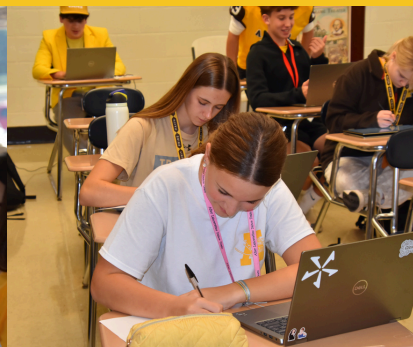


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Lourdes Lambert

Give Thanks. Give Alter.

Dear Alter Knights,

As we celebrate the completion of Phase 1A of our Unite the Knights Facilities Plan—the transformation of our front parking lot—it’s inspiring to see the tangible results of our shared vision taking shape. With this milestone achieved, we now turn our focus to Phase 1B, the Fieldhouse, an addition that will further enhance student life and strengthen our entire school community.

In preparation for this exciting next step, the City of Kettering requires a traffic study, which means Brown and Gold Way will be closed from October 20-October 24. This study will simulate the traffic impact of the new Fieldhouse and allow us to finalize our construction plans. I appreciate your patience and cooperation as we temporarily shift our traffic patterns that week—your support allows us to continue building for the future.

As we look ahead, we also turn our hearts toward gratitude. From November 3–7, 2025, we will celebrate our Week of Giving, themed “Give Thanks. Give Alter.” This special week invites our entire community—students, parents, alumni, faculty, and friends—to come together in support of The Alter Fund, our annual fund that sustains every aspect of student life.

The Alter Fund directly supports priority needs helping to bridge the gap between the true cost to educate each student and the tuition families pay. This year, we’ve budgeted \$400,000 to close that gap. Every gift, no matter the size, makes an immediate impact allowing us to continue the tradition for students to experience the excellence, faith, and community that define Alter.

As we give thanks for all that we have accomplished together, I invite you to join me in giving back to the school we all love. When you Give Alter, you strengthen the foundation on which our students grow in faith, pride and spirit.

With hope and gratitude,

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

Lourdes Lambert
President



Barbara Groene

Respect Life Month: Seeing the Value in Every Person

Each October, the Catholic Church invites us to celebrate Respect Life Month- a time to pause and reflect on the sacredness of every human life, from conception to natural death. It's a reminder that each person we meet is made in the image and likeness of God and deserves love, dignity, and respect.

What does Respect Life look like at Alter High School? it's something we live out every day. We show respect for life when we choose kindness over judgment, when we stand up for someone being treated unfairly, or when we forgive instead of holding onto anger. Respecting life means seeing Christ in our classmates, teachers, and even in those who challenge us. Our world often tells us that worth is based on achievement, popularity, or appearance. But as people of faith, we know that our value comes from God alone. This month, let's ask ourselves:

- Do I treat others as sacred and beloved?
- Do my words and actions give life or tear others down?
- How can I be a voice for those who are overlooked or hurting?

By choosing compassion, respect, and empathy, we create a school community where every person is known and loved—living out what it truly means to respect life.

In faith and respect for all life,
Barbara Groene
Interim Principal / Dean of Students



Celebrating Community in November: Family, Faith and Gratitude

Cari Wallace

As I begin my journey here at Alter, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to be part of a community so deeply rooted in faith, tradition, and excellence. Catholic education has always held a special place in my heart because it forms the mind and the soul. It is a privilege to work to support students' academic growth while also nurturing their values, faith, and sense of purpose. At Alter, the mission comes to life every day in our classrooms, the ways we serve one another, and in the traditions that make Alter special.

One of the most meaningful expressions of our mission is our upcoming Thanksgiving week **Grandparents' Day Mass**, a beloved tradition that reminds us of the power of family, faith, and gratitude. Grandparents hold a sacred role in passing on wisdom and faith, and this Mass offers a beautiful opportunity to honor them. I am looking forward to seeing generations come together to give thanks, celebrate the Eucharist, and reflect on the many blessings we share as a school community. Invitations will be mailed soon.

That same spirit of gratitude carries into our **Week of Giving, November 3–7**, when we unite as Knights to give back and strengthen the mission of Catholic education. Whether through gifts of time, prayer, or financial support, every act of generosity helps ensure that future students can experience the same sense of faith, pride and spirit that define Alter. This week is more than a fundraising effort—it's a celebration of our shared commitment to making Archbishop Alter High School the premiere educational option in the Dayton area.

As I look ahead to these special moments, I am inspired by the vibrant community that makes Alter such a remarkable place. I am honored to join you in living out our Catholic mission with faith, pride and spirit. Be sure to follow and share the November celebrations on Instagram at @alterknights.

With Gratitude,
Cari S. Wallace
Director of Development

ADMISSIONS



Jessica Pettit

SCHOLARSHIPS

At Archbishop Alter High School, it is an over-arching goal to bring a Catholic education, and the many opportunities afforded to our students, within reach for all families who desire it. In pursuit of reaching that goal, we offer students and families a variety of named scholarships that they can apply for, created and funded by benefactors and members of the Alter community. When the scholarship program started 15 years ago, we had 4 available scholarships. That number has now grown to over 40 different awards.

Scholarship awards are available for incoming freshmen as well as current Alter students. Detailed information regarding scholarship requirements and application procedures can be found on the Alter website under the Admissions tab. To make this information more accessible, I have created two spreadsheets- one with the scholarships designated for incoming freshmen, and one with the scholarships designated for our current Alter students. These spreadsheets are included in this month's Knight Times for your reference.

Students are encouraged to apply for multiple awards. To apply, you must follow these steps:

1. Complete the scholarship acknowledgement form that can be found on the page for each scholarship. This form requires that you provide your contact information as well as attest to a personally written essay and valid references.
2. Write an essay pertinent to the prompt provided for each award and do so without the aid of a parent or of AI technology/platforms. We want to hear from you!
3. Solicit references who know you well and can speak to your accomplishments. References cannot be family members- teachers, coaches, and church leaders are all good options for a reference. Any reference submitted will be applied to all scholarships- there is no need to find individual references for each application.
4. All applications, essays, and references must be submitted by Friday, November 14, 2025.

Best of luck to all our scholarship applicants! You may direct questions about the process or about individual awards to me in the Admissions office, or to one of our Advancement staff.

Warmly,
Jessica Pettit
Director of Admissions



Competitive (Open Application) *EdChoice and FACTS Grant and Aid Required

Scholarship Name	Eligible Grade Level(s)	Award Amount	Essay Required?	Recommendation Required?	Renewable?	Special Stipulations
Elizabeth Ann Seton	Incoming Freshmen	\$750	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (two)	Renewable for 10th grade	requirement of service and leadership in middle school to continue in H.S.
John Griffith	Incoming Freshmen	\$1,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Renewable	member of the Archbishop Alter H.S. Marching Knights
Knights Council Leadership Award	Incoming Freshmen	\$1,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (two)	Non-renewable	two awards are given; must be graduating from a Catholic grade school and demonstrate leadership and service; interview required in December
Alter Alumni Legacy Scholarship	Incoming Freshmen	\$500	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Non-renewable	son, daughter or grandchild of an Alter alum; minimum 2.5 GPA
Tony Rocco	Incoming Freshmen	\$500	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Non-renewable	3.0 GPA
Michael A. Fowler*	Incoming Freshmen	\$500	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Non-renewable	current 8th grade student at St. Albert the Great
Lee- Otero Scholarship*	Incoming Freshmen	\$1,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (two)	Non-renewable	required minority descent which includes Asian, Pacific Islander, Hispanic, African American, Native American and Middle Eastern heritage
Tom Nikolai*	Incoming Freshmen	\$1,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (two)	Non-renewable	history of service, leadership, dedication, integrity and participation in non-athletic extra-curriculars
Suzanne McMahon	Incoming Freshmen	\$2,000	Yes (<200 words)	Yes (one)	Non-renewable	current 8th grade student at St. Albert the Great (must have been there at least 2 years); top 25th percentile on HSPT & must have (and maintain) an equivalent to a 2.5 GPA
Pay It Forward Grant*	Incoming Freshmen	awards equal to 50% of tuition	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Non-renewable	three awards are given, each equal to 50% of annual tuition

Tina Gobrail	Incoming Freshmen	\$2,500	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Non-renewable	requirement of student involvement, strong leadership, and service to St. Albert or Alter
John and Charlotte Pernik*	Incoming Freshmen	\$1,000	Yes (250-300 words)	Yes (two)	Non-renewable	minimum 2.0 GPA
Grunkemeyer Family	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	50% of annual tuition	Yes (150 words)	Yes (one)	Renewable with continued criteria and eligibility met	B+ average/3.5 GPA and demonstrated participation in extra-curricular activities
Maura Homan	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$1,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (two)	Renewable	minimum 2.0 GPA, good behavioral standing, participation in activities
Pete Jablonski*	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$1,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Non-renewable	evidence of service to their school and community, strong work ethic
Kirk Mastromatteo '89	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$1,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Families can re-apply	demonstrated ability to overcome obstacles and adversity with a positive attitude
Kenneth Quinter Family Conservatory of the Arts	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$2,500	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Renewable	two awards are given; 3.0 GPA: student must be pursuing a Conservatory of the Arts diploma
Michael J. Grant*	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$2,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (two)	Renewable	incoming or current Alter student who has experienced the death of a parent
KofC James "Bob" Schiller*	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$750	Yes (200-300 words)	Yes (one)	Renewable with "B" average	incoming Alter student graduating from St. Charles school, or any Alter student who belongs to St. Charles parish
Burkhardt Borchers*	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$1,000	Yes (250-300 words)	Yes (one)	Renewable	preference given to students who graduated from a Catholic grade school
Covenant Scholarships*	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$2,500	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (two)	Students may re-apply	two awards are given; 2.5 GPA or higher required
Bill Eisenhauer '82*	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$1,000	Yes (<250 words)	Yes (one)	Renewable	incoming or current Alter student who has experienced the death of a parent

John "Baboo" Schuermann '86	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$2,000	Yes (250-300 words)	Yes (one)	Non-renewable	awarded to a student who exhibits the qualities of service, leadership and dedication
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Need-Based

Monsignor Breslin	Incoming Freshmen	balance of tuition after financial aid awards	No	No	Renewable with continued financial need	qualified students will be interviewed by a panel of representatives in January to determine the recipient
Jan Stauble	Incoming Freshmen	two awards with amount determined by financial need	No	No	Renewable with continued financial need and requirements met	3.0 GPA (must be maintained); interviews with finalists will be conducted in January

Nominated (Cannot be Applied For)

Alter Scholars Grant	Incoming Freshmen	\$1,500	No	No	Yes	Catholic elementary school principals nominate students for these awards
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Competitive (Open Application) *EdChoice and FACTS Grant and Aid Required

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Grunkemeyer Family	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	50% of annual tuition	Yes (150 words)	Yes (one)	Renewable with continued criteria and eligibility met	B+ average/3.5 GPA and demonstrated participation in extra-curricular activities
Maura Homan	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$1,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (two)	Renewable	minimum 2.0 GPA, good behavioral standing, participation in activities
Pete Jablonski*	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$1,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Non-renewable	evidence of service to their school and community, strong work ethic
Kirk Mastromatteo '89	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$1,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Families can re-apply	demonstrated ability to overcome obstacles and adversity with a positive attitude
Kenneth Quinter Family Conservatory of the Arts	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$2,500	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Renewable	two awards are given; 3.0 GPA; student must be pursuing a Conservatory of the Arts diploma/certificate
Michael J. Grant*	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$2,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (two)	Renewable	incoming or current Alter student who has experienced the death of a parent
KofC James "Bob" Schiller*	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$750	Yes (200-300 words)	Yes (one)	Renewable with "B" average	incoming Alter student graduating from St. Charles school, or any Alter student who belongs to St. Charles parish
Burkhardt Borchers*	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$1,000	Yes (250-300 words)	Yes (one)	Renewable with continued eligibility and need	preference given to students who graduated from a Catholic grade school
Covenant Scholarships*	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$2,500	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (two)	Students may re-apply	two awards are given; 2.5 GPA or higher required
Bill Eisenhauer '82*	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$1,000	Yes (<250 words)	Yes (one)	Renewable	incoming or current Alter student who has experienced the death of a parent
John "Baboo" Schuermann '86	Incoming Freshmen or Current Students	\$2,000	Yes (250-300 words)	Yes (one)	Non-renewable	awarded to a student who exhibits the qualities of service, leadership and dedication

Peter & Marge Kuntz Scholarship*	Current Alter Sophomore or Junior	\$1,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Non-renewable	"How do you spread the love of Christ inside and outside the walls of AHS?"
Vincent & Bernice Trick Memorial Scholarship*	Current Alter student	\$500	Yes (250-300 words)	Yes (two)	Non-renewable	"How are you an overachiever, team player and hard worker? How would you make Alter better?"
Bobby Bonanno '83 Memorial Scholarship	Current Alter student	\$500	Yes (<250 words)	Yes (one)	Non-renewable	Current Alter student who exhibits qualities of service, loyalty, leadership and kindness within our community
Duplain Family Scholarship	Current Sophomore	\$1,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (three)	Renewable with follow up essay in senior year	Current Alter student of character with good communication skills
Tony Huesman Scholarship	Current Sophomore	\$1,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (three)	Renewable with follow up essay in senior year	Current Alter student who exhibits the qualities of service, leadership, dedication and integrity
Jack Ward Scholarship	Current Alter student	\$1,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Students may re-apply	Current Alter student who exemplifies what it means to be a leader among your peers
Kurt Murnen Memorial Scholarship	Current Alter Junior	\$4,444	Yes	Yes (three)	Non-renewable	Provide detail regarding your current or recent personal or family challenge, hardship or tragedy
John D. O'Brien Scholarship	Current Alter Junior	\$1,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Non-renewable	Selected recipient will be a student who works hard, is respected by peers, has a great attitude, coachable
Maggie Zimmer Scholarship	Current Alter student	\$1,000	Yes	Yes (two-faculty members)	Students may re-apply	Current Alter student with demonstrated involvement and leadership roles in non-athletic extracurricular activities
Jill Reiling '74 Markey, Ph.D. Scholarship*	Current Alter student	\$2,000	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Renewable with continued need and essay	Current Alter student who is actively involved with Alter Arts: music, dance, theater, or visual arts
Mary Ruth Shearer STEM Scholarship	Current Alter Junior	\$500	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Non-renewable	Consideration of PSAT Math Score/ACT Math & Science and AP Test scores/AP STEM Classes will be used for awarding
Nick Hess Scholarship*	Current Alter Junior	\$750	Yes (less than 200 words)	Yes (one)	Non-renewable	Recipient should demonstrate leadership, character and zest for life

Joey Kraemer Scholarship*	Current Alter student	\$500	Yes (200-350 words)	Yes (one)	Non-renewable	Describe the importance of a Catholic education to you and your family
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Nominated (Cannot be applied for)

Kerry Quinn Kindness Scholarship	Current Alter student	\$2,000	None required		Renewable with nomination	Faculty/Staff nominate students who demonstrate kindness and make a positive difference
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ALTER YOUR PATH

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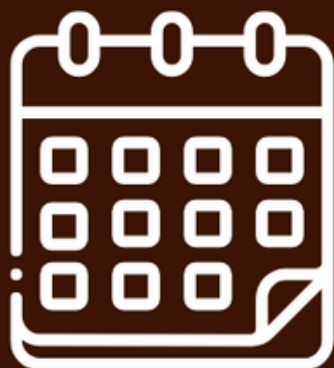


ALTER YOUR FUTURE

Make ALTER Part of Your High School Journey!

We hope to see you at our second admissions event:

**Academics, Admissions and Faith
Thursday, November 6 at 6 pm.**



Join us for a **Shadow Day!**
Limited availability November 6 and 13

Reminder:

**High School Placement Test
Saturday, November 22**



**VISIT [ALTERHS.ORG](https://alterhs.org)
to register**

GUIDANCE



Lauren McAbee



Shannon Brown

College visits are happening at Alter! 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 the main Guidance office. Students are expected to make up any missed work.

October 20th (9:00 AM) – University of Toledo

October 23rd (2:25 PM) – Eastern Michigan University

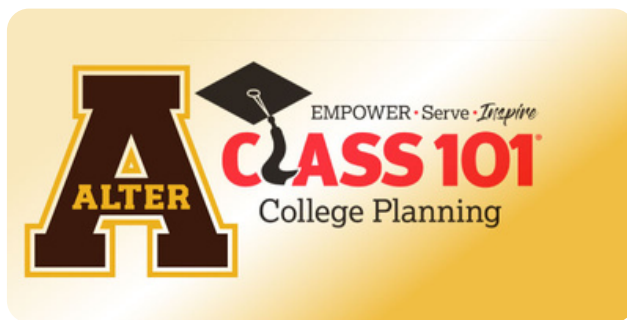
October 27th (9:00 AM) – John Carroll University

October 30th (9:50 AM) -Walsh University

October 30th (2:25 PM) – Marietta College

October 31st (8:10 AM) – College of Wooster

November 3rd (1:35 PM) – University of Alabama



Seniors, It's Crunch Time!

Class 101 is seeing record-high engagement at the Taylor Center this fall, including big turnouts for our Common App workshop times on October 8 and 15. If you could not attend on those days, remember that Class 101 is on site Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays to help Alter Seniors hit those November 1 and November 15 deadlines. If you're feeling behind, come see us! You do not need an appointment to come in.

FAFSA

Thanks to the senior families who attended Alter's FAFSA Information Night on October 14. The FAFSA and CSS Profile are tools to connect students and families with financial aid and some scholarships. By understanding what each platform offers, students can maximize their opportunities to make college more affordable. To get started, visit our blog at <https://www.class101.com/daytonohsouth/blog/>

Seniors, What's Next?!

Seniors need to understand that the college application process continues even after they "hit submit"! They should check email daily for messages from their colleges/universities. And they should interact with the links and information in those emails to show demonstrated interest.

PORTALS

Most colleges will provide login information for application dashboards. There is important information on these sites. Students can check the status of their application, find acceptances, learn about honors and other academic programs, and register for events.

STARS

Some colleges will request a self-reported transcript or a similar report of courses and grades in addition to the transcript supplied by the student's high school. STARS (the Self-reported Transcript and Academic Record System) is a uniform online tool where students self-report their high school transcripts for colleges that request this information. Students receive directions to complete the STARS in their college applicant portals AFTER submitting their application. Note that there are often different deadlines and requirements for different colleges. As students complete the STARS, every detail of the transcript must be accurate; therefore, we recommend setting aside time to follow instructions and complete the request. The student also needs to have the most current copy of the high school transcript.

Learn more and see the list of colleges that require the STARS here:
<https://www.class101.com/daytonohsouth/2025/09/24/what-is-stars/>

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NOVEMBER 3RD-7TH



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Alter students
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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Class of 1972 Golf Trip

For the sixth straight year, these 1972 AHS graduates have convened in Alabama for their annual golf trip. Five days of golf, fun and some old tales about the early days of Alter High School are reviewed annually. The discipline, structure and camaraderie learned at Alter is practiced everywhere but on the golf course. And, not a single person pictured here was on the golf team! These men are already looking forward to the 2026 trip to Alabama at the Robert Trent Jones Trail.

Pictured: Dave Beyerly, Mark Grunkemeyer, Joe Sjostrom, Rex Raderstorf, Mike Hagan, Tom Gougarty, Mark Riley, Jerry Folz, Herb Krul, Rick Hogue, Ron Woeste, Rusty Warnick, Mike Galamb and Tom Zelibor.



Class of 1970 Celebrates 55th Reunion

Members of the Alter Class of 1970 celebrated their 55th class reunion over the weekend of October 2nd-3rd. Classmates gathered at the Alumni Tailgate before kick-off of the Homecoming football game and shared a second night of fun and friendship Saturday evening at BW3's. Congratulations to this class for reaching another milestone!





FALL 2025 HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CLASS

DISTINGUISHED: Tom Pernik '75 and Fr. James Manning, *posthumously*

ATHLETIC: Dana Johnson '86, Ashley Cattran '07 and Doug Penno '03

2004, 2007, & 2007 Girls 4x800 State Championship Relay Teams

2001 Boys Basketball State Championship Team

[Click for Inductee Bios](#)



**Representative Members of 2001 Boys Basketball
State Championship Team**



**Representative Members of the '04, '07 & '09
Girls 4x800 State Champion Relay Teams**

Hear ye! Hear ye! Your Knight appears,
Mark ye—soon comes fifty years!

Save the Date

Class of '76 50th Reunion 2026!!

Friday, June 12th, 6:30-10:30 p.m.
Casual Meet and Greet at Geez Pub and Grill

Saturday, June 13th, 6:00-10:00 p.m.
Dinner and Drinks at Yankee Trace Country Club

Sunday, June 14th, 10 a.m.
Mass in Alter Chapel
Led by classmate, Fr. Mark Soehner
Followed by a Complimentary Brunch and School Tour

Your Reunion Committee Calls Forth Our Class...
to unite in a noble goal of \$76,000
for Alter's *Unite The Knights* building fund—a tribute to our graduating year—
an enduring gift that pays forward the blessings we received and
fortifies our Alma Mater's vitality for generations yet to come.

Join this Noble Quest—visit alterhs.org/class-of-1976
or Scan the QR Code



Follow the planning and share your memories
on our private Facebook page at
Alter Class of '76

Update your contact information at
alterhs.org/update-your-information

~ Invitation to Follow ~

Mark ye – the countdown begins!

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ALTER CLASS OF 2005 REUNION

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1ST, 2025
5:00PM

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\$20 PER PERSON



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ALTER CLASS OF 2020 REUNION



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ENTRY

NOV. 26TH
7-9 PM



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WHAT IS IT?

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DID YOU KNOW?

2025 Homecoming Court

Congratulations to our 2025 Homecoming Court. Each of these students represent Alter with Faith, Pride and Spirit and should be proud of their nomination!

Left to Right:

Abi Sheets
Aubrielle Blackburn
Megan Brandt
Kendall Crotty
Addison Clough (**Queen**)
Jack Archibald (**King**)
James Brooks
Mikey Rose
Dane Koelker
Wyatt Reifschneider

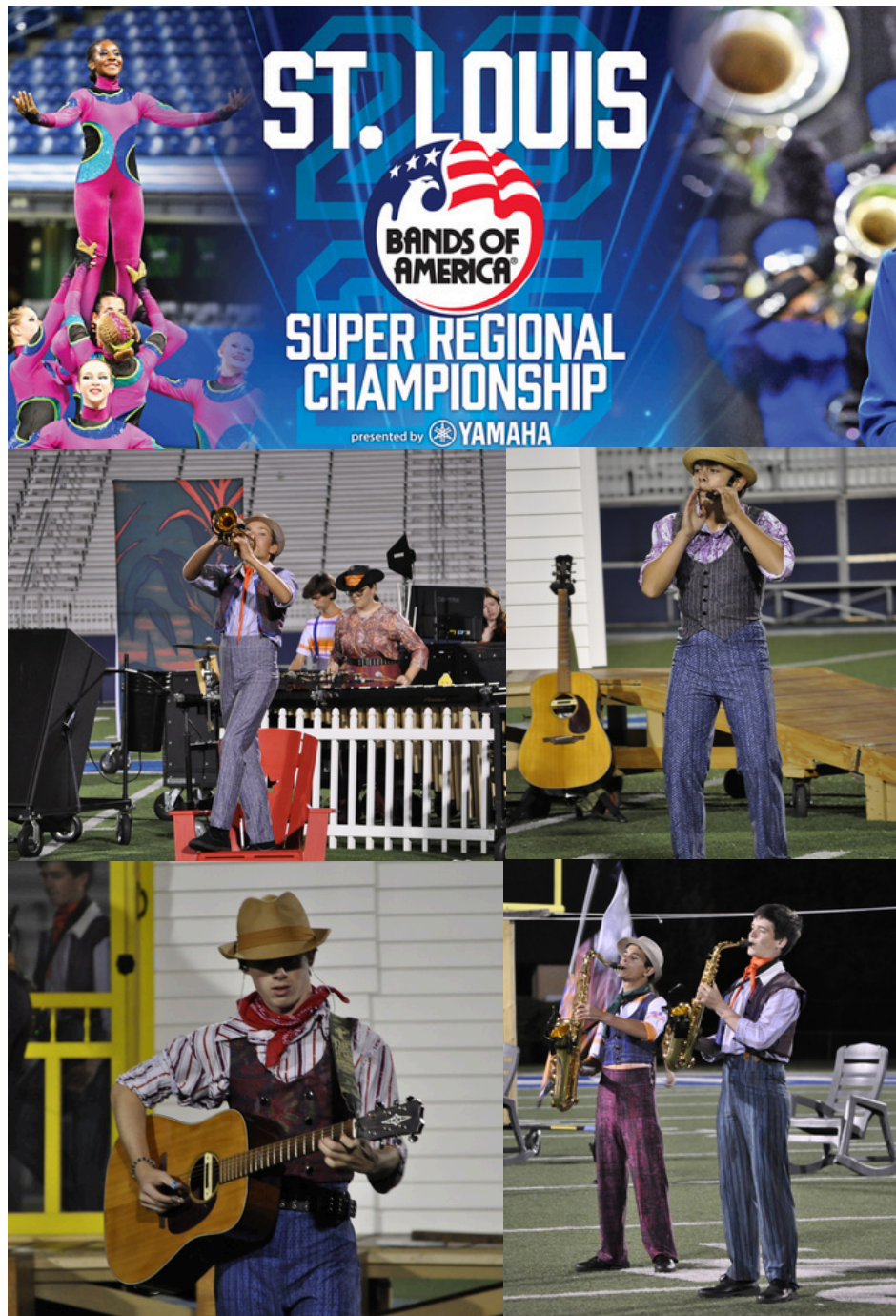


THE ARTS

The Alter Marching Knights

This week, The Alter Marching Knights head to St. Louis, MO to compete in the Bands of America Super Regional Championship at the Dome at America's Center. We know they will represent our school and community with pride. Go Knights!

#golittlebandgo



THE CANTERVILLE GHOST



STAGE MANAGERS: JACK LAMPMAN AND RILEY RUBERTUS STUDENT DIRECTOR: ELLE ROTH
FIGHT CAPTAIN: GRACE ROONEY MARKETING DIRECTORS: HANNAH FEERER AND BELLE REMPE

CAST LIST

(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

JENNIE - ALAYNA SHELDRIK
 MRS. UMNEY - HANNAH FEERER
 LADY CANTERVILLE - ZOEY KAVANAUGH
 WEEDS - VINCE PIONTEK
 PAM - GRACE ROONEY
 WENDY - WILLOW HALL
 MRS. OTIS (LUCY) - NATALIE BOILLOT
 MR. OTIS (HORACE) - ADRIAN OVERMAN
 VIRGINIA - BELLA REMPE
 SIR SIMON - SULLIVAN CRINION
 VICAR - WESTON TEMKE
 LORD CECIL - XAVIER MABARAK
 MRS. DAMPIER - LIBBY KLATTE
 MADAM BALAKLAVA - ELLE ROTH
 MARTIN THE MANIAC - NOAH DUKE
 HESTER THE HORRID - ANNA LECKEY
 LADY JOAN THE GRAVELESS - SADIE HORNICK
 VAMPIRE DUCHESS - KENSIE FUNK
 MRS. MIDWINTER - LIZ MORYS
 MRS. MUSGRAVE - EMILY MCLAUGHLIN
 SWINGS - ADRIANA BERMICK AND ABBY SIMMONS

DECEMBER 4-7

The Castle Players are already starting rehearsals for the winter play, **THE CANTERVILLE GHOST**. Check out the cast list! Mark your calendars for December 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th. Tickets go on sale November 16th @ alterhs.booktix.com

WHAT IS THE CANTERVILLE GHOST ABOUT? Comedy (ensemble cast) An average American family acquires historic old Canterville Chase – complete with ghost! Sir Simon, the sporting spirit, succeeds in making life miserable. Then the Americans strike back. Pam and Wendy, daughters of the new owners, attack the poor ghost with cans of hairspray and deodorant! Sir Simon feels this is hardly fair, so he enlists the aid of some friends: Hester the Horrid, Lady Joan the Graveless, the Vampire Duchess, and other things that go bump in the night. Life is hectic and fantastically funny around Canterville Chase until the real solution to the problem of the galloping ghost is discovered.

SPORTS REPORTS

Football

The football team continues to roll through the GCL as they took down the McNicholas Rockets last Friday with a final score and a shut out victory of 12-0. The Knights currently sit at 6-2 and 3-0 in the GCL. Next up, the Knights will take on the undefeated Badin Rams tonight, October 17th at Badin High School at 7:00 p.m. Come out and support the football team as they look to stay undefeated in the GCL!



Boys' Soccer

Boys' soccer won the first game of the playoffs on Tuesday night. The team outscored Middletown Madison 9-1. Goals were scored by Jack Archibald, Colin Hess (3), Mason Miller (3), Luke Snyder and Axton Strauser. Axton scored his first varsity goal! Their next tournament game will be this Saturday, October 18th at home vs. Springfield Northwestern at 2:00 p.m. Come out and cheer on our Knights!



Girls' Soccer

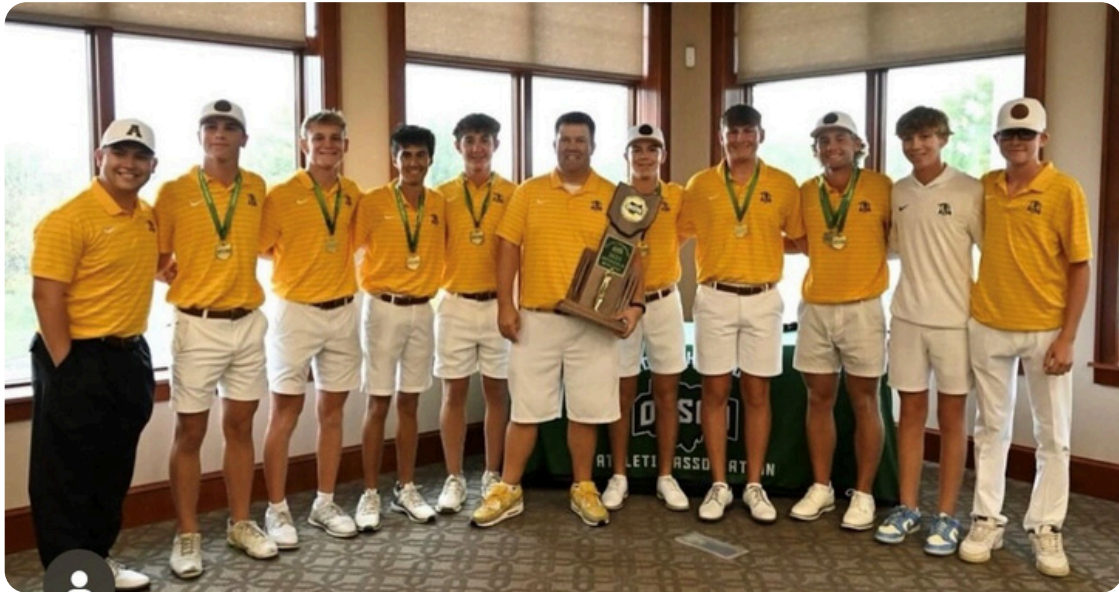
The girls' team started tournament action as the #1 seed against Carlisle at home last night, October 16th. The team finished the game with an 8-0 shut out with goals from Brielle Childers, Paige Sheets (2), Alison Link, Laina Meyer, Emma Southworth, Colleen Russell, and Ella VanDenabeele. The girls will continue the next step in tournament action on Monday at home against Graham. Go Knights!



Boys' Golf Wins 4th Consecutive State Championship!

Huge congratulations to our boys' golf team and Coach Alex Schuster for capturing their fourth consecutive Division II State Championship! Their relentless dedication and hard work have truly paid off. What an incredible achievement—well done, champions!

Go Knights!



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WEEK OF OCT 20TH - 19TH

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GCL CO-ED

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Football @ CJ 7:00 PM		

Our other Fall Sports Teams are competing in the OHSAA tournament. The schedules are constantly changing...please check <https://www.ohsaa.org/swdab-home> for schedule updates. Please continue to follow the Knights! Go Knights!



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School Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday:
7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

Café Menu

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

Spirit Shop Hours

The Spirit Shop will be
open Wednesday's from
10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Thank you!

ARCHBISHOP ALTER HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 CALENDAR

AUGUST

7-8: New Teacher Orientation
11-12: Teacher Work Day
13: Freshman First Day
14: First Day- All Students
15: All School Mass
16: Freshman Social- Backyard Party
19: Meet the Teacher Night
20: Picture Day (9th, 10th & 11th)
21: Pep Rally
21: Fairmont Football Game
29-31 Alter Fest

SEPTEMBER

1: Labor Day- No School
8: Alter Fest Day Off- No School
10: All School Mass
14-15: Junior Retreat
16-19: Kairos
19: Scholarship Breakfast
20: Turnabout and Bowling with Friends
25-28: Fall Production

OCTOBER

2: Hall of Fame Banquet
3: End of First Quarter
3: Homecoming Game
4: Homecoming Dance
6: First Day of 2nd Quarter
7: Admissions Event- Arts/Athletics
8: PSAT- No School for 9th/10th/12th
15: PSAT- No School for 9th/11th/12th
16: Parent Conferences
17: No School
22: All School Mass

NOVEMBER

2-3: Junior Retreat
3-7: Week of Giving
6: Admissions Event- Academics
11-14: Kairos
14: Application Deadline- C/O 2030
15: Band Grand Nationals
24: Giving Tree Ceremony
25: Grandparents Day Mass
26-28: Thanksgiving- No School

DECEMBER

4-7: Winter Production
8: All School Mass
11: Exams 1 and 2- Noon Dismissal
12: Exams 3 and 4- Noon Dismissal
15: Exams 5 and 6- Noon Dismissal
16: Exams 7 and 8- Noon Dismissal
17: Exam Makeup Day- Teacher Work Day
18-Jan.5: Christmas Break- No School

JANUARY

5: Teacher Work Day
6: First Day of 2nd Semester
11-12: Junior Retreat
19: MLK Day- No School
20-23: Kairos
24: Freshman Social- Dodgeball
25-26: Junior Retreat
25-30: Catholic Schools Week
27: All School Mass
30: Pep Rally

FEBRUARY

3-4: IOWA Testing
10: Sophomore Retreat
13: No School
16: Presidents Day- No School
18: Ash Wednesday- All School Mass
19: Knight of Celebration- Class of 2030
24: ACT- No School for 9th/10th/12th Grades
27: Knight Out Event
28: Mother Son Shindig

MARCH

5: End of 3rd Quarter
6: No School
6-8: Spring Production
9: No School
10: First Day of 4th Quarter
12-15: Spring Production
17-20: Kairos
25: All School Mass
28-31: Senior Trip

APRIL

3-12: Easter Break- No School
15: All School Mass
23: Freshman Retreat Day
29: Band Concert
30: Pep Rally

MAY

1: Sophomore Surprise
2: Prom
2: Freshman Semi-Formal
7: All School Mass
18: Exams 8 and 7- Noon Dismissal
19: Exams 6 and 5- Noon Dismissal
20: Exams 4 and 3- Noon Dismissal
21: Exams 2 and 1- Noon Dismissal
21: End of Semester
22: Senior Awards
22: Baccalaureate
23: Graduation- Class of 2026

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

