

Dragon Tales

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“Success for ALL Students”

Upcoming Events: Nov 9-13 Sports Dead Week
Nov 13 Parent Teacher Conference Day

From the Principal

AFN Live – Football Championship

Get ready students! For the first time ever, the DoDDS Europe Super Six high school football championships will be airing live on AFN Europe. Beginning at 1100 this Saturday you can watch the Alconbury Dragons live on AFN television by tuning in to the Pentagon Channel. You can also catch the game on AFN radio. And the really cool part...you can watch it live on the Internet. Just go to W-W-W dot AFN Europe dot net this Saturday and you'll see the link...you can even watch the game live from your Facebook or Myspace account and talk to your friends on-line. Once again, catch Alconbury Dragons football team live on AFN TV, radio, and the web this Saturday beginning at 1100.

The TV Content Director from AFN South NPC, Vicenza, Italy, has asked for feedback from parents and community members about what they think about the Super Six Broadcast. The email account is supersixfootball@gmail.com. Volleyball is seeded #2 in Div III and will be playing on Thursday. The results from Thursday determine when we play on Friday at the Volgelweh Gym. The results on Friday determine WHEN (not IF - thinking positively) we play on Saturday at Ramstein. We are extremely proud of all our athletic teams and will celebrate on November 18th at the Sports Award Night.

ADHD Parent Support Group

A Doctor will do a power point presentation on medications currently used to treat ADD/ADHD for the ADHD Parent Support group on Thursday, January 28th @ 3:30 in the Elementary library.

From the AVID Department

What you need to know about what colleges and universities require.

You should know that most all colleges and universities require prospective students to take either the Scholastic Aptitude Test-SAT I (Verbal and Math) and SAT II (Subject Area Tests) or the American College Test (ACT). Here are four tests which you may have to take. Your admission to college is primarily based on these tests and your Grade Point Average.

PLAN: This test is practiced in your Freshman year and taken in the Sophomore year as preparation and practice for the ACT.

PSAT/NMSQT: This test is the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test and National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. It is a two-hour test which has two sections: verbal and math. Students should take this test in 8th grade, 9th grade, and/or in 10th grade for “practice”. It is taken in October of eleventh grade to qualify for a National Merit Scholarship. If you score well, you will receive tons of information from a wide variety of colleges.

SAT I: The Scholastic Aptitude Test evaluates your ability in a wide range of skills; it is NOT an “intelligence” test, but tests certain thinking and analyzing skills. This is the most widely used test by colleges to help determine if students can handle college coursework.

SAT II: Achievement Tests are specifically geared to test your knowledge in a specific subject such as Spanish or biology. It is important to take these tests immediately after you have taken a specific course; if you are taking a biology course, take the biology achievement test in May or June of that year.

ACT: The American College Test differs from the SAT in that it tests both reasoning and knowledge in English, math, reading, and science. A few schools require it, and most schools allow you to take either the SAT or the ACT.

ATTENTION: If you are a student whose native language is NOT English, regardless of citizenship, and if your middle school education was in a language other than English, you must demonstrate competency in English. This is done by taking the TOEFL.

From the Counselor

Parents and Students don't forget to come out and support your Alconbury Middle/High School College/Career Night on November 19th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the large gym. We will have staff and community members representing over 20 universities, local UK Regional Colleges and military academies. We will also have more than 10 professions represented! Come and talk to our representatives about the college application process, specific school information and learn about careers in Engineering, Teaching, Nursing, Dentistry, and more! We will also have several military recruiters present. AND for a mere \$6.00, have a delicious BBQ sandwich meal deal- all money goes to support our very own Model United Nations!

We're looking for young women with outstanding achievements and aspirations in computing and technology. Are you the future of technology? What do winners receive? Please see the attachment regarding Award for Aspirations in Computing for all of the answers!

Cross Country

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TAKES SECOND PLACE IN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Alconbury Boys Cross-Country Team took Second Place out of nine Division III teams at the DoDDS European Championships. All five Alconbury runners ran well representing AHS.

Out of 54 runners, Alconbury placed the following:

3rd

9th

12th

13th

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RUNNING ALCONBURY DRAGONS!

Football

The Dragons Football Team turned in the **BIGGEST UPSET** of the European Football Season this past weekend by beating the undefeated #1 seeded Sigonella Jaguars 35 – 28 in Italy on Saturday. The win takes the Dragons back to the Championship Game for the second season in a row. Thanks to his offensive line and lead blocker, Senior Running Back rushed 35 times for 350 yards and 4 touchdowns. Fullback picked up the other touchdown for the Dragons on a one yard TD run. Freshman QB/Kicker helped lead the mistake free offense and was also 5 for 5 on PAT's. The defense stuffed the Jaguars offense who had been avg. close to 50 points a game.

Great job Dragons and good luck this weekend at the European Championships!

Tennis

Congratulations! They came in 2nd this year at the Tennis European Championships! Way to go Dragons!

Volleyball

The Lady Dragon Volleyball team wrapped up a successful regular season on Saturday with 2 big wins. First up the Dragons beat ACS Cobham in a shorted best 2 of 3 match, 25-20 and 25-17. Next up the Dragons took on an improving Menwith Hill team but sent them home with a decisive loss 25-22, 25-13 and 25-8. The JV team showed great improvement but lost to both Cobham and Lakenheath. The varsity team finished the season a strong 8 wins and 4 losses and finished second in the conference. The varsity Lady Dragons travel to Germany this week for the European Championships where they are seeded second. Good luck Lady Dragons!

Attachment: Award for Aspirations in Computing

Lunch Menu:

9 Hamburger on a Bun Grilled Cheese Sandwich Nic Nac Chicken Salad w/crackers Chicken Fryz Veggie Wrap Deli Roasters Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Mixed Fruit Cup Chicken Noodle Soup	10 Turkey & Veg Egg Roll Orange Ginger Chicken Bowl Ham Salad w/Crackers Chicken Fillet on WG Bun Asian Chopped Salad Mediterranean Vegetable Blend Green Beans Chilled Peaches Chilled Pineapples Brown Rice	11 Veterans Day Holiday No School	12 Chicken Sliders Meatball Sub Sandwich Chef Salad w/Crackers Turkey Wrap Ham Submarine Sweet Potato Wedges Spinach & Tomato Salad Chilled Pears Juicy Orange Wedges Italian Pasta Salad	13 No School for Students – Parent Teacher Conferences
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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.