

Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School
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“Success for ALL Students”

Upcoming Events: **Dec 19-Jan 3 Winter Break – No School**
Jan 4 Students return to school
Jan 6 Booster Club Mtg 1800 hrs in AHS Library

From the Principal

School will break on December 18th. As we begin the holiday season, I wanted to express my sincere appreciation for the continued support of our students and our educational programs. I am thankful that I have the opportunity to work in such an exceptional school and committed community. During this vacation period, please take time to treasure your loved ones, relax, and celebrate the holidays. This is an excellent time for students to rest and enjoy a break from their studies. For those of us who have deployed family members, they are in our thoughts. Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday.

Getting Messages to Students

The school is receiving many calls from parents for requests to give their son/daughter a message, which disrupts classrooms and teaching. Please make daily arrangements prior to school starting.

Volleyball Camp

Attention ALL girls in grades 8 - 11: The 2010 Aviano Volleyball Camp to be held the last week of June after school is out. If you will be at AHS next year in grades 9-12, you are eligible to attend the camp, but you must register in January! See the Volleyball Coach before break to pick up a flyer!

From the AVID Department

KEEP TRACK OF YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Start recording your extracurricular activities in Middle School and continue through High School. Become active in your school and in your community. Be sure to note if you were an officer in any clubs or organizations. Employers and colleges desire individuals who show the ability to work with others and be a leader. Make a note of the adults you worked with in case you need a recommendation later. Record the date and at what grade you participated in the activity. You will need to continue recording these activities throughout your high school years.

Extracurricular activities such as: Student Government, organizations, creative and practical arts (photography, band, journalism, choir, drama, creative writing, publications, etc.), athletics, school spirit support (cheerleaders, etc.), and academic recognition (awards, honors, science fair, etc.) should all be recorded in an activities log. Community Activities such as organizations, (junior theater, church service, etc.), clubs (youth groups, Boy/Girl Scouts, etc.), volunteer work, awards, honors, and other achievements, special talents (playing the piano, singing, dancing, art, writing, etc.), and work experience (job title, company, hours worked/week, special skills acquired), should all be recorded in your community activities log.

- Remember to record the date and at what grade you participated in the activity.

From the Cafeteria

We have several lunch accounts that remain negative. We ask that you take care of your child's lunch account as soon as possible. You may make payments at the BX customer Service, Mealpayplus.com or the Cafeteria. If you would like to make a payment at the cafeteria you may send in the funds with your child and we will apply the funds to their account. If writing a check please make it payable to AAFES. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to send an email or call 01480 843225 or 268 3225.

Wrestling

The Dragon Wrestling Team traveled to Lakenheath on Saturday for their second match of the season. Other teams represented were Menwith Hill, Kaiserslautern and Baumholder. Our Middle School wrestlers each had 2 victories. The team would like to thank all of the supporters who traveled to Lakenheath to cheer us on.

Boys Basketball

This past weekend the Alconbury Dragons travelled to Brussels for their first conference games. On Friday, after a rough first half start, the men mounted a strong defensive battle in the second half to outscore their opponents 2 to 1 but the run wasn't enough to shut down the Brigands and lost 40 to 54. The Saturday game gave way to a 30 to 54 lost with a strong defensive stand in the first half and fourth quarter.

Girls Basketball

The Lady Dragon Basketball team had some tough losses this past weekend to Brussels, losing 13 to 41 on Friday and 6 to 26 on Saturday. The Dragon's next game will be January 9th against Rota at ASL.

Lunch Menu:

4 Baked Chicken w/Dinner Roll Blackbean Burger on a Bun (V) Nic Nac Chicken Salad w/Crackers Meat Nachos w/Cheese Sauce Turkey Caesar Wrap Flame Roasted Potato Medley Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Pineapples Craisins Dolphin Crackers	5 Cheese Pizza Chicken Fillet on WG Bun Ham Salad w/Crackers Hamburger Sliders ABC Salad w/Crackers Carrot & Celery w/FF Dip Tomato & Cucumber Salad Mixed Fruit Cup Fresh Sliced Apples	6 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce & Bread Stick Turkey Sandwich Grilled Chicken Caesar w/Crackers Hotdog on a Bun Turkey Salad w/Crackers Green Beans Garden Side Salad Chilled Pears Fresh Fruit Cup Whole Fruit Juice Bar	7 BBQ Riblets w/Dinner Roll Breaded Chicken Chunks w/Dinner Roll Chef Salad w/Crackers Cheese Pizza Dippers Chicken Tender Wrap Mashed potatoes w/Gravy Steamed Broccoli Chilled Peaches Banana	8 Lasagna w/Garlic Toast Fish Sticks w/Garlic Toast Chicken Fillet Salad w/Crackers Baked Potato w/Cheese Tuna Salad Steamed Carrots Green Beans Applesauce Juicy Orange Wedges Blueberry Muffin
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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.