

Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School

NEWSLETTER

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“Success for ALL Students”

Upcoming Events: Nov 27/28 No School – Thanksgiving Holiday

From our Principal:

During the first quarter of the school year, thirteen percent of our students have missed school for family trips. I understand that families are not always able to schedule trips outside of school time due to leave restraints, but ask that families exercise careful planning to ensure successful completion of course requirements. Alconbury Middle High School provides a rigorous educational program and absences serious effect student achievement. Students are required to obtain a family trip form from the main office as far in advance as possible, but never later than four days before the trip. **Failure to do so may result in the absence being unexcused.** Excused absences for any trip, including family trips, during the scheduled examination periods will not be issued. Thank you for working with us to support your child's education.

National History Day

Parents and community members! Alconbury High School will be holding our first annual National History Day on Monday, December 8. NHD is a nation-wide program for middle and high school students - see www.nhd.org for details. This year over 100 Alconbury middle and high school students have created more than 60 projects on various topics tied to the 2009 NHD theme: *The Individual In History: Actions and Legacies*. All of these projects will be on display during an "Open House" from 13:30 - 15:00 on Dec 8. An awards ceremony will be held at 14:30. Community help is needed! If you would like to volunteer to be a judge or help provide refreshments, please call the school.

Accelerated Withdrawal due to PCS

Please contact the registrar if your student(s) is leaving Alconbury Middle/High School. An acceleration request must be made 4 weeks prior to the student's last day of school. Acceleration only applies to students who are PCSing and who have orders, who will be leaving before the end of the 1st semester. (January 23rd) All class work must be turned in two days prior to withdrawal from school.

Homecoming Pictures

Homecoming pictures are on sale in the front office until Thanksgiving. 4x6 = \$1.00, 5x7 = \$3.00 and 8x10 = \$5.00.



CSI Clues... for Parents



What does CSI stand for?

CSI stands for Continuous School Improvement. This is the formal process through which our school stays accredited.

(More on accreditation next week...)

Attachment:

Lunch Menu:

24 Mini Chicken Sandwich Beef Frank on a WG Bun Lean Turkey Salad Baked Beans Banana Garden Side Salad Fruited Jello	25 Turkey & Gravy Meatloaf Diced Chicken Salad Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Vegetable Medley Fresh Fruit Cup Whole Wheat Roll	26 Chicken Fries Fish Sticks Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Chilled Pears Elf Grahams	27 No School Thanksgiving Holiday	28 No School Holiday
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If you have any questions about our school policies or comments you would like the principal to know, please contact Dr. Coyle using the following email address: AlconburyHS.Principal@eu.dodea.edu or Dr. Ronald McIntire, Isles District Superintendent at DSN226-7234/7252/7224.: or COM 01638-527234/7252/7224.