

Dragon Tales

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“Success for ALL Students”

Upcoming Events: Dec 20-Jan 4 – Winter Recess – No School – Happy Holidays!

From our Principal:

In December all Alconbury High school students were given the opportunity to take the U.S. Department of the Treasury's fall 2008 National Financial Literacy Challenge recommended by the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy. The Challenge was taken by more than 75,000 high school students nation wide. Five AHS students took the challenge and I am proud to announce that NG and MK R scored in the top 25th percentile of the nation's scores. They will be recognized and receive certificates of accomplishments at our next award ceremony.

Four students from Alconbury High School were selected to attend the Creative Connection seminar on February 8-13th held in Germany. Congratulations to the following students:

MC - Creative Movement
C McD - Music Composition
RS - Drawing
LS - Sculpture

From the Counselor:

Attention Seniors who are History Buffs!!!! Great opportunity to attend a wonderful 4 day seminar in Berlin, Germany.

This year's seminar is scheduled for February 9-13, 2009 in Berlin, Germany and is jointly sponsored by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and DoDDS-Europe. The seminar is composed of 12 DoDDS-Europe and 12 German students from a Gymnasium in Berlin. The working language of the seminar is English. Content emphasis for the 4 day seminar, is on Germany History, Berlin, and the new democracy of the former Eastern German states. Additional emphasis is placed on learning about German and American cultures, myths and realities.

The expected outcome for American students is to obtain a better understanding of the culture as it has developed in the former Eastern German states and an increased knowledge base for world history. The students have an opportunity to tour Berlin, and visit world famous sites and museums. The students will participate in discussion groups with German politicians, journalists, historians, and government officials. They also spend a half- day visiting the school of the participating German students. Senior students from DoDDS-Europe high schools are eligible to apply for this 4-day activity. One student selected from each high school is eligible for the final 12, which are selected in the office of the Director, DoDDS-Europe. Each student pays a 70 Euro registration fee. The activity is centrally funded for transportation. The application for participation is attached. Schools are asked to review each application and select one candidate per school to forward to the Area office. The completed application must be turned in to the office no later than Tuesday Jan. 6th- so if you are interested you must work on your essay over the Christmas Break!

[KAS Application.doc](#)

Are you a Junior and a Science fanatic???? If so take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!-- DoDEA will sponsor three students—one from DoDDS-Europe, DoDDS-Pacific, and DDESS—to attend the 2009 Research Science Institute (RSI). RSI is a 6-week residential summer program during which participants work under the mentorship of eminent scientists and researchers. The institute will take place on the campus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) from June 21 to August 1, 2009. It is sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Education (CEE) in collaboration with MIT. Expenses for lodging and meals are included as part of the RSI Program. DoDEA will pay for travel.

Students may obtain more information about RSI as well as an application form on the Center for Excellence in Education's website <http://www.cee.org>. In addition, DoDEA has a website which contains useful information pertaining to RSI (www.dodea.edu/students/rsi.cfm). Interested students should download the online application, complete it, and submit it to their principal by **February 13, 2009**.

Booster Club

The Booster club would like to thank everyone their donations and time in making the sloppy joe fundraiser a success. We wish you all the best this Holiday Season and a safe and Happy New Year.

Boys Basketball

Congratulations to the Boys Basketball team. They beat ACS Hillingdon this past Saturday, 50 to 33. The Dragons' next game will be against Lakenheath's JV on January 6th.

Congratulations to 7th grader Kevin Stone. He is the 2008 Alconbury Knock-Out Champion.

Congratulations to the Faculty Basketball Team who defeated the students 21 to 12.

Girls Basketball

The Lady Dragons lost their third game of the season, falling 22-18 in overtime to ACS Hillingdon. ACS Hillingdon outscored us 6-2 in overtime. The next game, Lakenheath HS, 6 Jan 09 is at home.

Wrestling

The Dragons hosted a 6-team tournament last Saturday. Visiting schools were Bitburg, Baumholder, Brussels, Lakenheath, and Shape.

Many thanks to all who came out to support the team and we look forward to seeing you again. Our next match is in January @ Lakenheath. Go Dragons!



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



What does SIP stand for?

SIP stands for School Improvement Plan. All good plans should start with a mission; here's ours!

Mission: The mission of Alconbury Middle/ High School is to develop healthy, adaptable, independently thinking, and socially responsible members of the global community.

(More on SIP next time...)



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:

Lunch Menu:

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| <p>5</p> <p>Orange Ginger Chicken w/Veggies Teriyaki Chicken Dippers Chef Salad Chicken Rice Steamed Broccoli & Carrots Chilled Pineapples Fruited Jello</p> | <p>6</p> <p>WG Cheese Pizza Baked Chicken Tenders w/Roll Turkey Tomato Wrap Green Beans Garden Side Salad Chilled Peaches Fruited Jello</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Chicken Alfredo w/Pasta H&C Spinach Wrap Lean Turkey Salad Cauliflower & Carrots Chilled Pears Cinnamon Toast Fruited Jello</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Baked Cheese Pizza Dippers Yogurt & ½ Grilled Cheese on WW Lean Ham Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks w/FF Dip Apple Goldfish Pretzels Fruited Jello</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Chef Salad Diced Chicken Salad Mac & Cheese Garden Side Salad Bread Stick Fruit Cup/Fruited Jello</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.