

# Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School

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## *“Success for ALL Students”*

**Upcoming Events:** **May 7** Soccer v. Rota (girls 1230, boys 1430) (@ RAF Alconbury)  
**May 8** Track @ Menwith Hill  
**May 11** School Advisory Board Meeting 1515 AES Library  
**May 12** AP night for parents/students 1700 AMHS Library  
**May 13** Spring Band Concert 1900 Small Gym  
**May 14** SAC Meeting 1530 AMHS Library

### **Registration for School Year 2010/11**

If your child will be attending Alconbury Middle/High School next year and you have not registered them, please come to the office ASAP to do so. All returning students must be registered every year.

### **Prom 2010**

Prom 2010, *Around the World*, will be from 7 to 11 on June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Huntingdon Marriott. The Class of 2011 Class Council has been hard at work planning an unforgettable evening for our juniors, seniors and their guests. Tickets will go on sale on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be purchased during until May 20<sup>th</sup>. Students will also be able to reserve their seats when purchasing their tickets. A buffet of foods from all around the world will be available, as well as a selection of desserts. We will be offering a discount for any tickets purchased until May 12<sup>th</sup>. Each ticket will be £30. The price will be £35 after that time. Information will be sent out each week via Dragon Tales as we lead up to Prom. Please feel free to contact the Junior Class Advisor if you need further information or have any questions.

### **Scholastic Challenge: The Results Are Back!**

Several of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders participated in this nationwide competition sponsored by the American Scholastic Achievement League. They were among the 18,000 American eighth graders nationwide who participated. All of our students scored well, and over 90% of them scored at or above the national average! I am very proud of all of our participants. Awards will be given out at our last Awards Assembly.

### **Bike Rodeo**

WHERE: RAF ALCONBURY COMMISSARY

WHEN: 15 May 2010, 1000-1200 HRS

WHO: AGES 4-14

### **Asian-Pacific Heritage Month**

All are invited to attend the Asian-Pacific Heritage Month Fashion Show! It will be at 1800hrs on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> in the Village.

**From the AVID Department**

**6 TEST TAKING TIPS FOR SUCCESS**

**1. From The First Day:**

- a. Take notes on class lectures, as well as on assigned reading.
- b. Review them each day to recall what has been taught.
- c. Keep all of your notes organized and neat.
- d. Reread them and try to see what the lectures have in common with the reading.

**2. Each Day:**

- a. Study a little each day. (Remember AVID students, your guaranteed two hours per night.)
- b. Ask for help from your teacher, tutor, or classmates on things you don't understand.
- c. If you can, read other material that covers the same subject as your lecture and textbook notes.

**3. Try To Study What You Don't Know**

- a. Go over your notes, focusing on key words and phrases. Ask yourself questions. Ask your teacher questions. Ask classmates questions.
- b. If you come across a word or phrases you aren't sure of, call a study partner or prepare a question for your tutorial group. Look for all of things that may be weaknesses for you.
- c. Perhaps you can even make some flashcards.
- d. Keep a positive attitude.

**Look for the next three Test Taking Tips for Success in the next issue of the Dragon Tales**

**Softball**

The Lady Dragons had a great outing this weekend.

The Dragons played two games on Friday, losing to Bitburg in a lopsided affair, but playing really well against Baumholder losing in a close game. Saturday, the Lady Dragons built on the play of the last game on Friday to mercy rule Baumholder 14-1 and come from behind to beat Rota 13-8. The entire infield played well defensively on Saturday allowing only 10 runs.



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



How does the school address Goal 1 of the SIP (School Improvement Plan)? What intervention strategy is used?

**Student Performance Goal 1:** All students will improve their ability to communicate across the curriculum

**Goal 1-Intervention/Strategy 1:** Implement AVID Strategies across all content areas.  
(More on AVID Strategies next week...)

**Attachments:** CSI (Continuous School Improvement) Meeting Minutes  
School Supply Information Sheet

**Lunch Menu:**

<b>10</b> Hamburger on a bun Cheese Pizza Dippers Nic Nac Chicken Salad w/Crackers Chicken Fryz Veggie Wrap Deli Roasters Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Melon Fruit Cup Elf Grahams	<b>11</b> Turkey & Veg Egg Roll Orange Ginger Chicken Bowl Ham Salad w/Crackers Chicken Fillet on WG Bun Asian Chopped Salad Mediterranean Vegetable Blend Green Beans Chilled Peaches Chilled Pineapples	<b>12</b> Philly Cheese Sandwich Mozzarella Sticks Turkey Salad w/Crackers Hotdog on a Bun Mexican Chicken Salad Baked Beans Steamed Carrots Fresh Fruit Cup Applesauce	<b>13</b> Chicken Sliders Pepperoni Pizza Chef Salad w/Crackers Turkey Wrap Ham Submarine Sweet Potato Wedges Spinach & Tomato Salad Chilled Pears Juicy Orange Wedges Italian Pasta Salad	<b>14</b> Breakfast Panini Wafflewich (Egg & Sausage) Chicken Fillet Salad w/Crackers Cheese Pizza Dippers Tuna Wrap Deli Roasters Montego Bay Veggie Blend Fruit Cocktail Fresh Sliced Apples
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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](mailto:AlconburyHS.Principal@eu.dodea.edu) or Dr. Ronald McIntire, Isles District Superintendent at DSN226-7234/7252/7224.: or COM 01638-527234/7252/7224.