

THE KNIGHT TIMES

January 17th, 2025

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Lourdes Lambert

Celebrating our Catholic School

Dear Families:

Happy New Year! I pray that 2025 is off to a wonderful start for you and your families.

As we work hard to get into a second semester routine, we look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools' Week at the end of the month. Catholic Schools' Week is a National Event and a yearly celebration of Catholic schools in the United States.

Catholic Schools' Week celebrates the value of Catholic education, and the impact of Catholic schools on our communities, our Church, and our nation. Catholic Schools' Week recognizes the unique opportunities afforded within a Catholic School as well as the importance of faith, love and service within a school, or, at Alter, the importance of faith, pride and spirit!

During Catholic Schools' Week at our school we strive to celebrate and highlight the many constituents within our school community that make our school special. We will celebrate our faith and our students as the reason for our school, and our parents for their investment in our school. We also celebrate and thank our alumni, grandparents, benefactors and community members for all the ways they support our school. Finally, we take time to thank, recognize and celebrate the heart of our school – our faculty and staff members for their vocation and dedication to Archbishop Alter High School and Catholic education.

Congratulations to the faculty and staff members listed below who are celebrating a milestone in their career in Catholic education and THANK YOU all for being such incredible models of faith and encouragement for all of us!

5 Years of Service:

Rachel Nichols - Math Teacher
John Ruff - Theology Teacher
Greg Romer - Theology Teacher

10 Years of Service:

Brad Clough – Social Studies Teacher
Michelle Denney – Science Teacher
Michael Dixon – IT Specialist
Theresa Metter - Librarian

15 Years of Service:

Holly Brady – Theology Teacher

20 Years of Service:

Lynn Roesch - English Teacher
Justin Yankech, Theology Teacher

25 Years of Service:

Cynthia Jecker – Dance Teacher

40+ Years of Service

Randy Reeder, 44 years of Service – Science Teacher
Sister Dennis Tisler, 57 years of Service – Math Teacher

I believe that God has great things in store for all of us this year, and for our school. Thank you for your love and support as we continue to plan, dream and accomplish great things for our students and our school. It would not be possible without all of you!

With hope and gratitude,

Lourdes Lambert
Principal



Heather Dunn

To Relish

Each new year my family sits down to talk about the upcoming year. Each of us always chooses a word of the year, a bible verse of the year, and a Saint of the year. We write them down on a little piece of paper and attach them to the wall next to each of our beds. Each of these three are supposed to help us draw encouragement for the year.

Sometimes we pick a saint, word, or verse that we have thought about and want. Other times, we let an online generator give us a saint, word, and verse. My children especially seem to enjoy the excitement and surprise of “what it will be” when they click the button. This year when I hit the button, the word that popped out for me was “relish.”

I sat with that word for a little bit unsure what to think initially. And then, a huge smile spread across my face. To relish. To enjoy greatly. What a great word! I started making a mental list of things that I take the time TO relish. I do know I enjoy things greatly in my life, but I think often to completely relish something, we must make ourselves present to the moment and not be somewhere else. What is it in your life that you relish?

This month at Alter High School, we will have 3 retreats offered to our juniors and seniors. Next month, we have the sophomore retreat. Retreats are an opportunity to step back and to take the time to marvel and relish the lives that God has given us. Often people leave Bergamo Retreat Center after retreating, and they think that there is something special or unique about the retreat center that allowed them to experience the presence of God. Though I’m a bit biased, of course I think that where we take our students on a retreat is a wonderful place! However, I quickly remind the students that it is not the place of Bergamo that is simply holy, but it is the fact that they are fully present there that it BECOMES holy ground.

Places that we choose to be fully present and relish in, become moments for God to open our eyes and hearts to his presence. We can “be” a million places at once, but not fully present in any one place. To relish, I believe, is to stand in those places and look around and marvel at all that God is doing or has done.

Join me this year in being present to truly relish and enjoy greatly that which is in front of you. It may mean putting down your phone, pulling out your earbuds, or turning off a TV to observe the people and things that the Lord has placed before you. More often than not, we are standing on holy ground and I do believe God is simply waiting for us to marvel and relish the goodness given to us.

In Christ,

Heather Dunn
Director of Campus Ministry

GUIDANCE



Nichole Lovins



Shannon Brown



Cathy Waag

Peak season for scholarship searching and applying is here, so be sure to utilize all the resources you can to optimize your prospects for financial awards. 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. Also, don’t forget to take advantage of the wonderful assistance Class 101 can provide. We are all here to help in any way we can!

Interested in participating in College Credit Plus (CCP) for the 2025-2026 school year?

A representative from Sinclair Community College, along with both Alter counselors, will be offering a required informational session for parents AND students Wednesday, February 12th, at 6:45 p.m. in Alter’s theatre. One parent and the student should be in attendance. If you have any questions about CCP and would like to know if this may be an option for your family, this is the ideal time to learn more about it from the experts.

Here are some often asked questions regarding CCP that can help in deciding whether or not to participate:

What kind of credit am I earning from CCP?

Students who participate in CCP earn high school and college credit simultaneously. This can help you begin your college education while finishing high school. Keep in mind that your grades in these classes must transfer to the college you ultimately attend, thus beginning your college GPA.

When can students participate in CCP?

Classes are offered during Sinclair’s fall, spring, and summer terms.

Are students responsible for paying for CCP classes?

Students who fill out the appropriate forms may apply for funding from the state of Ohio, which may cover your CCP costs. This is not a guarantee for private school students.

Can I take a class during the school day?

You may take a class during the school day but be prepared to be absent from Alter for 2-3 periods on class days to allow for class time and travel. If an Alter class that you need only occurs once a day and it is during the Sinclair course, you will not be able to enroll in that class at Sinclair. Also, keep in mind that you must be present at Alter for all 8 periods on days when you do not have classes at Sinclair. You will attend study halls on those days.

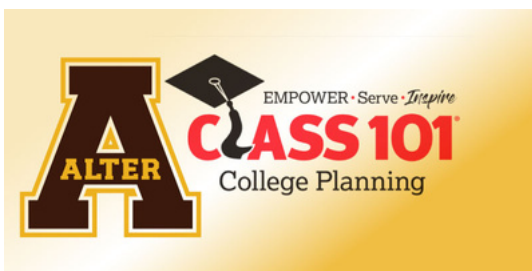
Can I be enrolled in extracurriculars and take CCP classes?

Some of the classes at Sinclair are offered at times that overlap with our after-school extracurriculars.

Do the academic calendars of Sinclair and Alter align?

No, thus CCP students should be prepared to have classes when Alter students are out of school and vice versa. This includes holiday breaks, spring break, summer break, etc.

TAYLOR RESOURCE CENTER



Senior Scholarship Workshop with Class 101 **Monday, January 20**

Class 101 will host a scholarship workshop for Alter Seniors on Monday, January 20 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This is the Martin Luther King Junior Day holiday (a day off from school). Space is limited. Seniors should sign up here as soon as possible:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4BA8AC2FA0FD0-54294679-alter>

Students should bring their resume (or a list of activities) and their computers. Students will need to know their Naviance login.

Class 101 Invites all Alter Students and families to college visit events!

Class 101 College Nights invite students to review a college of interest, meet with admissions, hear everything the school has to offer, and ask questions from those who know it best! Get expert insights, tips, and valuable information to kickstart your college journey. All grades are welcome. Parents/guardians are also invited.

University of Alabama AT Class 101-Dayton

Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Class 101 - Dayton Office, 36 South Richards Run, Springboro 45066

Space is limited. Parents are welcome. Email karen.derosa@alterhs.org to RSVP

University of Michigan – ONLINE Visit with Admissions

Thursday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m. ET

Register for to attend the online visit here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZlpdeCprT4vG9Qm0LBSXmIsupyHFsrkQcFa#/registration>

Multi-College Night AT Class 101-Dayton

Xavier U, U of Cincinnati, and U of Louisville

Thursday, January 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Class 101 - Dayton Office, 36 South Richards Run, Springboro 45066

Space is limited. Parents are welcome. Email karen.derosa@alterhs.org to RSVP

Berea College – ONLINE Visit with Admissions

Tuesday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. ET

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZEvfuqqgTotHtdozUAZGrpYEHBT7n3wdlh#/registration>

Second Semester in the Taylor Center with Class 101

All students in grades 10-12 are invited to the Taylor Center for small group workshops to work on their high school/college application resume, college research and list building, and exploring majors.

RESUME WRITING

All Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores are invited to the Taylor Center to draft their resume with Class 101 during their study hall. High school is not too soon for a resume, and Alter students can benefit from an organized presentation of their activities for elite programs, summer jobs, pre-college programs, and a preview of their college applications.

COLLEGE LIST & EXPLORING MAJORS

All Juniors and Sophomores are invited to work on their college list and explore majors with Class 101 during their study hall. This is the ideal time to consider college fit preferences, plan ahead for spring break and summer college visits, and understand the admissions requirements for various colleges.

UNDERSTANDING ENROLLMENT & COLLEGE OFFERS: March and April

Seniors are always welcome to visit the Taylor Center to review their acceptances and financial aid/scholarship offers from colleges with Class 101. Many seniors have received acceptances. However, others will not know decisions from all of their schools until as late as April. This is okay! Every school handles the admissions timeline differently. If you are waiting to hear, don't get discouraged. Also note that some schools that have accepted you may start enticing you to enroll early with promises of better housing choices or money for books. We recommend waiting to send in an enrollment deposit until you've heard from all your schools AND have received their formal financial aid offers. There are exceptions for living-learning communities or other specialized housing options at some schools. Please reach out to us anytime with questions.

ACADEMICS



Jennifer Schlangen

Calling Attention to Graduation Seals and Honors Diploma Changes

As the world continues to advance in technology and its expectations in society, so too must education change to help prepare students for success. The state of Ohio has implemented changes to the honors diploma and graduation seals to ensure that students graduate with skills and qualifications that align more closely with the workforce demands and postsecondary education requirements of today. These updates provide a pathway for students to showcase their readiness for college, career, or military service by earning seals that highlight their strengths in specific areas creating a more well-rounded picture of their capabilities beyond just test scores. By offering a range of options, the state aims to ensure that all students are prepared for their chosen futures. At Alter High School we too need to make sure we continue to align with the requirements of the state. Below is an overview of the Ohio Graduation Seals and the new requirements for the Honors Diploma.

Understanding Ohio Graduation Seals: Preparing Your Child for Success

Ohio Graduation Seals are an important part of the state's high school graduation requirements, designed to display students' readiness for college, careers, and life after high school. These 12 seals allow students to personalize their educational journey by demonstrating achievements in areas such as academics, leadership, technical proficiency, and community service. To graduate, Alter students must earn at least two seals, one of which must be state defined. These seals not only fulfill graduation requirements but also serve as a meaningful reflection of students' skills, interests, and potential future paths. Alter's current curriculum requirements play a vital role in guiding students through the process of earning graduation seals. Additional information on which Seals may be earned will be defined in the 2025-2026 Program of Studies.

Academic Honors Diploma: Recognizing Academic Excellence

The Honors Diploma is a prestigious recognition for students who go above and beyond the standard graduation requirements. Ohio's High School Academic Honors Diploma requirements for this diploma are changing with the class of 2026, therefore Alter's requirements will change to align with the state. The new Honors Diploma requires students to meet all but one of the criteria. Each of these criteria go beyond the standard requirements for graduation. Details regarding these new requirements may be found in the table below as well as the upcoming 2025-2026 Program of Studies.

Wishing everyone a great start to the second semester,
Jennifer Schlangen
Dean of Academics

ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA

Requirements	State Minimum
1 Math	Fourth math must be > Algebra 2
2 Science	One additional unit Advanced Science
3 Social Studies	One additional unit Social Studies
4 World Languages	Three sequential units of one world language, or no less than 2 sequential units of two world languages studied
5 GPA	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
6 ACT/SAT	ACT: Score of 27 or higher, SAT: Score of 1280 or higher
7 Seal Requirement	Earn two additional diploma seals, not including Honors Diploma Seal
8 Experiential Learning	OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal



Starting the Semester Strong

Barbara Groene

Winter break is over, and it was an extended one this year. Getting back into the school routine can be overwhelming. But let's look at it as an opportunity to set the tone for a successful term. Look at the hints below to help with the transition and begin the semester on the right foot.

1. Re-establish a routine

- o Set a Morning Routine: Wake up at the same time every day and prepare for school without rushing. Letting things go until the morning rarely works.
- o Organize Evenings: Use evenings to review the day's material, complete homework, and plan for the next day.
- o Use a Planner: Write down important dates for tests, quizzes, and assignments to stay on top of deadlines. New teachers, new expectations, new rules.

2. Reflect on Last Semester

Take some time to assess what worked well last semester. Reflecting helps to establish new goals for the semester especially where there is room for improvement. Try getting weekly help in math or use flash cards in addition to Quizlet.

If your grades weren't what you expected ask;

- o Did you stay organized and keep up with assignments?
- o How was your time management during busy weeks?
- o Were there specific study strategies or tools that helped your success?

3. Organization begins on day 1:

Steps to Get Organized:

- o Clean Out the Backpack: Remove papers, notebooks, & supplies not needed.
- o Update Your Supplies: Restock essentials like pens, paper, and folders. Again, new teachers, new supplies.
- o Create a Dedicated Study Space: Change up the study space.

4. Strengthen Positive routines so they become habits:

- o Review Daily: Spend 10-15 minutes each evening reviewing notes.
- o Ask Questions: Don't hesitate to seek help if you don't understand something.
- o Stay Active: Regular exercise and a healthy diet contribute to better focus & energy levels.

5. Communicate:

- o Talk to Teachers: they are there to help.
- o Form Study Groups: Offer to host a study group at your house or suggest another location such as the library or a coffeehouse.

6. Start the Semester with Confidence

Last Semester was Last Semester. This is a new chance to improve! Take charge of your academic success. By establishing good habits, staying organized, and reaching out for support when needed, you'll set yourself up for a productive and rewarding semester.

Here's to a successful second semester,
Barbara Groene
Dean of Students

TECHNOLOGY



Debbie Portman



Michael Dixon

Happy New Year from the Technology Team! As you are getting started with a new semester and making news year's resolutions, this is a great time to evaluate how you've organized yourself digitally.

How do you would answer the following:

- What worked well for you last semester regarding how you're digitally organized?
- What should you change to improve how you're organized and where you find your work?
- Do you need to create new file folders and OneNote Notebooks?
- What folders should be archived?
- What documents and emails could be deleted?
- How often do you restart your computer? (This should be done once a week on campus.)
- How often do you check your email? (This should be done twice daily, a.m. and p.m.)

The Technology Team can help you create your new folders and Notebooks if you don't remember how to do so. Come find us: Mrs. Jan Miller – 210; Mrs. Portman – 211; Mrs. Conner – 212. How is your computer? Do you need to have Mr. Dixon look at anything that is not working properly? If you have an issue, please stop in to see him in room 310.

Soon you will start to get notices that passwords must be changed. Please remember these important steps:

1. It must be changed on campus and on the school WIFI.
2. Once the password is changed, the computer must be restarted to sync with the server.
3. The password must include all the following: 1 capital letter, 1 lowercase letter, 1 number, 1 special character and be at least 8 characters long. It may not contain part of your name and cannot be one you have used the past 8 times you have changed your password.
4. If you want to use the same password for RenWeb, Moodle, textbook sites, and other sites you use on a regular basis, change those passwords at the same time.

If you are having issues with your computer, please come see us so we can get them taken care of for you. Seniors, please make sure you see us with any issues like broken screens or missing keys by the end of February so these things are fixed before the end of the year when your warranty runs out.

Happy New Year,

Mrs. Portman and Mr. Dixon

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Reverend John C. McBride '66 Celebrates 50th Anniversary of Ordination

Reverend John C. McBride graduated from Alter with the Class of 1966. Recently, Fr. McBride celebrated his 50th anniversary of pastoral and priestly ministry with a Sung Eucharist at the Blessed Trinity of Rosemont Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. After graduation from Alter in 1966, Fr. McBride enrolled at Sue Bennett Junior College in London, Kentucky where he received his A.A. degree. Fr. McBride then went on to study at Capitol University in Columbus, Ohio and spent two years studying in Europe. During his time Europe, Fr. McBride studied the Theology of Martin Luther as well as ancient and medieval history. He received a bachelors degree in history from Capitol University and after his time in college, Fr. McBride became Lutheran in 1970 and entered the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbus that fall. He was awarded the Master of Divinity degree from the Seminary and was ordained in 1974. We would like to congratulate Fr. McBride on his 50 years of ministry in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Left to Right: Fr. Ettlemeyer, Bishop Horn, Fr. McBride, Bishop Bougher, Fr. Goad, Fr. Wigmore



Sarah Stier '14 Takes Photo Featured in TIME

Upon graduating from Alter in 2014, Sarah Stier went on to study at Ohio University receiving a bachelors degree in Photojournalism with a minor in History and Sports Administration. Sarah currently lives in New York City and works in photography for Getty Images. Sarah has taken photos for a wide variety of sports entertainment including MLB, NBA, UFC, boxing, hockey, and collegiate athletics within the NCAA. She has also covered many sporting events such as the Olympics, the World Cup, and the Super Bowl. In 2024, WNBA Basketball star, Caitlin Clark was awarded TIME Magazines Athlete of the Year. A photo taken by Sarah was featured in TIME's article of Caitlin's accomplishment. In an article by the Kettering Sentinel, Sarah was quoted to say "I strongly believe that years from now, we will look back on Clark and believe she changed the trajectory of women's sports in a monumental way." Sarah has made the Alter Community so proud with her amazing work and we know she will continue to accomplish great things.



Photo of Caitlin Clark Featured in TIME by Sarah Stier

DID YOU KNOW?

2025 Outlook on K-12 Education

The Dayton Business Journal recently held a panel that focused on the topic of K-12 Education as we begin 2025. Our principal/CEO Lourdes Lambert was joined by head of school at Dayton Christian School, Matt Baker for this important discussion covering resources, plans, and projections for the future of our schools. To read the article, [please click here](#).



Toiletries for Teens Campaign

NHS has successfully completed another year of giving. Our second annual Toiletries for Teens campaign was so successful because of the Alter faculty, staff and community. We were able to fill over 75 water bottles and an additional 25 toiletries bags. NHS was thrilled to have so many toiletries purchased and donated. NHS officers were excited to fill the bottles and be able to give back to our Dayton Teenage Community. The filled bottles will be dropped off to Daybreak this weekend. Again, Thank you so much for the support and donations during this season of giving.

We appreciate all you do! God bless and go Knights.

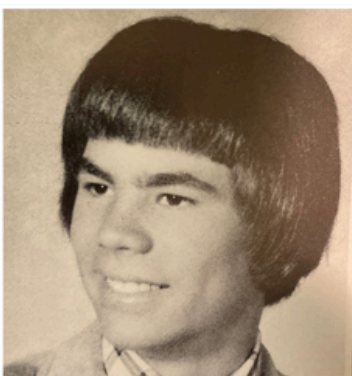
Ms. Carrie Ann Sanders



Alter is thrilled to announce our Hall of Fame inductees for 2024-2025. Congratulations to Hall of Fame Athletic inductees: Jack Zimmerman '76, John McVay '71, Melissa Gregg '99, Pam Means '82; and to Hall of Fame Distinguished inductees: Mark Fornes '74 and Stephen Huber '69. Additionally, the 1975 football team will be recognized. The Hall of Fame induction ceremony and dinner will be held **Thursday, April 10, 2025**. The public is invited to attend.

Hall of Fame

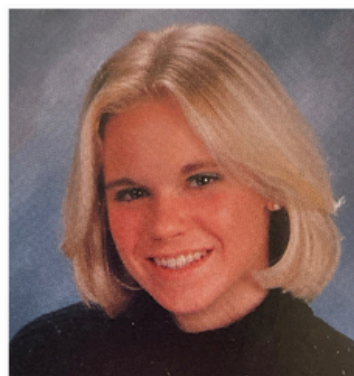
2024-2025 INDUCTEES



JACK ZIMMERMAN '76
ATHLETIC



PAM MEANS '82
ATHLETIC



MELISSA GREGG '99
ATHLETIC



JOHN MCVAY '71
ATHLETIC



MARK FORNES '74
DISTINGUISHED



STEPHEN HUBER '69
DISTINGUISHED



1975 FOOTBALL TEAM ATHLETIC RECOGNITION

**The Alter Community is invited to
attend the Induction Ceremony.
Click Here for Details and to Register.**

SAVE THE DATE

Knight Out

2.28.25

ticket sales open soon!





Grandparents are the Best Kind of Grownups!

We are grateful to have spent time with over 500 grandparents at the annual Grandparents Day on November 26.

As a special treat, each student received a printed photo to take home this week.

Photos are also available on our website, so everyone can enjoy these cherished memories.

AlterHS.org/Grandparents





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the
RoundTable

Fall 2024

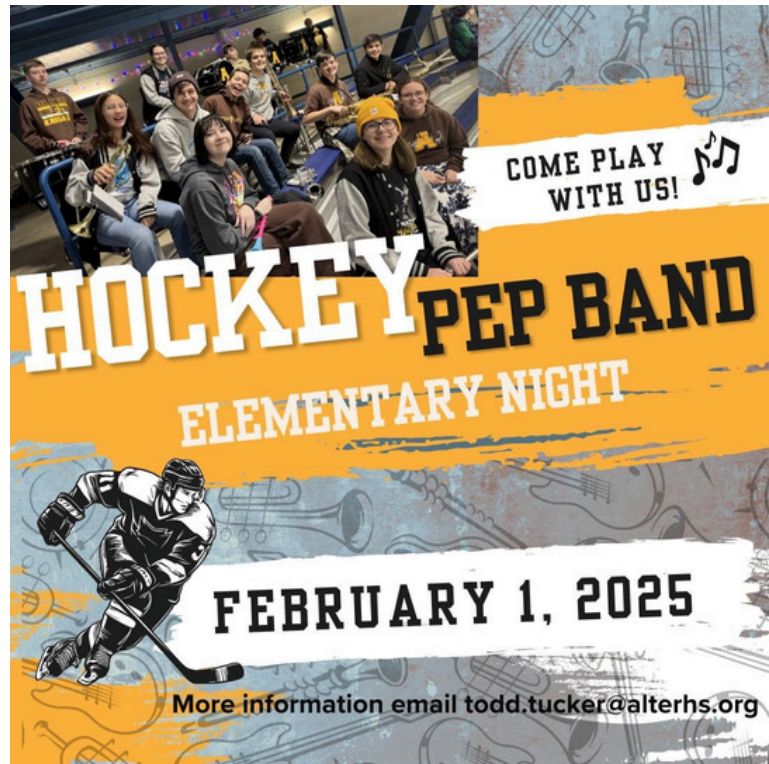
Founded on Faith
Preserved with Pride
Sustained by Spirit

THE ARTS

Come Join the Pep Band!

Join us for a fun night with the Alter Pep Band! The event is open to all 5th through 8th graders.

Details in Registration Link: [Click Here](#)



Thank you for your continued support of
THE ALTER CASTLE PLAYERS

ALTER

You don't want to miss our spring musical!

**MEAN
GIRLS**

HIGH SCHOOL VERSION

March 7th-9th and 13th-16th

Castle Players Continue to Gear Up for Mean Girls

The Castle Players have been rehearsing for their spring musical, MEAN GIRLS. Take a look at the cast and crew list by [clicking here](#) and don't forget to mark your calendars- March 7th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th! Tickets are on sale at alterhs.booktix.com

TO LEARN MORE AND GET NOTIFIED WHEN TICKETS GO ON SALE, FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



ALTER HIGH SCHOOL'S CASTLE PLAYERS



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ATHLETICS

Hockey

The hockey Knights had a big weekend! After two big league wins over Troy and Beavercreek, the Knights now sit in first place in the SWOHSHL with a league record of 6-1. On Saturday, Alter knocked off Troy with a final score of 3-2. Goals came from AJ Mahoney, Logan Adams and Tanner Edmonds. Junior goaltender Thomas Drake played lights-out, and hit a milestone of 1,000 saves in just two years. On Sunday, the Knights took care of business against Beavercreek. The final score was 5-2 with goals from Mahoney (2), Adams (2), and Dixon Phillips. Thanks to all who came out to skate with the team on Saturday - it was great to see everyone at the rink. On Sunday, the team honored some of their favorite teachers in our Teacher Appreciation Game - always one of our favorite events of the year. This weekend the Knights travel to Cleveland to play in the Walter Ehrnfelt Memorial Tournament at Brusnick Automart Arena where they hope to keep their hot streak going. Go Knights!



Gymnastics

The gymnastics team had an exciting start to their season this past Saturday at Cincinnati Country Day. The athletes showed great promise and enthusiasm as they began their journey for the year.

Gabrielle Wiley made an impressive debut, finishing 7th on vault and also competing on bars and beam. Izzy Rambo had a strong all-around performance, showcasing her skills across multiple events. Kenzie Brown made her first appearance of the season, competing on bars and beam and showing determination in her debut meet.

It was a fantastic effort by the entire team, and the coaches are proud of the progress made so far.

Next up, the team will compete at the Troymont Invitational at Gem City Gymnastics on Monday, January 20th at 7:45 p.m. Come out and cheer them on as they continue to build on their success!



Basketball

The boys' basketball Knights were able to get one game in this past snowy week. The Knights improved to 8-4 overall with a 67-49 win over McNicholas on Sunday. This win moved Alter into 1st place alone in the GCL with a 4-0 record. The Knights had 3 players in double figures: RJ Greer (30), Charlie Uhl (16) and Brady Conner (11). The JV team also defeated McNicholas (57-37) improving their record to 8-2 (4-0 GCL). The freshmen squad lost a tough one to McNicholas (43-49) bringing their record to 5-4 (2-2 GCL). The Knights have a big weekend coming up as all three teams will take on conference foe CJ tonight, January 17th at Centerville High School. Varsity game time is at 8:00 p.m. and the game will be livestreamed on **AlterKnights.tv**. On Saturday, the varsity Knights will play in a showcase game against Louisville High School (OH) in Flyin' to the Hoop at 8:30 p.m. at Trent Arena. Come out and support the Knights this weekend!



ALTER ATHLETICS THIS WEEK WEEK OF 1/20 - 1/26

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TUE

BOWLING
V. MCNICHOLAS
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BOWLING
V. BADIN
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BOYS BBALL
@FENWICK
7:30 PM

HOCKEY
EHRNFELT
TOURNEY
OBM ARENA

GIRLS WRESTLING
IRON MAIDEN
BELLEFONTAINE
HS

25

SAT

BOYS BBALL
V. LINSLEY SCHOOL
4:00 PM

GIRLS BBALL
@ BADIN
1:30 PM

HOCKEY
@BEAVERCREEK
8:30 PM
KETTERING REC

BOYS WRESTLING
GIT WADSWORTH
WADSWORTH HS

GIRLS WRESTLING
IRON MAIDEN
BELLEFONTAINE HS

26

SUN

HOCKEY
V. MASON
2:00 PM
KETTERING REC

BOWLING
GCL
TOURNAMENT
12:00 PM

. EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FLYERS

**JOIN US AT THE FATHER
DAUGHTER DANCE!**

ENJOY THE TACO BAR WITH YOUR TICKET

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

WHERE: NCR COUNTRY CLUB

TIME: 6:30-9:30 PM

dancing
with
your **star**

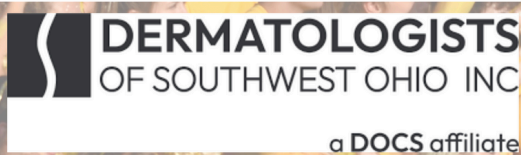


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**\$40 PER TICKET: SCAN THE QR CODE
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1ST, PRESALE TICKETS ONLY**

WHO WILL WIN THE MIRRORBALL?

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**Dave '87 and
Amy Homan
Family**



**Ricardo Greer
Family**



John '78 and Beth Kernan Family

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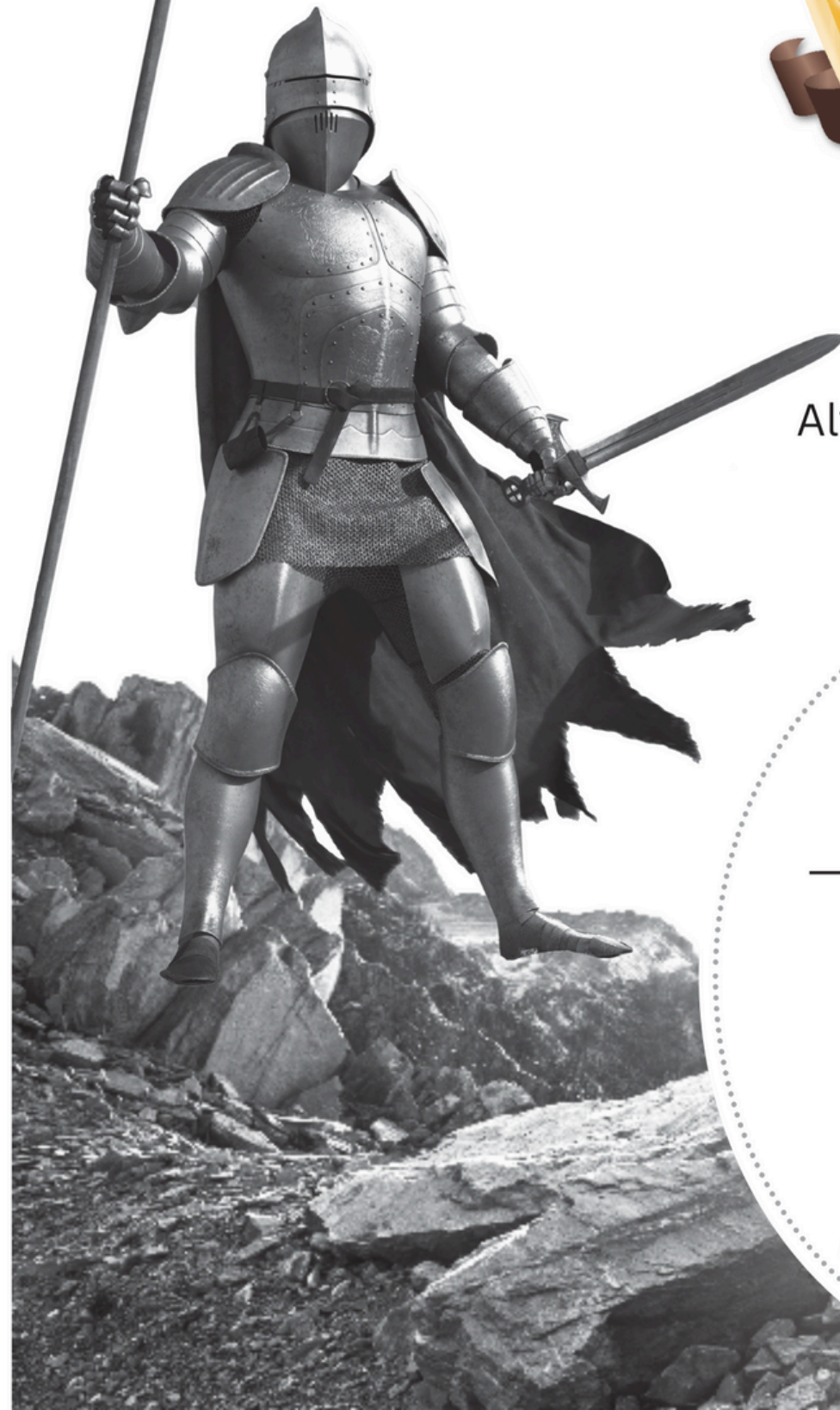
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Alter Football Association
and
Grid Iron Greats

Save the Date

— APRIL 5, 2025 —

Join us in celebrating
60 years
of Alter football.

For Details Go To:
AlterHS.org/Football60



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
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
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.