

# Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School

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## *“Success for ALL Students”*

**Upcoming Events:** **May 14** Mid Term Progress Reports emailed  
SAC Meeting AMHS Library 1530  
**May 15** Softball @ Lakenheath  
Track @ AFNORTH  
Soccer @ Menwith Hill  
**May 18** NHS/NJHS Induction Ceremony 1330 Small Gym

### **From the Principal**

This week our students in Advanced Placement (AP) classes have been taking their AP exams in Government, Calculus, Literature and U.S. History. The last AP exam was in English Language on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Our students and teachers have worked diligently all year and we are extremely proud of the students' progress. Unfortunately, we will not receive the results of the AP exams until this summer.

### **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 can be purchased during lunch until **May 20<sup>th</sup>** for thirty-five pounds. 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.

Information will be sent out each week via Dragon Tales as we lead up to Prom. Please feel free to contact the Junior Class Sponsor if you need further information or have any questions.

### **Air Force Recruiter**

The Air Force Recruiter was unable to make it to our school last week but has rescheduled to be here during seminar on Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please see the counselor to get his phone number and or e-mail.

### **From the School Advisory Board President**

The School Advisory Board held its final meeting for the year on 11 May 2010. At that meeting Lt Col Kretz, 423 ABG/CD stated that it is leadership's decision to not pursue a school uniform for RAF Alconbury. On behalf of the SAB, I would like to thank everyone for their opinions and professionalism regarding this issue and we look forward to interacting with parents more in the future.

### **Bike Rodeo**

WHERE: RAF ALCONBURY COMMISSARY

WHEN: 15 May 2010, 1000-1200 HRS

WHO: AGES 4-14

### **FROM THE COUNSELOR**

At last we have convinced the testing center at Mildenhall to come to Alconbury High School to give our students an opportunity to take the ASVAB. We will only have 15 spots. For this reason we will take

seniors first and then juniors. Please let *the counselor* know ASAP if you want to be put on the list. This will be the last ASVAB administration until the fall of 2010 for AHS students.



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



This week's CSI episode is dedicated to an overview of our School Improvement Plan (SIP). To focus our school improvement efforts, we have chosen 2 goals as well as interventions to help us reach these goals.

**Goal 1** *All students will improve their ability to communicate across the curriculum.*

**Interventions:**

1. Implement AVID strategies across all content areas. *(Highlighted in our recent mini-series!)*
2. Use TROAC (Topic, Research, Organize, Analyze, Conclude) as a school-wide model for **Communication**.

**Goal 2** *All students will improve their information literacy skills across the curriculum.*

**Interventions:**

1. Use TSSEE (Topic, Sources, Search strategies, Evaluation, Ethical use) as a school-wide model for **Information Literacy**.
2. Increase awareness of Information Literacy through a series of systematic and pragmatic instructional activities.

[Please tune in next week for the first episode of our **TSSEE** mini-series...]

**Attachments:**

- Asian Pacific American Heritage Final Event announcement
- From the AVID Department

**Lunch Menu:**

<p><b>17</b></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 Craisins Roasted Vegetable Pilaf</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Turkey w/Savory Herb Stuffing Breaded Chicken Chunks w/DR Ham Salad Hamburger Sliders ABC Salad Roasted Vegetable Medley Steamed Carrots Melon Fruit Cup Juicy Orange Wedges Dinner Roll/Whole Fruit Bar</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Chicken &amp; Mashed Potato Bowl Pepperoni Pizza Turkey Salad Hotdog on a Bun Grilled Chicken Caesar Green Beans Montego Bay Veggie Blend Chilled Peaches Fresh Seasonal Fruit Oatmeal Cookie</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Hearty Pasta Bake w/Dinner roll Turkey Club Panini Chef Salad Cheese Pizza Chicken Tender Wrap Flame Roasted Potato Medley Cucumber &amp; Carrots w/FF Dip Applesauce Banana</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Mozzarella Sticks Chicken Alfredo w/pasta Chicken Fillet Salad Baked Potato w/Cheese Tuna Salad Garden Salad Cauliflower &amp; Carrots Chilled Pears Mandarin Oranges Fruited Jell-O</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](mailto:AlconburyHS.Principal@eu.dodea.edu) or Dr. Ronald McIntire, Isles District Superintendent at DSN226-7234/7252/7224.: or COM 01638-527234/7252/7224.