

Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School

NEWSLETTER

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“Success for ALL Students”

Upcoming Events: **Apr 2** Track & Softball away @ Ramstein
Apr 7 Ms. Pollack (Guest Holocaust Speaker) 1330-1500hrs Large Gym
Booster Club Meeting 1800 hrs AHS Library
Apr 8 Neon Night Dance 1730hrs Middle School, 2000 hrs High School, Cafeteria
Apr 9 No school for Students – Teacher Work Day, end of 3rd Quarter
Apr 12-16 Spring Break – No School

From the Principal

On March 25th, five students attended the Women in History Breakfast at the club. They researched time periods in history and found primary sources highlighting the extraordinary experiences of ordinary women in support of this year's theme, "Writing Women Back in History." They presented their findings in front of almost 70 people representing the base community and did an outstanding job. Congratulations to these students and to their teacher.

Registration for School Year 2010/11

Registration for returning students will be on April 23rd, 0800-1500hrs in the small gym. Please come prepared with the required documents. There will be a copier in the gym.

For sponsors who are active duty or DoD employees: We must have a current copy of your orders or extension paperwork. For DOD employees, RAT orders are sufficient if orders are not available or outdated.

For sponsors that are contractors: a tuition billing letter, birth certificate for each student (if we don't already have one), copy of your passport/componency stamp, and current CAC card. There will be a copier in the gym. If the student is the biological child of the spouse, a copy of the marriage certificate is required. (to show relationship between sponsor and child).

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.**

Boys’ Soccer

The Alconbury Boys’ Soccer Team started the season just like they finished last year’s European Championship Season.....with a win! The Dragons opened this season’s title run with a 2-1 victory of visiting Brussels on Saturday. The team was a bit rusty to start, but got it together and played a great second half. Although the score was close the Dragons were in control of the game. The Dragons out shot the Brigands 20 to 4 on the day. The Dragons inexperienced defense also had a great second half. With this win the boys’ soccer team has now won 11 straight games against D3-D4 opponents. Keep up the good work guys!

Girls’ Soccer

The Lady Dragons opened their season with a hard fought match against Brussels on Saturday. The game ended in a 0-0 tie, but the Dragons had plenty to be proud of when they left the field. They played with great intensity and determination and showed they have what it takes to be competitive this season. Go Dragons!

Softball

Congratulations goes out to the Lady Dragon Softball team who opened the season with two wins this weekend. The Lady Dragons downed AFNORTH on Friday afternoon 14-8 and 8-7 on Saturday. The Lady Dragons next travel to Germany to face a host of DoDEA-E teams. Good luck!!!

Track

Starting on 8 March, 51 students came for the track team. 27 were varsity prospects and the remainder were 7th & 8th graders. Leading the team were several returning lettermen. Our first meet is this Saturday @ Ramstein and our only home meet this season will be on 24 April @ the Cambridge University track. Come out and support the team!

From the Nurse

When do you call the doctor if your child has a sore throat?

Call the doctor whenever a child with a sore throat suddenly develops a rash, especially if it is accompanied by a fever and/ or swollen glands.

This is especially important if the child has any of the symptoms of strep throat, or if someone in your family or in your child’s class has recently had a strep infection.

Remember, your child needs to be without a fever for 24 hours before returning to school! Have a safe and healthy day!



CSI Clues... for Parents

What does CSI stand for?

CSI stands for Continuous School Improvement. This is the formal process through which our school stays accredited.



CSI (Continuous School Improvement) Clues... for Parents

What does it mean to be “accredited”?

Like many schools in the States, all DoDDS schools must undergo a process of school improvement. Our schools are then evaluated by an outside group of professionals, and become accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI).

(More on NCA CASI next week...)

Attachments:

Lunch Menu:

<p>5</p> <p>Baked Chicken w/dinner roll Blackbean Burger on a Bun Nic Nac Chicken Salad w/Crackers Meat Nachos w/cheese sauce Turkey Caesar Wrap Flame Roasted Potato Medley Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Pineapples Craisins</p>	<p>6</p> <p>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</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce & Bread Stick 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>8</p> <p>BBQ Riblets w/Dinner Roll Chicken Dippers w/Dinner Roll Chef Salad w/Crackers Cheese Pizza Dippers Chicken Tender Wrap Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Steamed Broccoli Chilled Peaches Banana</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</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.