Co-Champions
District Runners-Up
GCL Coach of the Year – Andy Vollmar

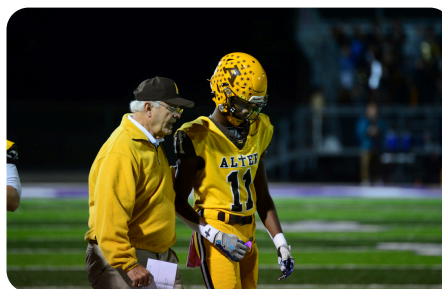
Men's Sports

Football – Qualified for the State Football Playoffs for the 24th straight season

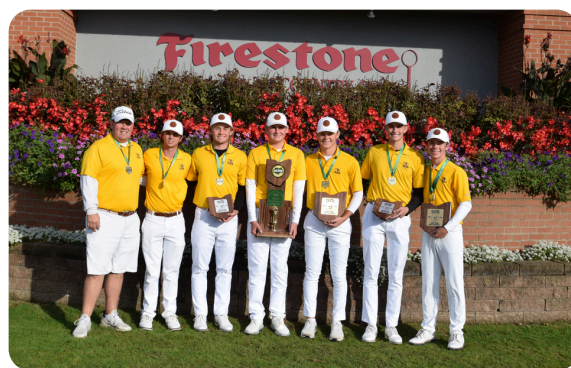


Soccer - District Champions

Golf - GCL Champions
District Champions
3-PEAT State Champions
Individual State Champion – Matthew Kreusch
GCL Player of the Year – TJ Kreusch



Congratulations to all these teams and their athletes on another outstanding year. Go Knights!



FLYERS



Blood Drive

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WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 6, 2024
10AM TO 2PM

https://www.donortime.com/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/71296



Honor Roll

**Please click here to
view the Honor Roll
from Quarter 1.**



November 9th; 6:00-midnight
\$10 per person*

FOOD • DRINKS • LIVE MUSIC

DJ • Karaoke • Cash Bar
**Annual Beer Stein Competition &
Cornhole Tournament**

Hamburger Wagon Food Truck
***includes 2 singles w/ price of admission**

REMINDERS

School Hours:

Monday-Friday:

8:10 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

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

Cafeteria Menu

Please click here to view
the menu for this
coming week.

Spirit Shop Hours

Wednesdays –

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

ARCHBISHOP ALTER HIGH SCHOOL

2024 - 2025 CALENDAR

August

8-9: New Teacher Orientation
12-13: Teacher Work Days
14: Freshman First Day
15: First Day All Students
15: All School Mass
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
25: All School Mass
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
16: Pre-ACT - Sophomore Only
17: Parent Conferences
18: No School
23: All School Mass
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
18: Week of Giving
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
26-31: Catholic Schools Week
26-27: Junior Retreat
28: All School Mass
31: Pep Rally

February

1: Freshman Social- Dodgeball
4-5: Iowa Testing
11: Sophomore Retreat
14: No School
17: Presidents Day - No School
20: Knight of Celebration - Class of 2029
25: ACT- Juniors Only
28: Knight Out Event

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

9: 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
8: All School Mass
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.