

Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School

NEWSLETTER

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“Success for ALL Students”

Upcoming Events: **Dec 13** AHS Basketball v. Hillingdon 1000 hrs (Base Gym)
AHS Wrestling @ home v. Brussels, SHAPE, Lakenheath, Baumholder, &
Bitburg
Dec 16 College Night in large gym 1730hrs
Dec 20-Jan 4 – Winter Recess – No School – Happy Holidays!

From our Principal:

Winter break begins on December 19th and school resumes on January 5th. Although we wish everyone a relaxing and enjoying break, it is also an ideal time for students to catch up on work and begin to prepare for first semester exams. School absences negatively impact grades, especially close to the end of the semester. It is imperative that students remain focused and diligent about completing their work thoroughly and on time.

Please review the exam schedule below:

January 16th - Period 1 exam –
January 19th - No school - Martin Luther King Day
January 20th - Period 2 & 3 exams
January 21st – Period 4 & 5
January 22nd – Period 6 & 7
January 23rd – No school for students due to a teaching grading day

For semester exams, only documented illness (a written note through a medical facility) and emergencies are considered excused.

From the Counselor:

Seniors & Parents of Seniors: Please find attached two scholarship packets sponsored by European PTA. In addition to the two \$1000 scholarships that are being offered to students who will attend a four-year college, we are especially pleased to offer four special Diana Ohman Scholarships to students planning to attend a two-year technical college or community college. If you have any questions regarding either of these scholarship packets, please do not hesitate to contact the counselor.

College Night

Come and learn about Careers/Colleges/Universities from all over the states and various colleges in our Cambridgeshire area! Several teachers are giving students in middle and high school extra credit for proof of attendance at the College Night. College Night is Tuesday, Dec. 16th in the large gym from 5:30-7:30. The Junior Class will be selling a delicious dinner that includes: pulled BBQ Beef Sandwich, chips, dessert, and drink – all for \$5.00.

Boys Basketball

The JV Boys Basketball Team had a tough weekend, losing to AFNORTH both on Friday and Saturday.

The Boys Varsity team also had some tough losses this past weekend, but played very well against AFNORTH. On Friday night, they lost to AFNORTH 29 to 69. On Saturday, the Dragons played better, coming closer 38 to 59. The Varsity Dragons will play Hillingdon this Saturday at home.

Girls Basketball

The Lady Dragons opened their 2008-09 basketball season at AFNORTH this weekend. Even though they lost both games to a higher division team, the improvement from Friday night to Saturday morning was immeasurable. On Friday the Dragons fell 40-11. On Saturday the Lady Dragons lost 45-20. This Saturday is the Dragons' first home game against ACS Hillingdon. Come out and support the Dragons, as this is surely Dragon time!

Wrestling

This past Saturday, the Alconbury Wrestling Team opened its competitive season with a 5-team meet in Brussels. The other schools represented were Brussels American HS, Lakenheath HS, St. John's Academy of Brussels, and Shape HS.

Our first home meet is this Saturday against 4 other schools including Baumholder and Bitburg. Wrestling starts at 10am, so come out and support the team.

NHS Fundraiser:

THE NHS/NJHS ARE SPONSORING A FUND RAISER FOR DECEMBER. WIN A HOLIDAY BASKET BY GUESSING THE NUMBER OF CANDIES IN THE JAR. BASKETS AND CANDY JAR ARE IN THE MAIN OFFICE.



CSI (Continuous School Improvement) Clues... for Parents



What does NCA CASI (North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement) do?

NCA CASI accreditation assures parents and the public that schools:

- focus on raising student achievement
- provide a safe and enriching learning environment
- adhere to high quality standards
- maintain an efficient and effective operation
- effectively use public funds

(Tune in next week when CSI will focus on SIP...)

MOVIE NIGHT

- **Tonight!** Friday, Dec. 12
- **Middle School 6:00-8:00PM**
- **High School 8:30-10:30PM**
- In the **small gym**
- Entrance fee \$3 - We'll be showing a rated **G** holiday movie.

Sponsored by the Freshman Class ☺



Go to the Alconbury High School Booster Club Online Store!

<http://www.cafepress.com/alconburyhs> By purchasing Dragon merchandise, you not only show your school spirit, you support AHS students. There are more than 50 Dragon Spirit items available for purchase! All profits from this online store go directly to the AHS

Booster club and are used to support a wide variety of student activities and programs.

Attachment: Scholarship Information/Applications

Lunch Menu:

<p>15</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Beef Frank on a WG Bun Lean Turkey Salad Baked Beans Banana Garden Side Salad Fruited Jello</p>	<p>16</p> <p>WG Pepperoni Pizza Grilled Lean T&C on WW Diced Chicken Salad Seasoned Corn Fresh Fruit Cup Garden Side Salad Fruited Jello</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Baked Nacho Chips w/taco meat Soft Taco w/cheese T&C Tomato Wrap Carrots, Broccoli & Cauliflower Chilled Pears RF, WG Blueberry Muffin Fruited Jello</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Chef Salad H&C Spinach Wrap Green Beans Chilled Fruit Cocktail Garlic Toast Fruited Jello</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Baked Chicken Fries Baked Baja Fish Sticks Lean Ham Salad Pasta Salad Cucumber & Carrot Sticks Orange Dolphin Crackers</p>
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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.