

Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School

NEWSLETTER

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“Success for ALL Students”

Upcoming Events: **Feb 26** Basketball & Cheerleaders @ Europeans
Mar 1 Mandatory Spring Sports Night – info below – 1800hrs
Mar 2 8th Grade/JROTC field trip to Duxford
Mar 3 Booster Club Meeting in AHS Library 1800hrs

From the Principal

Terra Nova Assessment will begin on March 15th. Assessments will be administered from approximately 8:20 to 10:30 each day with the exception of Thursday, March 18th. Assessment will continue until 11:20 on Thursday. It is important that all students be present for the administration of the Terra Nova. Please make sure that your child is on time to school as late arrivals will not be allowed to enter the testing room once testing has begun. Please plan medical and other appointments so they do not interfere with the testing schedule.

Starting on March 1st the counselor and I will meet with all students during seminar to complete course selections for School Year 10-11. We will have class meetings with each grade to explain required courses and electives. Students will complete their course selection on-line and then parents can access and make change to their child's course selections prior to the final submission. Registration for next school year will be held on April 23, 2010. The course selection and registration process is extremely important because they drive staffing decisions. Please start talking to your children about their course selections for next school year. I have included the schedule below for when we will meet with each grade and when the signed course selection sheet must be returned to the office. Students will complete a hard copy of their course request and bring the course request home for your review and signature.

March 1- Junior course request meeting- due back to office on Monday March 8th.
March 3- Sophomore course request meeting – due to office on Wednesday March 10th
March 5- Freshmen course request meeting- due to office on Friday March 12th
March 9- Eighth grade course request meeting- due to office on Tuesday March 16th
March 11- Seventh grade course request meeting- due to office on Thursday March 18th
March 15- Sixth grade course request meeting- due to office on Monday March 22nd

AFN Televising Basketball Championship

AFN will be televising the 2010 Basketball Championship Games beginning at 1100 hours on 27 February on the Pentagon Channel.

The games can also be viewed via streaming at: www.afneurope.net (This website already has the link.) We are working to provide a link to AFN from our DoDDS-E website, but it is not available yet. We will let you know when it becomes available.

PCSing Early? Not Returning Next Year?

If your student(s) is not returning next year or you will be PCSing, please email the Registrar to notify the school. If you have any questions about accelerating (PCSing before the end of the school year, but receiving full credit for the semester), please contact the Registrar.

Mandatory spring sports night for all prospective athletes and their parents/sponsors will be on March 1st at 1800 in the large gym. Parents and students will sign in during the meetings with their coaches. Coaches will review their expectations, lettering policies and DoDEA rules and regulations. It is a great opportunity for parents to meet coaches and ask questions.

Winter sports award night will be held on March 8th. We will start in the large gym at 1800 and then move to separate locations for each individual sport celebrations. You will receive more information from the coaches regarding the evening.

From the AVID Department

YOUR FUTURE AHEAD

SET GOALS FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Part III. Goals: Developing a plan of Action

What is one of your future goals?

What will your action plan be?

What steps will you take to accomplish your goals?

How will accomplishing this goal help you in the future? What obstacles might you encounter and how will you overcome the?

Look for Revisiting Cornell Notes in the next issue of the Dragon Tales.

Wrestling

JL was the only Alconbury wrestler to qualify for the European Championship Tournament held last Friday & Saturday in Wiesbaden, Germany. He returned with a Bronze medal 3rd place finish in the Heavyweight division. He accomplished 6 pins in his 7 matches, which included victories over some Division 1 schools: Kaiserslautern, Ramstein, Vilseck & Naples. His victories were enough for Jamie to secure 2nd place Team trophy. The entire school and larger community can all feel proud of his performance. Congratulations!!

Boys' Basketball

The Male Dragons played two very impressive games this past weekend against Menwith Hill. We split the difference with a win on Friday and overtime lost on Saturday. They are on the road to bringing home the gold by winning the European championship this weekend. GO DRAGONS!!!!

Girls' Basketball

The Girls Basketball team lost to Menwith Hill this past Friday, 7 to 43. On Saturday, the girls fought harder, but fell short 21 to 41. The girls left early Wednesday morning for Europeans.

Junior/Senior Class Auction

The Classes of 2010 and 2011 are holding an auction to raise funds for Prom and Graduation 2010. Please join us on March 19th from 5:30-7:30 at the Alconbury High School small gym. Please see attached for more details.

Attachments: Minutes for Continuous School Improvement (CSI) Meeting
Information regarding Jr-Sr Auction

Lunch Menu:

1 Baked Chicken w/Dinner Roll Spicy Italian Sub 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	2 Cheese Pizza Chicken Drumsticks w/Dinner Roll Ham Salad w/Crackers Hamburger Sliders ABC Salad w/Crackers Deli Roasters Tomato & Cucumber Salad Melon Fruit Cup Fresh Sliced Apples	3 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce & Bread Stick Turkey Club Panini 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	4 Cheese Burger on a Bun 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	5 Lasagna w/Garlic Toast Fish Sticks w/Garlic Toast Chicken Fillet Salad w/Crackers Baked Potato w/Cheese Tuna Salad Steamed Carrots Potato Wedges 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.