

Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School

NEWSLETTER

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“Success for ALL Students”

Upcoming Events: **March 26** SAC Meeting 1530 hrs AHS Library
Softball v. AFNORTH 1600 hrs
March 27 Softball v. AFNORTH 1000 hrs
Soccer v. Brussels 1000hrs & 1200hrs
******Time Change**** Change clocks one hour forward on Saturday night**
March 29 Code Blue Evacuation 1430 hrs
Uniform Discussion Mtg 1600 hrs Community Center
April 1 “Can I Kiss You?” Presentation 1330 hrs and 1830 hrs AHS Small Gym

From the Principal

The presentation of “Can I Kiss You” for grades 9-12 will be held on April 1st at 13:35 in the school gym. Mr. Domitrz will also provide a presentation for parents the same day at 18:30 in the gym. Any high school student wishing to participate in the presentation must return a signed permission slip. The permission slip is attached. Students were given a copy of the permission form to bring home and it is due on Monday. Mr. Domitrz is the founder and Executive Director of the Date Safe Project <http://www.thedatesafeproject.org/index.htm>.

Swim

Congratulations to KG for qualifying for the county championships in freestyle swimming on the Huntingdon Swim Team. This is the second year that she has been on the team and she has worked very hard. The championships will be held in Peterborough this weekend. Good Luck!

Teacher of the Year Nominations

The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) has been invited to participate in the National Teacher of the Year Program sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers and ING. The mission of the National Teacher of the Year Program is to recognize and honor contributions of the American classroom teacher and to focus attention on excellence in teaching. This program is an opportunity for DoDEA to highlight the significant role our teachers play in the lives of our students.

Each district may select one teacher to be considered for the DoDEA Teacher of the Year. A panel will convene at DoDEA HQ in early October to select, from district nominees, the DoDEA Teacher of the Year. The DoDEA Teacher of the Year will represent the “state” of DoDEA in the national competition.

A peer, administrator, parent, or student may nominate a teacher by writing a letter to the teacher’s principal explaining why that teacher should be Teacher of the Year (See attachment). This letter of nomination will become a part of the teacher’s application package. Self-nomination is not an option.

Holocaust Week Events

Movie

The featured movie "The Boy in the Striped Pajamas" will be shown 6 Apr @ 1800 at the Alconbury Base Theater. It is free w/concessions and crew.

Speaker

Alconbury Middle High students will be privileged to host Ms. Susan Pollack, Auschwitz survivor, on April 7, 2010. We would like to extend an invitation for parents to attend this event in the large gym at 1:35. Due to the nature of information discussed it probably would not be advisable to bring younger children.

Ms. Pollack was 13 when her father was killed and she was deported with her mother and brother to Auschwitz in the last of Eichmann's transportation of Hungarian Jews. They were told it was part of a resettlement plan and that everything would soon blow over. Ms. Pollack states, "The journey to Auschwitz was a gradual stupefied loss of hope. Day after day in a dark, closed wagon, with no hygiene, no food or water, people dying." In 1993, the Hungarian government told Susan that she had been awarded compensation for her suffering by the Nazis. She was allocated government stock worth 132,000 forints – worth £600 – £700. 50 members of Susan's family were killed.

Bike Rodeo

WHERE: RAF ALCONBURY COMMISSARY

WHEN: 15 May 2010, 1000-1200 HRS

WHO: AGES 4-14

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. **Acceleration must be applied for 30 days in advance of the last day the student will be attending school. This only applies to students who will PCS.**

Evacuation Drill/Bus Safety

The school is responsible for the safety of students and staff when they are on school premises. We practice normal procedures for fire drills, emergency evacuations, bus loading/unloading and other emergency drills. We have a fire drill every week the first month of school and then once per month throughout the remainder of the school year.

The bus office will be providing bus safety training in April. Next Monday, March 29th we will have an all school emergency evacuation exercise at 1430. Students and staff will leave the school and go to our emergency evacuation assembly point. Students riding the bus will load up in front of the base gym. All other students will return to the school with their teacher.

From the AVID Department TIPS ON TAKING DISCUSSION NOTES

incorporate discussion topics / questions	use the topics and questions introduced by discussion leaders to organize your notes
	use symbols to indicate questions / ideas that seem to carry weight or importance and consider the discussion leader's purpose in emphasizing them
	include your own responses in notes; consider and react to the various responses during review of notes
	develop questions to include in the discussion or review later with other students, tutors and / or teachers
	add references to lecture / textbook and other material as they come to mind

Look for TIPS FOR STUDYING WITH NOTES in the next issue of the Dragon Tales

Attachments: CSI Meeting Minutes
 Teacher of the Year Nomination Process
 “Can I Kiss You?” Permission Slip

Lunch Menu:

<p>29</p> <p>Baked Chicken/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</p>	<p>30</p> <p>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</p>	<p>31</p> <p>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</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Cheeseburger 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</p>	<p>2</p> <p>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</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.