

Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School

NEWSLETTER

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“Success for ALL Students”

Upcoming Events: **Oct 10** Cross Country @ Lakenheath
Tennis v. ISB @ home
Volleyball @ Lakenheath
Oct 12 No School – Federal Holiday
Oct 13 AVID Parent Meeting 1800hrs AHS Library
Oct 14 PSAT Adminstered

From the Principal

On Thursday our school practiced a lock down drill using a scenario proposed by security forces. Two military members participated in the simulation and worked with administration in carrying out the drill. Students and staff members quickly followed lock down procedures and the drill successfully concluded in less than 15 minutes.

Next Wednesday, October 14th all tenth and eleventh grade students will take the PSAT from approximately 8:30 to 12:00. Students in grades 9 -12 had the option of registering for the assessment. Mrs. Mitchell, school counselor, met with students to review PSAT assessment procedures and objectives and many parents attended PSAT evenings to learn more about the assessment.

Alconbury Middle High school continues to work on improving facilities for students. Last summer the ventilation project was finished in the information center, the brick work in the front of the school was replaced and now our locker room renovation project is nearly complete. The locker room floor covering, wall tiles and ceiling decoration have been replaced. Walls and doors have been repainted and new toilet stalls, toilets, showers and sinks have been installed. The boys' locker room has new lockers and the girls' lockers will be replaced later in the school year.

Emergency Contacts/Updated Information

Please contact the office as soon as you have new information – new duty phone, home number, new physical address. If you are new this year, please provide a local emergency contact as soon as you have one.

School Pictures

School picture proofs were handed out to students on Weds. Oct. 7th. Please return the proofs with payment as soon as possible, if you wish to purchase pictures. The retake day will be Wednesday, October 28th. Please email the school registrar or have your student sign up in the office if they wish to have their school picture retaken.

MUSS

Calling all future politicians, lawyers, and debaters! Attention all students who participated in MUSS last year. If you attended the MUSS conference last year and would like to apply for a leadership position (like President, Minority Leader, Majority Whip, etc...) this year, please see Ms. Payne for an application as soon as possible. Applications and teacher recommendations for leadership positions only are due Nov 1,

so you need to pick up an application now in order to meet the deadline. A general call-out meeting for MUSS will be held in December for all those wanting to participate.

Cheerleading

Kaiserslautern High School in Germany will be hosting a one day UCA cheerleading stunt clinic on Saturday, 21 November 2009. Students attending are responsible for paying for their own transportation, lodging, and an additional \$40 entrance fee. If you are interested in attending this stunt clinic, or trying out for winter cheerleading season.

Homecoming Spirit Week

Please see the attachment regarding spirit wear for the week of Homecoming activities.

Homecoming Dance

Attention all Students in grades 9 – 12:

The Alconbury High School Homecoming Dance will be held at The Stuckley Inn on Saturday, October 24th from 7:30 – 10:30 pm. Remember that dress code is semi-formal or formal – that means NO JEANS or TRAINERS! Anyone who wants to bring a guest must obtain the proper form from the office and have it approved in advance. Student Council will be selling Dance Tickets during lunch every day from now until Friday, October 23rd. Get your tickets in advance for \$15 each because they will be \$20 at the door! With your ticket purchase, you will receive information about professional pictures you can get right at the dance! Any questions, see a member of Student Council.

Cross Country

The Cross Country Team did well at Brussels this past weekend. On a tough course (the third mile all uphill), against even tougher competition including defending Division III and IV champions.

We were not able to score as a team with four runners. Had our 5th runner been able to run, we would have place at least 3rd out of six teams.

Our next middle school / high school cross country meet is at Lakenheath this Saturday, starting at 11:00
Way to go RUNNING DRAGONS!!!

Tennis

Congratulations to the Tennis team. They beat Division II AFNORTH 11 to 7 with the boys' team winning, 8 to 1. The girls played very well, but fell short to the AFNORTH team, 3 to 6. Way to Go Dragons! The team will host ISB this Friday and Saturday.

Volleyball

The Lady Dragon Volleyball team traveled to Menwith Hill this weekend. Despite missing their starting setter, the Dragons pulled together and played tough - beating Menwith Hill 25-14, 25-16, and 30-28. The JV showed a great deal of improvement but lost 20-25 and 7-25. Next up, the Lady Dragons travel to Lakenheath on Saturday.

Attachment: Camp Kudos Informational Flyer
Homecoming Spirit Week/Wear

Lunch Menu:

<p>12</p> <p>Columbus Day</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>13</p> <p>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 Brown Rice</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Philly Cheese Sandwich Cheese Salad Turkey Salad w/Crackers Hotdog on a Bun Mexican Chicken Salad Baked Beans Steamed Carrots Fresh Fruit Cup Applesauce</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Chicken Sliders Meatball Sub Sandwich Chef Salad w/Crackers Turkey Wrap Ham Submarine Sweet Potato Wedges Spinach & Tomato Salad Chilled Pears Juicy Orange Wedges Italian Pasta Salad</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Breakfast Panini Sausage Patty Chicken Fillet Salad w Crackers Cheese Pizza Dippers Tuan Wrap Deli Roasters Montego Bay Veggie Blend Fruit Cocktail Fresh Sliced Apples French Toast Sticks</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.