

Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School
NEWSLETTER

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“Success for ALL Students”

Upcoming Events:

Oct 17 Pep Rally 1345hrs Large Gym
Parade 1700hrs – Beginning at bowling alley

Oct 18 Homecoming

Cross Country v. Menwith Hill, Brussels & Lakenheath
Football @home v. Menwith Hill 1300hrs
Tennis @ home v. Lakenheath 1000hrs
Volleyball @ home v. Menwith Hill & Brussels 1000hrs

From our Principal:

We are excited to announce that this weekend is Homecoming Weekend. On Friday, October 17th, Alconbury Middle High School will have their first homecoming parade. The Parade will start at 1700 in the bowling alley parking lot. The parade route will go down Arizona, turn left on Texas, left on Colorado, left on California and back to the Bowling Alley. Please come out and support our students. Unfortunately, there was some miscommunication earlier in regard to activities at the middle high school after the parade. The school is unable to sponsor a barbecue for the community. I am sorry about the confusion and hope it is hasn't caused any inconvenience. The school will sponsor activities for Alconbury Middle High School students from 18:00 - 20:00 in the small gym.

Please join us for our sporting events on Saturday. Volleyball games will start at 10:00 in the large gym, Cross country runners will be at Hinchingsbrooke Park beginning at 10:00 and Tennis will also start at 10:00 at the base Tennis Courts. Football begins at 1300 with the Color Guard and Pep Band. Please come out and show your Dragon Spirit.

School Pictures

School pictures were handed out on Thursday to your student. Please place your order and return it to the office by **Thursday, October 23rd**. If you wish to have retakes made, the photographer will be at AHS on **Monday, October 27th**. Please call the office, email the registrar, or have your student sign up for retakes. The sign up sheet is in the office.

AVID

The Alconbury MS/HS AVID Program will be holding the first "AVID PARENT NIGHT" for this school year on Oct. 28th at 6:00 pm in the school library.

Yearbooks

The 2009 Alconbury High School Yearbook will be sold next week, October 20-24. The theme (chosen by the student body) of this year's full-color yearbook is "Moments to Remember." The yearbook will cover all major sports, clubs, activities, and student-life events. Seniors will have personal space to publish photos and/or a personal message. Juniors will have a space for a personal quote. Students are also encouraged to submit original art and short pieces of creative writing. Parents may buy personal ads to congratulate their students (half page=\$30; full page=\$50). The cost per book remains a low \$45; if a family buys more than one book, all subsequent purchases are \$40. Payment may be made by cash or check made out to "AHS Activity Fund: Yearbook 2009." A down payment of \$15 per book will reserve a

copy; the balance may be paid in two additional monthly installments. Yearbooks will be distributed on Graduation Day in June. Please place your order now to avoid disappointment. More information regarding Middle School yearbooks will follow soon.

Cross Country:

ALCONBURY MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL TAKE FIRST PLACE

Alconbury High School Boys:

Alconbury's Cross Country runners did exceptionally well this past weekend. The Boys Varsity took first place. This was the first meet that we have had all runners healthy. Our first three runners finished under the individual DoDDS Championship qualifying standard of 19 minutes and our fourth finisher only missed it by 10 seconds. However, Alconbury's Boys' Varsity has already qualified for the DoDDS Championships as team.

Places:

- 2nd 18:05 3.1 Miles
- 3rd 18:12
- 4th 18:27
- 8th 19:10
- 14th 20:26

Alconbury Middle School Boys:

Led by 1st place runner, and 3rd place runner, the Alconbury Boys took First Place. All of the Alconbury runners improved their best times.

Places:

- 1st 12:37 2 Miles
- 3rd 12:25
- 6th 12:36
- 8th 13:10
- 10th 13:30
- 11th 13:41
- 12th 14:39

Alconbury High School Girls: had her best race of the season, knocking over 9-minutes off her earlier time for 3.1 miles.

Place:

14th 26:05 3 Miles

Alconbury Middle School Girls: Our girls' team could not compete for team points because we had only three runners. The team leader had a 3rd place finish. All of our girls did well in representing Alconbury Middle School.

Places:

- 3rd 14:59 2 Miles
- 6th 17:49
- 7th 19:01

Next Saturday, 18 October 2008, The Running Dragons will be hosting a home meet at Hinchinbrook Park in Huntingdon. The meet times are:

11:00 MIDDLE SCHOOL RACE
11:45 GIRLS VARSITY RACE
12:30 BOYS VARSITY RACE

Football:

The Alconbury Dragons took a step closer to playing for the D 4 championship by defeating the Brussels Brigands 41-7 before a capacity home crowd of 85,000 this past Saturday. This week's game against Menwith Hill will determine the DIV runner up and who will go to the European Championship game. Come out this Saturday and support your Dragons!

Tennis:

The Tennis team had a close loss to Brussels this past Saturday, 8 to 10. The Girls won their matches 8 to 1. The boys lost 0 to 9, but they had some very close matches, and are definitely showing improvement. The Dragons will host Division 1- Lakenheath this weekend, so come out to the courts on Saturday and support your Dragon Tennis team.

Volleyball:

The Lady Dragon Volleyball team fought hard and got two well-earned victories at Menwith Hill over the weekend. The Dragons started strong and beat AFNorth in 3 straight games 25-169, 25-22, 25-18 and then in front of a very tough and loud Menwith Hill crowd, beat the Mustangs in five games 25-23; 11-25; 13-25; 25-23; 15-10. The entire team fought hard and played well.

The JV Dragons again came up short and lost to both AFNorth and to Menwith Hill in time-shortened matches.

The Dragons take on conference foes Brussels and Menwith Hill this Saturday at Home. Action starts at 1000hrs, so come out and root on your Lady Dragon Volleyball Team!

Attachment: Homecoming Parade Map

Lunch Menu:

<p>20</p> <p>Cheeseburger Mac Chicken Drumstick Chef Salad Garden Side Salad Chilled Pineapples RF, WG Blueberry Muffin</p>	<p>21</p> <p>WG Cheese Pizza Baked Chicken Tenders w/Roll Turkey Tomato Wrap Green Beans Garden Side Salad Chilled Peaches</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Chicken Alfredo/Lasagna H&C Spinach Wrap Lean Turkey Salad Broccoli Chilled Pears Soft Wheat Pretzel</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Baked Cheese Pizza Dippers Yogurt & ½ Grilled Cheese on WW Lean Ham Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks w/FF Dip Apple Goldfish Pretzels</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Meatloaf Chef Salad Grilled Chicken Salad Mac & Cheese Garden Side Salad Bread Stick</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.