



The Stag Scene

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Important Dates

March 5th - March 14th - Iowa Testing Grades 1-8

March 8th - 2nd Grade Parent First Communion Meeting 7:00 PM

March 11th - Daylight Savings Time Begins

Teacher's Corner

Mrs. Paige Spangler - Second Grade

Wow! It is hard to believe that the third quarter is half way over. Our waffle party was a huge success this year. Students learned how to measure, pour, crack and stir ingredients to make delicious waffles. We shared our waffles with the teachers and staff in the building.

This week we will begin cursive writing and will learn to write our spelling words in cursive by the end of the year. Second grade is a big year in religion. Students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the fall, and are now preparing for First Holy Communion in the spring. Please keep us in your prayers. God Bless.

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2018-2019 Registration

We are now accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. Renewal forms were sent home with students last week. Please return to the office ASAP. If you know your child will not be returning next year please notify the office. Forms are also available on line at www.stalbertthegreat.net.

PTO Corner

BoxTops for Education: we are continuing to collect BoxTops for Education Labels. Thank you for your support! Remember to check the dates that the labels have not expired. We had to throw out 100 BoxTops last submission due to expired labels.



From the Principal

With recent events in mind, I feel it is important to remind you that St. Albert the Great School takes school safety very seriously. The tragedy that occurred two weeks ago at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida has brought the subject of school safety to the forefront of our minds once again. The details and knowledge of this event that we have watched unfold before our eyes in the news, have us frightened and scared for our own children; and heartbroken for the 17 people, their friends, and their families who lost their lives to such a senseless act of violence. Nobody wants a solution and guarantee of safety more than I do; and with this being such a complex issue, with so many facets, there is unfortunately no easy answer. That being said, I assure you that student safety is my number one priority.

St. Albert staff has been trained in ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate) and will receive a refresh on March 7th by our Resource Officer Matthew Barnes. Officer Matthew Barnes is a resource to St. Albert through Kettering City Police Department. We have a great relationship with Kettering City Police Department. Recently I meet with Kettering City Police and other school administrators to discuss safety issues.

All doors are locked and require people to be buzzed into the school. We will be enforcing our protocol of unlocking the doors to parents, patrons, and other people wishing to enter the building. After you ring the doorbell on the right side the office staff will ask your name and the reason for coming to the school. We have a camera that watches that door and a microphone on the doorbell. We are ensuring the safety of our students and staff when we take extra precautions on allowing people into the building.

You can do your part to help us by not allowing other people to enter with you if they have not been recognized/identified by the office staff.

Spirit Day Reminders

Spirit Days - Students may choose to wear their regular uniform. Students may wear any St. Albert the Great Spirit Wear shirt or athletic shirt. Every shirt must have long or short sleeves. Sleeveless St. Albert athletic jerseys may be worn over a solid green, gold, or white t-shirt. Students may also wear solid-color shirts or t-shirts in the school colors of green or gold. High school, college, and professional sports shirts or sweatshirts may not be worn. Any pants/shorts may be worn as long as they are clean, neat, in good condition, and fit properly for modesty. Shoes must be as specified in the regular dress code. One green and one gold sock is permissible. Students may not color their hair, paint their faces, or wear wigs.



Sports Sign Ups - Going on Now

Sign ups are going on now for all of our spring sports. These include:

Munchkin Track - Grades TK-2

CYO Track - Grades 3-8

Pee Wee Baseball - Grades TK-3

Please visit Blue Sombrero to sign up today!

<http://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=414241>

Night Owls

If you would like to help out at the school but your time is limited due to work or other children at home. Please consider Night Owls. It's coming up, Tuesday March 6, from 6-8pm in the school cafeteria. All are welcome!

If you have questions, feel free to contact Ryan Wineberg--rywineberg@hotmail.com or Jen Zender at jzender@stag_school.org

Family Vacation Retreat

Need more meaningful family time? Need an affordable vacation spot? Try something new! Consider coming to Governor's Island on Indian Lake, for a unique five day family retreat designed to renew and deepen commitment and unity within Catholic families. Join other families who value faith and down time. Each day includes prayer, peer group time, and family fun. Afternoons are reserved for swimming, boating and other adventures. Each evening offers something special for each person, no matter the age. This retreat is hosted by the Marianists Huntsville, Ohio. The retreat team is also filled with teens and adults who have made the retreat with their own families. We have met so many great families and have enjoyed our own family time just relaxing. I am happy to share more info. Contact Christine Evans at cevans@stag-school.org. I can send you links and registration forms. Dates this summer are:

June 19-23 and July 17-21

<https://www.facebook.com/MarianistFVR/>

<https://governorsislandfvr.weebly.com/>



St. Albert Alumni

SWIM TEAM SUCCESSFUL AGAIN AT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS The Alter Knight Swim and Dive Team members were successful again this year in Division II at the State Championships on February 22 and 23, 2018 in Canton, Ohio. Even as one of the smallest teams, our Girls finished 17th and our Boys finished 19th in the State of Ohio. **Kevin Leibold** and Kate Lair led the team by both finishing in the top 6 in both of their individual events. The Alter State Swim and Dive Team was represented by: **Claire Leibold**; Hope Wirsing; Alex Rogers; Susie Issenmann; **Kevin Leibold**; Aubrey Syron; Kate Lair; **Tommy Leibold** and **Lucy Schuermann**. The Girl's 200 Medley Relay comprised of S. Issenmann - JR, K. Lair - SO, A. Syron - JR, and **C. Leibold** – SR - finished 10th and the Girl's 200 Freestyle Relay comprised of S. Issenmann, K. Lair, A. Syron, and **C. Leibold** - finished 17th in the state in the state. The following swimmers finished in the top 24 statewide in their respective individual events: Boys' 50 Freestyle – 11th place – A. Rogers – SR; Girls' 100 Backstroke – 21st place - S. Issenmann; Boys' 200 Individual Medley – 3rd place – **K. Leibold** - JR; Boys' 500 Freestyle – 2nd place – **K. Leibold** and 17th place - **T. Leibold**; and Girls' 200 Individual Medley – 5th place - K. Lair and Girls' 500 Freestyle – 6th place – K. Lair. It was another very successful year for the swim team coached by Eric Wentzel and Ann Weidner.

Fully Alive Yoga

During Lent we are called to deepen our relationship with God through prayer. One way to do that is to pray with God's own word, the Scriptures. Join us for week three of our Lenten Series as we Breathe, Stretch and Pray our way through a passage of the very Word of God.

Join **FULLY ALIVE YOGA** on our journey through **LENT**

Saturdays [9am Studio 6354 Crimson Creek Dr. 45459](https://www.fullyaliveyoga.com)

Mondays 6pm St. Albert the Great Church Basement

Far Hills at Dorothy Ln 45429

www.fullyaliveyoga.com

937-634-YOGA (9642)

Chaminade Julienne Performing Arts

Chaminade Julienne Performing Arts Presents: Once On This Island.

A peasant girl from a tropical island uses the power of love to bring people together of different social classes in the musical, Once On This Island. Performances are Friday, March 16 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 17 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the CJ auditorium. All tickets are \$10.





PTO Corner



STAG PTO Knollwood Garden Sale

Date: Now – April 13th

Event Details: St Albert's PTO has teamed up with Knollwood Garden Center in Beavercreek for a Garden Sale fundraiser. The PTO receives 20% of each \$20 gift card sold. The gift cards NEVER expire and can be used for anything, except landscaping, at Knollwood Garden Center.

Gift cards will be sold by all STAG students from now – April 13th and also after masses the weekend of April 7st and 8th. Students are bringing home information sheets, order forms and envelopes for collecting payments. Gift cards will be distributed to students to deliver once order forms and payments are returned to their homeroom teacher. The homeroom with the most sales will win a class party!

Questions?

Please feel free to contact Annie Schoen at STAGPTO@gmail.com





Science Saturdays

Science SATURDAYS

Calling all young scientists and innovators:

Join us as we explore the wonderful world of science. These **FREE** shows will inspire curiosity as children and families explore amazing science concepts!

2018 SCHEDULE Doors open at 9:00 a.m. | Shows are from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

March 10: Inventors All Around

April 14: Pollution Solutions

May 12: Dinosaur Dig

June 9: Crack the Code

July 14: Lost in Space

September 8: Extreme Ecosystems

October 13: Movie Magic

November 10: Rockin' Rocks

December 8: Music to My Ears



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St. Patrick's Day Celebration

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St. Patrick's Day Party

lucky you.

you are invited to a st. patrick's day party!

Saturday, March 17, 2018 7-11pm
Must be 21 years of age or older and event attire is festive

St. Albert the Great Parish Center
Proceeds go toward St. Albert Youth Summer Mission Trips

Cost: \$30 per person
*Includes 2 adult beverages, hors d'oeuvres, and live entertainment with
Bagpiper Bob Askins, Richens Timm Irish Dancers,
& Sons O' Blamey Irish Band!
Additional beverages available for purchase*

Purchase Tickets:
*Tickets available in the Parish Office; Office hours M-F 9am-4:30pm
Or contact Karen Fitzharris, 937-416-4385 kwfitzharris@gmail.com
Babysitting available for an additional fee*



Alter HS Open House



ALTER INFORMATION NIGHT FOR ALL CURRENT 5TH-7TH GRADERS

Now is the time to learn about the Alter admissions process! Please join us for a casual information night with our Principal, Lourdes Lambert, and Director of Admissions, Mary Ruth Shearer, and Business Manager, Nancy Kaczala.

Topics will include:

High School Placement Prep Classes and Test, the Application Process, Shadow Day Opportunities, Financial Assistance and Scholarship Information.

ALTER

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018
7-8:30PM
ALTER HS CAFETERIA

2017 GRADUATE SUCCESS

99% attending college this fall
1 National Guard

82% of graduates offered million in scholarships

\$19.5

161 graduates at **57** colleges or universities in **16** states

269 students enrolled in one or more AP classes

#1 The top Catholic school in Ohio as ranked by *The Washington Post Most Challenging High Schools List*

19 Team State Championships in nine sports since 2000

Only Catholic school with a Conservatory for the Arts program & five Marching Band Class A State Championships **1**

+100% participation in Christ-centered retreats



One of four Ohio Catholic schools to compete at the State Science Olympiad

FUTURE KNIGHTS

alterhs.org/admissions

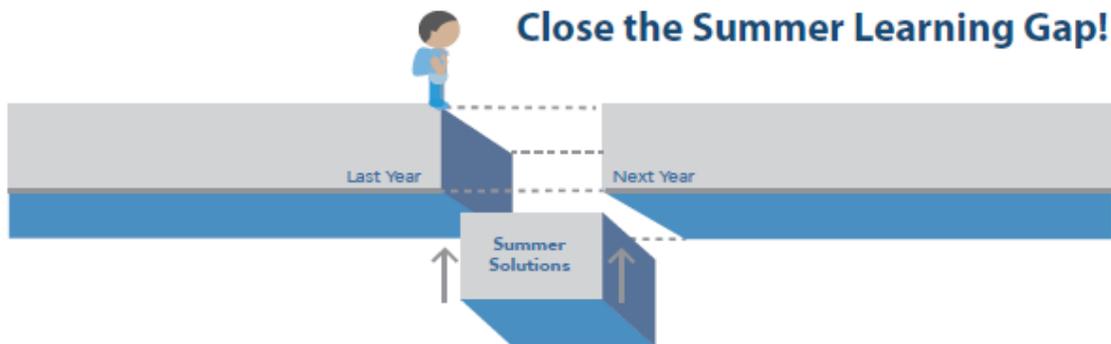
If you have any questions, please contact:
Mary Ruth Shearer, Director of Admissions
937.428.5335 or maryruth.shearer@alterhs.org



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