

Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School
NEWSLETTER

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“Success for ALL Students”

Upcoming Events: **Sep 12** Football Jamboree @ Lakenheath...see details below
Sep 16 PSAT/College Info Mtg for 8th grade AVID Parents & 9-11th Parents
Sep 18 **Early Dismissal (1120) for students** – Teacher Work Day
Sep 21 **No school for students** – Teacher Work Day

From the Principal

Please see the attached information in regard to H1N1 Flu for preventive measures to contain illness and stay healthy. Children should not come to school if they have flu like symptoms and must go home as soon as possible if they become sick while at school. To this end, please make sure that you provide school with any changes in your contact numbers, emergency contact person, and if you leave your child(ren) in someone else's care. If you have given someone else care of your children in your absence, the school must have a medical power of attorney in the event of an emergency requiring medical attention.

Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced-Price Student Meals

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA - As the 2009-2010 School Year begins, the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) wants families of children attending its schools in the Pacific and Europe to be aware of adjustments published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to the Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced-Price Student Meals. The new eligibility rates for free and reduced-price meals apply to the period covering July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. Please see attached for additional info.

From the Counselor

Numerous parents have asked the school for the names of people who provide private tutoring for students outside of school. Tutors are needed for middle and high school reading, language arts, social studies, Spanish and upper level math. If you are interested in tutoring and would like to share your name and contact information, please contact the School Counselor, at 01480-843769.

Please see the attached for standardized test dates for this school year.

****PSAT – Wednesday October 14, 2009**

Do you have a 9th, 10th or 11th grade child? Did you know that the PSAT is the best way for your child to prepare to take the SAT? If you would like more information on how to help your High School student start to prepare for the PSAT and the SAT please join me on Wednesday September 16th in the school library from 5:30 to about 6:00. This will be a brief overview of what exactly is tested on the PSAT, who should test, how to prepare, what to do if your child does not do well, how many times your child can take the PSAT and more. We look forward to seeing you at this informative PSAT briefing.

****We need your help!** Please sign up to represent your alma mater at our 3rd Annual Alconbury Middle/High School College Night Thursday November 19th- 5:30-8:00. If you are interested please see the School Counselor for more information. Make sure you contact your university's recruiting or registration office to request materials/flyers be sent as soon as possible.

An exciting new opportunity! For the first time at AHS, students who are currently in MUN class or have taken MUN in the past have the opportunity to travel to an extra MUN conference in Russia over Thanksgiving Break. The trip will include tours of both St. Petersburg and Moscow and a 3-day MUN conference in Ivanovo, Russia. If your son or daughter is interested, please contact the school office.

SILT

The School Improvement Leadership Team (SILT) is looking for parent representatives in the Continuous School Improvement process (CSI). This is the process that maintains accreditation for the school. We meet every 2nd Monday of the month in the school library from 3:15-4:45. If you are interested in the CSI, please contact the front office at 268-3769.

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

CSI Goal 1: All students will improve their ability to communicate across the curriculum.

Essence: Students will exchange ideas and express understanding effectively relative to a predefined need.

CSI Goal 2: All students will improve their information literacy skills across the curriculum.

Essence: Students will know when and why they need information, where to find it, and how to evaluate, use and communicate it in an ethical manner.

Football

The AHS Football Team will be playing at Lakenheath this Saturday starting at 12:00. We will have a controlled scrimmage against Lakenheath Varsity, Lakenheath JV and Menwith Hill. If you are in the area it would be great to have some fans!

Attachment: H1N1 Info Brochure
Testing Dates
Reduced Lunch information

Lunch Menu:

<p>14</p> <p>Orange Ginger Chicken w/Veggies Teriyaki Chicken Dippers Chef Salad Chicken Rice Steamed Broccoli & Carrots Chilled Pineapples Chocolate Chip Cookies Milk</p>	<p>15</p> <p>WG Cheese Pizza Baked Chicken Tenders w/Roll Turkey Tomato Wrap Green Beans Garden Side Salad Chilled Peaches Fruited Jello Milk</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Chicken Alfredo w/Pasta H&C Spinach Wrap Lean Turkey Salad Cauliflower & Carrots Chilled Pears Bread Stick Blueberry Muffin Milk</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Dippers Yogurt & Grilled Cheese on WW Lean Ham Salad Fresh Carrot Sticks w/FF Dip Apple Elf Grahams Fruited Jello Milk</p>	<p>18</p> <p>School Early Dismissal Students out at 1120</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.