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Lourdes Lambert

Celebrating the Alter Love

Dear Families,

As we approach Valentine's Day, I want to take a moment to reflect on the rich history behind this day of love and how it connects to the values we hold dear in our school community.

Valentine's Day, celebrated on February 14th, has roots that stretch back to ancient times. While its precise origins are somewhat unclear, many believe that it began with the Roman festival of Lupercalia, a celebration of fertility and the coming of spring. However, it is St. Valentine, a Christian martyr from the 3rd century, who is most often credited with the day's association with love.

The story of St. Valentine is one of compassion, courage, and the power of love. According to legend, Valentine secretly performed marriages for young couples, defying an emperor's orders. His acts of kindness ultimately led to his martyrdom, but his legacy has lived on, evolving into the Valentine's Day we know today—a day to express affection and gratitude for those we care about.

At our school, we embrace the spirit of Valentine's Day as a reminder of the many forms of love that strengthen our community. This includes the love we share for our faith and learning, the support we offer one another, and the respect and kindness that are foundational to our school culture.

This month, as we reflect on love and gratitude, I encourage us all to consider how we can contribute to the positive, nurturing environment that makes our school a great place for everyone. Whether it's offering a prayer and kind word, volunteering, or simply expressing appreciation to our dedicated staff and teachers, every act of support helps to maintain a thriving community.

There are many meaningful ways families can show love and support for our school, not just in February but throughout the year:

1. **Support Our Teachers and Staff:** Our educators work tirelessly to provide the best learning experiences for students. A simple note of thanks or a kind word of encouragement can make a big difference in their day.
2. **Get Involved:** Whether it's attending school events, or volunteering for school activities, your involvement strengthens the connection between home and school and shows students that their education is a team effort.
3. **Encourage Kindness:** Valentine's Day is a perfect time to remind our students about the importance of kindness and empathy. Encourage your child to practice acts of kindness every day—whether it's complimenting a friend, helping someone in need, or simply being a good listener.

This Valentine's Day, let us take a moment to celebrate not just the special relationships we share with loved ones but also the powerful connections we have within our school community. Together, we can continue to foster an environment founded in faith, preserved with pride, and sustained by spirit that helps every child succeed and thrive.

I am truly grateful for the faith, love, support, and dedication our families bring to Archbishop Alter High School. Wishing you all a wonderful Valentine's Day, filled with joy, kindness, gratitude, and lots of Alter love!

Warmly,

Lourdes Lambert
Principal/CEO



Heather Dunn

True Love

If I were to ask you what you love is, it could invoke a lot of responses. Maybe you would answer with one of the members of your immediate family. Maybe you would answer with something that you've been loving lately: a tv show you're bingeing, something phenomenal that's happened in your life lately, etc. And still, you might answer with something you would love right now: hot French fries, a cup of coffee...maybe a nap? The word love has so many different meanings. We can say we LOVE something and it can be talking about a person, place, thing, or even a feeling.

If we say we love God, a sunset, and the perfect cup of hot coffee all in the same sentence does it mean we loved one of those more or less; or does it make the love less authentic for God than it is for earthly things? While we use the same word love, we know it means there are different types of love.

Perhaps the most difficult kind of love to receive is from God. To receive God's love, we must admit that we can never earn love. Now, I don't know about you, but I try hard to be a loving person and therefore hope to receive love as well. A relationship with God reminds us that there is nothing we can do to earn God's love. We are loved by God simply because we exist.

To not have a merit system with God means that we are free to be loved for exactly who we are and where we are. Often, we feel the need to make ourselves loveable to earn God's love. While God calls us to live out a life of service and care to others, God's love is not dependent on any single thing you do today.

I pray that as we look forward to Lent next month, we look at ways to receive God's love in our lives. Easter gives us the ultimate chance to be loved by God in the deepest of ways: his suffering, death, and resurrection. You are loved!

In Christ,
Heather Dunn
Director of Campus Ministry

ADMISSIONS



Jessica Pettit

Love Letters to ALTER

One of the things that I ask student ambassadors to do at the beginning of the year is to tell me what they love most about Alter. I will be honest, reading those responses is something special- it always warms my heart and centers me as I work to bring all the best things about Alter to prospective students and families. Since February is the month of love, I wanted to share some of those responses. There is so much to love about Alter, and I encourage you to add your own ideas to the list. 😊

- “How people love learning and want to try hard and do well in school.”
- “My favorite thing about Alter is that all the teachers and students are so nice and always smiling and super welcoming!”
- “I like the teachers and the lunch.”
- “I really like how much the teachers care about and pay attention to their students.”
- “The number of classes Alter offers and the ability to choose your classes.”
- “How small the classes are. This gives the teachers the ability to know students individually and to build a relationship on which education can flourish.”
- “My favorite part of Alter is the number of extra-curriculars and classes that are offered because it teaches you how to be independent and your own person.”
- “The Arts programs and the community that forms around them.”
- “I love the ability to learn and play sports at such a high level, and I love being able to share my faith with those I go to school with.”
- “The faith aspect 100%! There are so many opportunities to show my faith and build it in many ways with my friends and family.”
- “My favorite thing about Alter High School is the community that we all share and how supportive we are of one another. I truly am grateful because not all schools are as special as Alter.”
- “The surrounding love of everyone around you and how everyone is always willing to help no matter what.”
- “My favorite thing is the community and sporting events- being able to go out and cheer and be a part of the student section is the coolest thing ever.”
- “My favorite thing about Alter is the sense of community. No matter where you go you will run into people that bleed brown and gold.”
- “My favorite thing about Alter is getting to meet new people and getting to go to all the games and activities with my friends.”
- “The tradition and camaraderie.”
- “My favorite thing about Alter High School is how we really are a community. Whether a current student, teacher, alumni, or family, we are all united by our love for the school.”

Enjoy your long weekend and Happy Valentine's Day!

Warmly,
Jessica Pettit
Director of Admissions



Jennifer Schlangen

Why We Love Course Scheduling

When it comes to the academic experience at Alter, one of the standout features is undoubtedly the course scheduling process. While some students may groan at the thought of selecting classes for the upcoming year, I would like to believe that Alter students and their families appreciate the flexibility, personalized attention, and diverse options that make course scheduling here a unique and enjoyable experience. Let's dive into why course scheduling is something to look forward to.

1. Personalized Guidance

At Alter, course scheduling is not a one-size-fits-all affair. Each student receives personalized attention from their teachers and counselors, who take the time to understand each individual's goals, strengths, and interests. Whether a student is looking to challenge themselves with AP courses or hoping to balance a demanding athletic schedule with their academic workload, we work with each student to tailor a schedule that fits their needs.

This personalized approach helps students feel supported in their academic journey. Our school community is small enough that students can build relationships with their counselors and teachers, ensuring that their course selections are not only academically sound but also aligned with their personal aspirations.

2. A Wide Range of Course Options

One of the most compelling reasons why students love course scheduling at Alter is the variety of courses available. We offer a broad array of classes, from core subjects such as English, math, science, social studies, and theology, to specialized electives in areas of business, art, music, and world languages.

For those students interested in pushing their academic boundaries, there are Advanced Placement (AP) and honors courses available, providing a rigorous academic challenge. These courses not only give students a deeper understanding of subjects, but they also offer the opportunity to earn college credit, making the transition to college that much smoother.

3. Flexibility and Balance

We understand the importance of balancing academics with extracurricular activities. Students are encouraged to explore their interests beyond the classroom, whether that is through sports, clubs, or service projects. The course scheduling process takes this into account, allowing students to build a schedule that provides the flexibility they need to succeed in both their academic and extracurricular pursuits.

4. Emphasis on College and Career Readiness

At Alter, the course selection process also emphasizes preparing students for life beyond high school. We offer courses that not only align with high academic standards but also prepare students for college and careers. Many courses are designed to develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills that are invaluable in any field. With the guidance of counselors and teachers, students are encouraged to choose courses that align with their future goals and provide them with the knowledge and experience necessary to succeed in their next steps.

5. Building Community

Here the scheduling process is an opportunity for students to feel more connected to the school community. As students come together to select their classes, they are not just choosing subjects—they are beginning to shape their experience as part of the Alter family. The input from teachers, administrators, and counselors creates a sense of teamwork and shared responsibility, ensuring that every student's voice is heard in the process.

6. Supportive Learning Environment

Course scheduling also reflects our commitment to creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment. If a student struggles with a particular subject or needs extra help, we are always available for support. Whether it is through tutoring, additional resources, or one-on-one meetings with teachers, Alter ensures that all students have the tools they need to succeed.

7. Preparing for a Well-Rounded Future

Course scheduling helps students build a well-rounded educational foundation. The diversity of courses available allows students to explore various fields of study, challenge themselves academically, and discover new interests. Our scheduling process supports students in building an academic path that prepares them for success in whatever they choose to pursue after high school.

For Alter students and families, course scheduling is not just a necessary task or way to fill time slots—it is an opportunity to shape their future and embrace the full potential of the high school experience.

Looking forward to seeing your course choices,

Jennifer Schlangen
Dean of Academics

STUDENT LIFE



Barbara Groene



Upon entering the grocery store last weekend, it was not a mystery what holiday was around the corner. The flower shop was swathed in red, white, and pink. Red hearts, pink balloons, white flowers, all perched, ready to be taken home in hopes of a yes to the question of “Be Mine.” Winding through the store, a massive display of boxes of conversation hearts was at the center of the aisle. I picked up a box and brought it home. As I sifted through the box turning over the hearts to read them, I remembered painstakingly picking out which one I would put in the valentine of friends and even the boy I had a crush on while in grade school.

I started to wonder...what if the message on a conversation heart could become part of our daily affirmations to one another? Sure, some would be easy when you pass your friend in the hallway; “hey bestie, heart u, call me,” laugh. But what about others?

Imagine if in English class a student had a presentation that was great, and on the way out the door a quick... “way to go, excellent job” was spoken. Maybe a friend you know that is struggling in a class got a better grade than expected on a test and you say... “proud of you, or don’t quit.” Picture an assembly in which you hear, a student fumble on their words; visibly embarrassed and a quick ... “chin up,” lets them know it is ok to make a mistake.

High school can be hard, and some teenagers have a tough time expressing remorse or asking for forgiveness. A quick “I’m sorry” or “miss you” could be the opening needed. What about the student who does not seem to have anyone to talk to? “Let’s talk” or “I’m here” may encourage them to reach out.

I haven’t really met many who love the taste of conversation hearts, but it might not be about the taste. Let’s start the conversation and brighten someone’s day.

Happy Valentine’s Day,
Barbara Groene
Dean of Students

GUIDANCE



Nichole Lovins



Shannon Brown



Cathy Waag

Seniors:

Don't give up on your scholarship search! There is still time to search and apply for funds to help defray the cost of a college education. Many scholarships available to Alter seniors are listed in Naviance under their student account. This list is often updated, so check it regularly for any new additions. Please be aware of deadlines for scholarships – also those that need to be turned into the Guidance Office – so there is ample time to submit any required paperwork.

Other websites to explore scholarships:

The Dayton Foundation - <https://www.daytonfoundation.org/scholarships>

Alter's website - <https://alterhs.org/senior-scholarships/>

Also, don't forget to take advantage of the wonderful assistance Class 101 can provide as well. We are all here to help in any way we can!

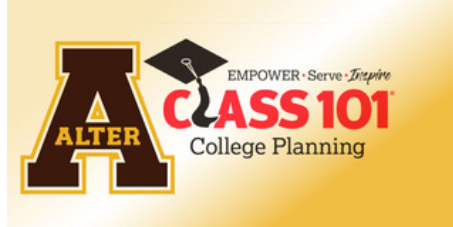
Juniors:

Alter will be offering the ACT, free of charge, to all juniors on February 25th during the school day. All juniors were given access to a test prep tool on their Naviance accounts in November. Utilizing this free resource will be exceptionally helpful in preparation for this test and other ACT tests in the future!

For all Students:

As always, if a student is experiencing academic challenges in the classroom, contacting the teacher directly via email is the best way to help solve any concerns. Additionally, parents and students are always welcome to talk with the counselors about potential issues by calling or emailing their student's counselor.

TAYLOR RESOURCE CENTER



All Alter students are invited and encouraged to visit the Taylor Center. College planners are there every Wednesday and Thursday (except for testing days). Students can come in for any reason!

Seniors

Scholarship applications, Resumes, Evaluating college options (including understanding financial aid and cost of attendance)

Juniors

Focusing the college list, Preparing for college visits, Updating the resume for college applications or employment

Sophomores

Building the college list, Preparing for college visits, Formatting the resume, Choosing the best classes to reach your goals after high school

Freshmen

College and Career Exploration, Drafting the high school resume, Mapping your four-year high school course of studies

Resume Workshop at The Taylor Center

Day: Friday, February 14

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Who: All grades 9-12

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. Seniors often need resumes for scholarship applications too!

Sign up here: [Click Here](#)

College Fairs Are Worth Your Time if you know what to do at them

College Fairs can be an excellent introduction to building the college list and talking about college as a family. In a low pressure environment, students are invited to pick up brochures and swag, to ask questions about majors or student life, and to sign up to receive additional information from colleges. We can help Alter students who decide to attend a college fair plan how to get the most out of the experience.

11th grade: Plan to spend time at the tables of five to ten schools on your list. It's not necessary, but try to have one or two questions ready to ask. Everyone has different preferences for "college fit." What are yours? Talk with the admissions representatives and introduce yourself; you can even follow up with an email after the college fair!

10th grade: Look at the College Fair list of schools and map out the schools that you know you want to see. Try to visit with at least one or two small schools, one or two medium schools, and one or two large and extra-large schools. Notice the differences between them. And try to give yourself time to browse and discover new schools as well. Sign up to receive additional information from colleges.

9th grade: First College Fair?! Have fun! Grab a bag to collect college swag and stop at any college that looks interesting to you. Sign up to receive additional information from colleges. Don't rush, and don't feel self-conscious as a younger student. Remember, early engagement is a game changer and colleges want to meet you!

Cincinnati Spring College Fair

Monday, March 3 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

St. Xavier High School

Centerville High School College Fair

Tuesday, March 4 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Centerville High School

Welcome Class of 2029

KNIGHT OF
CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:45 -7:15 PM SPIRIT SHOP OPEN

7:00 PM SCHEDULING MEETING (OPTIONAL)
IN THE CAFE

7:15 PM REFRESHMENTS IN THE CAFE
FEATURING OUR JAZZ BAND

7:30 PM ENTERTAINMENT IN THE GYM-
FEATURING THE LANCERETTES,
CHEERLEADERS, AND CASTLE PLAYERS

DID YOU KNOW?

Alumni Spotlight: Joe Thuney '11 Makes 6th Super Bowl Appearance

Congratulations to Joe Thuney '11 on making his 6th Super Bowl appearance since being drafted into the NFL in 2016 by the New England Patriots. Joe has won two Super Bowls with the Patriots and two Super Bowls with the Kansas City Chiefs. While the outcome of this year's Super Bowl did not fall in Joe's favor, the Alter Community is very proud of Joe and will continue to root for his success in the NFL. Go Joe and Go Knights!



Alter Hosts Second Naturalization Ceremony

Alter High School was honored to host its second ever Naturalization Ceremony. It was an amazing experience for our faculty, staff, and students as 24 people were sworn in to become United States Citizens. The new citizens came from the following countries: Bhutan, Cameroon, Colombia, Congo, Germany, Ghana, Haiti, Israel, Jordan, South Korea, Mexico, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Venezuela, and Vietnam. Congratulations to each of these new citizens and we are thankful that our school got to be part of this incredible occasion.



Alter Students Involved in Civil Air Patrol

Civil Air Patrol, the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is dedicated to providing emergency services and humanitarian relief, performing air and ground search and rescue, developing K-12 aerospace education curricula and STEM programs, and mentoring youth ages 12-18 in leadership and character development, physical fitness, and career exploration.

Here at Archbishop Alter High School, we have 3 cadets affiliated with the Wright Brothers Composite Squadron #284, located at the Wright Brothers Airport, in Miamisburg, Ohio. The following cadets are to be recognized for their outstanding time and commitment to CAP. Juniors: Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Bennett Rau and Cadet Senior Airman Fernando Montoya. Sophomore: Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Daniel Whiteley.

Cadets Whiteley and Rau were part of the Color Detail at the Naturalization Ceremony on February 6th, 2025.

If interested, please talk to a cadet or contact a Senior Member. Personnel Officer: Justina Whiteley, Justina.whiteley@ohwg.cap.gov or Squadron Commander Major Thomas Hartung, Thomas.Hartung@ohwg.cap.gov www.gocivilairpatrol.com



Chenuli Attanayake '28 Performs at Carnegie Hall

Alter freshman Chenuli Attanayake performed at the High School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall in New York City on February 9th. This is a selective program for high school musicians from around the world. The Honors Performance Series was created to showcase student performers on an international level by allowing them to study under master conductors and perform in world-renowned venues.

Chenuli has been playing the violin for the past nine years and is currently a member of three amazing youth orchestras: the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, the Fairborn Regional Orchestra, and the Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra. We are so proud of Chenuli and her amazing talent!



Congratulations to our College Signees

Congratulations to the following student athletes who signed their Letters of Intent to continue their athletic careers at the next level!

Simon Deddens - Walsh University (Lacrosse)
Gavin Connor - Mount Saint Joseph University (Football)
Okemdi Eze - Butler University (Football)
Noah Marquez - West Point (Football)
Nora Boillot - DePauw University (Swimming)
Kendall Miller - Capital University (Soccer)

You have made the Alter community proud and we cannot wait to see the success you will have in your collegiate careers!

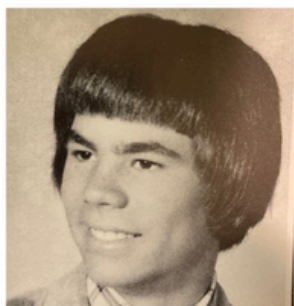


Hall of Fame

**Alter is thrilled to announce our
Hall of Fame inductees for 2024-2025.**

**We invite the Alter community to the
Hall of Fame induction ceremony and
dinner on Thursday, April 10, 2025.**

Congratulations on this well deserved honor!



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

To register, please go to:
<https://alterhs.org/2025-hall-of-fame/>



CLAIM YOUR OHIO TAX CREDIT FOR 2024



GIVE \$750...
GET \$750
OHIO TAX CREDIT

MAKE A GIFT TO THE
CEF-SGO BY APRIL 15,
OR BEFORE YOU
SUBMIT YOUR TAX
FILING FOR THE YEAR.

**3 EASY STEPS
TO SUPPORT
ALTER HIGH SCHOOL**



- 1. Review your Ohio tax liability from last year** (2023 1040 IT, line 8c) to help estimate the amount of your tax liability for 2024.
- 2. Make a gift to the CEF-SGO by April 15 or before you submit your tax filing and designate Alter High School.** The scholarship tax credit is limited to \$750 per taxpayer (\$1,500 for married filing Jointly) and cannot exceed your state tax liability for 2024.
- 3. Claim the scholarship tax credit on your 2024 Ohio income tax return.** You will receive a receipt for your gift to the CEF-SGO that can be sent with your 2024 state tax return.

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GIVE



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Questions? Contact the Alter Advancement Office: 937-434-2059 / advancement@alterhs.org

SWING ON OVER TO THE

KNIGHT OUT

GAMES, GRUB, & GOOD TIMES AWAIT!

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2025

7:00-11:00PM

THE PERFORMANCE CENTER AT NCR

DRESS CODE IS CASUAL- NO HEELS!

Join us for a reimagined, unique Knight Out like no other! Enjoy heavy Hor D'oeuvres, cold drinks, an online auction, and *friendly* jousts!

Registration is open! Spots are limited- sign up below!

**\$75 PER
TICKET**

INCLUDES FOOD, 2
DRINK TICKETS
(BEER & WINE),
AND GAMES!



YOUR CHANCE TO WIN BIG

ACTIVITIES

**Family Fan Pass
with admission
for 2 Adults and
2 Youth to all
home games**

**Ultimate Fan
Pass with
admission for 2
Adults to all
home games**

**AlterFest All Access
Including VIP Parking
through the
weekend, \$25 in
game tickets, Four
(4) Drink Tickets, and
more!**

**Four (4) VIP Seats
for one game, and
Two (2) Adult
Passes for all home
boys basketball
games**

**Four (4) VIP Seats
for one game, and
Two (2) Adult
Passes for all home
girls basketball
games**

**One (1) ACT Prep
Class and 50\$ to
the spirit shop!**

**Eight (8) Suite
Tickets to any one
show for the Fall
Theatre
Production,
including food and
drinks**

**Eight (8) Suite
Tickets to any one
show for the Winter
Theatre
Production,
including food and
drinks**

**A 24/7 reserved
parking spot in a
prime location for
your family for the
25-26 school year!**

TWO AVAILABLE

**Two (2) tickets to
Homecoming,
Turnabout, AND
Prom! Also includes a
50\$ gift card for a
boutonniere for the
dance of your choice!**

GRADUATION

Make Graduation extra special with reserved seating and VIP access for your family!

This exclusive package includes:

Reserved seating for two (2) at the awards assembly

Up to ten (10) reserved seats at Graduation

Reserved table for eight (8) at the Baccalaureate Dinner

TWO AVAILABLE

**COME AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF EXCITEMENT! WE HAVE MORE AUCTION ITEMS ON
THE WAY, ALONG WITH GREAT FOOD, MUSIC, FUN GAMES, AND FRIENDLY FACES.
RSVP NOW FOR A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!**

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN BIG

VACATIONS

**A Week's
Stay in
Siesta Key
Condo**

**A Nashville
Weekend
Escape**

**A Week's
Stay in
Panama City
Condo**

SUMMER CAMPS

10 TOTAL SUMMER CAMPS AVAILABLE FOR BID

Bid for one (1) Alter summer camp and a \$50 gift card for the Alter Spirit Shop.

Camps Available Include: Football, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Volleyball, Junior Lancerettes, Theatre, STEM, and Art.

BASKETS

Taste of Elegance Basket

**Pine Club and
Paragon gift
certificates, and
more!**

Links and Leisure at NCR

**Four (4) rounds of
golf at NCR and
more!**

Ready for the Road Basket

**One (1) free driving
class from PDS, 4
Grismer Oil
Changes, and
more!**

**Plus Numerous
Other Baskets that
feature local
resturants, shops,
and experience!**

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RSVP NOW FOR A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!**

THE ARTS

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THE CHRISTINE CONNOR AND FRED J. MILLER CONSERVATORY OF THE ARTS

THE ALTER CASTLE PLAYERS
PROUDLY PRESENT

MEAN GIRLS

HIGH SCHOOL VERSION

BOOK BY
TINA FEY

MUSIC BY
JEFF RICHMOND

LYRICS BY
NELL BENJAMIN

BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT PICTURES FILM MEAN GIRLS

DIRECTED & CHOREOGRAPHED BY MEGAN WEAN SEARS

MUSIC DIRECTED BY KANDIS GIBSON

MARCH 7, 8, 13, 14 & 15 @7:00

**MARCH 9 & 16 @2:00
2025**



TICKETS GO ON-SALE FEBRUARY 17TH
Adults \$17 | Students/Military/Seniors \$14
Alter Activity Passes Accepted

Buy tickets: alterhs.booktix.com
Box office: 937.660.8976

For up to date Castle Players
information, visit: alterhs.org/theatre

Alter High School's Castle Players

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Alter Castle Players

MEAN GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL VERSION is presented through special arrangement with Musical Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIshows.com

**MEAN GIRLS is right around the corner and tickets go on sale
Monday, February 17th @ 8:00 a.m. Purchase tickets at
alterhs.booktix.com!**

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**IT'LL BE
FETCH!**

The Alter Lancerettes and the Alter Castle Players

invite you to



A (NOT SO) MEAN GIRLS ~~REVENGE~~ DANCE PARTY



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025 from 3:30-6:00

Alter High School, 940 E. David Rd., Kettering, OH (aux gym entrance- next to the field)

For girls in grades 1st-8th

Learn dance routines taught by the Alter Lancerettes!

Enjoy a backstage tour, a sneak peek of Alter's MEAN GIRLS, and take home gifts!

Early Bird Registration Fee:

\$35 before 2/14 (\$40 from 2/14-2/17) *2/17 hard deadline





Todd Tucker
Director of Bands



Marching Knights

Information Night



Monday Feb. 24 6pm

Monday Mar. 24 6pm

Monday April 7 6pm

Location - Band Hall
(Inside Christine Connor and Fred J. Miller
Conservatory of the Arts Building)

MUSICIANS
& COLOR
GUARD

ATHLETICS

Boys' Basketball

Coming off a loss to Badin, the boys' basketball team is looking to finish the season strong with one last regular season game. The Knights will take on McNicholas at Alter tonight, February 13th at 7:30 p.m. Come cheer on the Knights as they look to finish out their record in the GCL at 9-1 with a record of 15-6 in total. The Knights will play their first post season tournament game on Friday, February 21st against Benjamin Logan at 7:30 p.m. at Xenia High School. Go Knights!



Swim

The Alter swim team had a successful weekend last week at the State Swimming Sectionals meet held at the DRAC. The following swimmers qualified for the District Swim meet this weekend at Miami University.

Boys:

- Henry Kaufman – 50 Free and 100 Fly
- Hank McCall – 500 Free and 200 IM
- Michael Bigby – 100 Back
- Nathan Kyre – 100 Fly and 200 IM
- 200 Free Relay – Nathan, Michael, Henry and Hank
- 200 Medley Relay – Michael, Nathan, Henry and Hank

Girls:

- Emily Kyre – 50 Free and 100 Fly
- Iris Van Hoose – 200 Free and 100 Free (alternate)
- Emma Tenhundfeld – 100 Back and 200 IM
- Nora Boillot – 100 Back
- Emerson Cason – 100 Breast and 200 IM
- 200 Medley Relay – Nora, Emerson, Emily and Emma
- 200 Free Relay – Emma, Emily, Nora and Emerson
- 400 Free Relay – Iris, Laina Meyer, Ella Hawk and Clair Harkness (alternate)

The boys are in action this Friday at Miami University Corwin Nixon natatorium starting at 10:45 a.m. and the girls take to the pool Friday evening at 5:45 p.m. Good luck to all our swimmers!



Hockey

The hockey Knights won their first state playoff game on Monday, with a final score of 7-2 over Sylvania Southview High School. Goals came from Tanner Edmonds, Eli Graeter (2), Evan Schulz (2) and Logan Adams (2). Bracket play will continue this weekend. The team will finish up the season next week at the Post Ohio District Tournament in Springfield. Go Knights!



Join the Boys' Lacrosse Team!

We are seeking Knights for boys' lacrosse! Last year your Knights finished 12-5. They were 3rd place in region 7 and fell to Bishop Watterson, a Columbus lacrosse powerhouse, in the tournament. Lacrosse is fast paced, high scoring, physical, and relies on teamwork to succeed. Several NFL, NHL, and NBA players were lacrosse players because the sport improved their skills and athleticism. Sam Hubbard, Bengals DE, was recruited for both lacrosse and football. Two West Point students, a Navy quarterback, and a Notre Dame wide receiver all start for football and lacrosse. The season starts February 17th - come help build the tradition of Alter Lacrosse success! Reach out to Coach Ed Montgomery at ketteringalterlacrosse@gmail.com or one of your classmates to join.



FLYERS

Mother/Son Shin-Dig

- Saturday, February 22nd
- 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- \$20 per mother/son(s) at the door
- Theme: Western

Held in the Alter H.S. gymnasium!



An 11-Day Pilgrimage to **ITALY** *with Archbishop Alter High School*

May 31 - June 10, 2026 | Fr. Jacob DuMont, L.C., Chaplain

ALTER

ST. CHARLES
Catholic Pilgrimages

Register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/alter



There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. at Alter in the Cafeteria for any interested students and parents



Celebrating 60 Years of Alter Football

Knights of Olde

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

**CALLING ALL FORMER
FOOTBALL PLAYERS, COACHES,
FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Saturday, April 5, 2025

4:30 - 10 p.m.

Alter High School

Cafeteria/Gym

Cost: \$50 per person

For more information and to register :

www.alterhs.org/football60/



EVENT IS HOSTED BY THE ALTER
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION AND
GRIDIRON GREATS



MENS SOCCER ALUMNI GAME

Saturday, July 19, 2025
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/>



THE KNIGHT TIMES



Join us for St. John
Paul II Parish Family



FISH FRY

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Friday **28** 6:00 PM
FEBRUARY

St. Henry PAC

For details: [Click Here](#)

THE KNIGHT TIMES

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.