

Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School

NEWSLETTER

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“Success for ALL Students”

- Upcoming Events:** **Oct 23** Pep Rally 1335 AHS Large Gym
1515 Homecoming Parade
1630 Booster Club Meal in AHS Small Gym
Volleyball v. Baumholder, Menwith Hill 1700 AHS large gym
- Oct 24** Football v. Brussels 1300
Cross Country v. Lakenheath, Menwith Hill
Tennis v. Lakenheath
- Oct 25 Turn clocks back one hour*******
- Oct 30** Middle School Fall Festival Dance AHS Large Gym 1730-2000

From the Principal

In last week's Dragon Tales, I wrote to let you know that your child(ren) will be receiving a brochure called Graduation and Beyond, DoDEA's Guide for Success. Our counselor will continue to meet with all high school students to discuss high school graduation requirements and post secondary plans. All high school students will complete the attached counseling needs assessment during an upcoming seminar. Please review the checklist of academic, career and personal/social domains that relate to DoDEA counseling standards. It provides a good outline of the skills and knowledge for a successful high school experience and life after graduation. If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment with the counselor, please contact the school.

Parking Lot Closed

The parking lot across from the elementary school and behind the JROTC building will be closed on Friday due to the Homecoming Parade.

Early Release for Students on November 17th

On November 17th students will be released at 11:20 and lunch will not be served. Teachers will work collaboratively in departments and grade levels to review the new curriculum standards and plan for implementation to increase cross-curricular integration and vertical alignment of the updated standards.

Period	Start	End
Block 1	0820	0905
Block 2	0910	0950
Block 3	0955	1035
Block 4	1040	1120

From the Cafeteria

We are experiencing some issues with Mealpayplus, at the moment. For some reason it is not updating the student's account when funds have been deposited. They are working on this issue now and as soon as it's corrected, we will notify you.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Supervisor

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Middle School Dance

Attention all Students in grades 6 – 8:

The Alconbury Freshman Class will be hosting a Middle School Fall Festival Dance to be held in the small gym on Friday, October 30th from 5:30 – 8:00pm. Costumes are encouraged! Costume must be either the student's NHD historical figure or else a character from a book he/she has read. No blood, masks, wings, or characters from films (which weren't books originally). Tickets will be on sale during lunch every day from now until Thursday, October 29th. Get your tickets in advance for \$5 each because they will be \$6 at the door!

Middle School Yearbook: The 2010 Alconbury Middle School Yearbook will go on sale Tuesday, October 20th. The yearbook will cost \$25, but if you place your order by Friday, October 30th, you will receive a 10% discount. Have your student bring a check for \$22.50, made payable to "AHS Activity Fund: Yearbook 2010," and a member of the yearbook staff will visit his or her class during the school day to pick it up. Alternately, you can drop a check by the main office.

Cheer

Show your support for the cheerleaders and buy your Spirit shirt now on sale in the Nurse's Office for \$15 now and \$20 at the game. Get them while you can!

Male cheerleaders are needed for the winter sports season! Contact the Cheerleading coaches if interested!

Cross Country

Alconbury Middle School Girls: Alconbury Middle School Girls took a close second to Menwith Hill Middle School, while outscoring Lakenheath Middle School. All five Alconbury Middle School Girls did well and improved their times over the two-mile course. A Seventh grader, won the race with a spectacular time of 12:27.

Football

The boy's football team fell short this past weekend against Rota losing 36-26. The team played extremely hard and despite the loss played one of their best games of the year.

Tennis

Congratulations to the Tennis team. They beat Brussels 12 to 6 with the girls' team shutting out Brussels, 9 to 0. The boys played very well, but fell short to the Brussels team, 3 to 6. The team will host Lakenheath this Saturday for Homecoming.

Volleyball

The Lady Dragons played exceptionally well this weekend and brought home two impressive victories from a trip to Menwith Hill. In the first match, the Dragons took on AFNorth and avenged their earlier loss at home by beating AFNorth in a tight 5-game match: 17-25, 25-18, 25-5, 23-25 and 15-9. The Dragons then took on the Mustangs on their homecoming day but turned them away again, winning 25-22, 25-23, and 25-22. The Dragons next take on tough conference foes Rota and Brussels at home this Friday night starting at 17:00 - don't miss the excitement! See you there!

Attachment: Counseling Needs Assessment
H1N1 Recommendations

Lunch Menu:

<p>26</p> <p>Corn Dog Club Submarine Nic Nac Chicken Salad Chicken Fryz Veggie Wrap Montego Bay Veggie Blend Cauliflower Chilled Peaches Mixed Fruit Cup Chicken Noodle Soup</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Turkey Tetrizzini Ham Salad Chicken Fillet on a Bun Asian Chopped Salad Deli Roasters Romaine & Tomato Salad Mandarin Oranges Fresh Sliced Apples Blueberry Muffin</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Beef & Broccoli Bowl Mac & Cheese Entrée Turkey Salad Hotdog on a Bun Mexican Chicken Salad Steamed Carrots Garden Side Salad Fruit Cocktail Fresh Fruit Cup Brown Rice</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Chicken Tenders w/Dinner Roll Beef Ravioli Chef Salad Turkey Wrap Ham Submarine Green Beans Sweet Kernel Corn Applesauce Banana Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Ranch Turkey/Cheese Wrap Chicken Fillet Salad Cheese Pizza Dippers Tuna Wrap Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower Carrots & Celery w/FF Dip Juicy Orange Wedges Chilled Pears</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.