

Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School

NEWSLETTER

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“Success for ALL Students”

Upcoming Events: **Apr 8** Neon Night Dance 1730hrs Middle School, 2000 hrs High School, Small Gym
Apr 9 No school for Students – Teacher Work Day, end of 3rd Quarter
Apr 12-16 Spring Break – No School
Apr 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences, School Year 2010/11 Registration
No School for students

From the Principal

Report cards for third quarter will be mailed home the week of April 12th and can be accessed from GradeSpeed as well. Alconbury Middle High School will conduct parent-teacher conferences on April 23rd from 08:30 to 12:00 and from 1300 to 1500. As always, visitors must first check in at the school office and receive a visitor's pass. Parents will be directed to teachers with whom the parents wish to have a conference. There will be a sign up sheet outside the teacher's classroom. Please have a seat and review the materials the teacher has available while you wait for the teacher to finish the conference in progress.

We will conduct conferences in your child(ren)'s classroom(s) in 20-minute intervals. We want to ensure that we have enough time to meet with all parents who wish to have a conference. Teachers will schedule some conferences with parents and students to highlight accomplishments and to develop plans for students who may be experiencing challenges. You will receive an invitation if a teacher requests a conference. It is important to take this opportunity to attend conferences. They represent the best way that we have found to let you know how your son or daughter is progressing in school.

In addition, we will hold registration for next school year in the small gym on April 23rd.

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 For DOD employees, RAT orders are sufficient if orders are not available or outdated.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).

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.**

From the Commissary

Here is an opportunity to work as Summer Hire 2010 at RAF Alconbury Commissary. Family Members (FM) between the ages of 14 to 22 years old, with valid FM ID Cards. Additional details are available in the Student/Sponsor Handbook under Eligibility.

The website for the Summer Hire Program is <https://injobs.army.mil/sh/staffing/summerhire/>

Girls' Soccer

The Alconbury girls' soccer team showed a lot of growth despite a 5-1 loss at the hands of the Lakenheath girls' team. The girls play again when Rota, Menwith Hill, and Brussels come to town on April 22nd.

Track

The Dragon Track Team opened the 2010 season in Ramstein, Germany in a 5 way meet. Other schools represented were: Baumholder, Kaiserslautern, Menwith Hill and host, Ramstein.

Come out and support the team on 24 April, our only home meet this season @ The Cambridge University track.

From the AVID Department

TIPS ON TAKING FILM NOTES

<p>consider the subject and purpose</p>	<p>notes from film viewing for information (e.g., depiction and description of the tide patterns, narration about an historic period) are much like lecture notes, guided by similar verbal cues)</p> <p>notes from film viewing for enrichment (e.g., a dramatic portrayal of history, the stage version of a play) can be enhanced by style clues that may contribute to meaning; look / listen for the significance of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• names• settings• music• repeated images / phrases / actions / symbols / ideas• changes in lighting• changes in audio volume• background sights and sounds• camera angles <p>incorporate these observations into notes and generate questions about their significance</p> <p>include references to lecture / textbook and other material as they come to mind</p>
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Look for TEST TAKING TIPS FOR SUCCESS in the next issue of the Dragon Tales



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



What is NCA CASI?

NCA CASI is short for North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement. This is a non-governmental organization that accredits almost 10,000 public and private schools in 19 states, the Navajo Nation, and DoDDS.



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What does NCA CASI (North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement) do?

NCA CASI accreditation assures parents and the public that schools:

- focus on raising student achievement
- provide a safe and enriching learning environment
- adhere to high quality standards
- maintain an efficient and effective operation
- effectively use public funds

(Tune in next week when CSI will focus on SIP...)

Attachments:

Lunch Menu:

<p>19</p> <p>Soft Taco w/Cheese Cheese Pizza Dippers Nic Nac Chicken Salad Meat Nachos w/Cheese Sauce Turkey Caesar Wrap Sweet Kernel Corn Steamed Broccoli Chilled Pineapples Craisins Roasted Vegetable Pilaf</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Turkey w/Savory Herb Stuffing Chicken Drumsticks w/Dinner Roll Ham Salad Hamburger Sliders ABC Salad Roasted Vegetable Medley Steamed Carrots Mixed Fruit Cup Juicy Orange Wedges Dinner Roll/Whole Fruit Bar</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Chicken & Mashed Potato Bowl Ham & Cheese Sandwich Turkey Salad Hotdog on a Bun Grilled Chicken Caesar Green Beans Montego Bay Veggie Blend Chilled Peaches Fresh Seasonal Fruit Oatmeal Cookie</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Hearty Pasta Bake w/Dinner Roll Turkey Club Panini Chef Salad Cheese Pizza Chicken Tender Wrap Flame Roasted Potato Medley Cucumber & Carrots w/FF Dip Applesauce Banana Hearty Vegetable Soup</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Mozzarella Sticks Chicken Alfredo w/pasta Chicken Fillet Salad Baked Potato w/Cheese Tuna Salad Garden Salad Cauliflower & Carrots Chilled Pears 100% Fruit Juice Fruited Jello</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.