

# Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School  
NEWSLETTER  
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## *“Quality Not Quantity”*

*Quality Through:*

*Rigor - challenging curriculum and instruction*

*Relevance - assignments with a purpose*

*Relationships - mutually respectful interactions*

**Upcoming Event:** Nov 25/26 Thanksgiving holiday – No school  
Nov 30/Dec 1 Balfour Representative @ AMHS 1100-1530 hrs  
Dec 1 Booster Club Meeting 1800hrs in AMHS Library

### **From the Principal**

Please join me in congratulating all students that worked hard this quarter. Also, congratulations to our Honor Roll and Principal’s Honor Roll students! Honor Roll is for those students that achieved a 3.0 GPA and above with no grade less than a C in any subject. The Principal’s Honor Roll is for those that achieved all A’s. We will be holding the 1<sup>st</sup> semester Academic Assembly for the Middle School and High School right after the 1<sup>st</sup> semester (semester ends January 27<sup>th</sup>). The date will be sent in a subsequent Dragon Tale and parents will be notified by email if their students will be receiving an award, so they may make plans to attend.

Thank you to those sponsors that have completed the DoDEA School Survey. If you have not done so, please complete it (go to [http://www.eu.dodea.edu/news/1011/101029a\\_survey.php](http://www.eu.dodea.edu/news/1011/101029a_survey.php)) and collect your Subway voucher from the Main Office.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday and remember those who cannot be with their families during the holidays.

### **Accelerated Withdrawal due to PCS**

Please contact Mrs. Cloum if your student(s) is leaving Alconbury Middle/High School. An acceleration request must be made 4 weeks prior to the student’s last day of school. Acceleration only applies to students who are PCSing and who have orders, and will be leaving before the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. (January 27<sup>th</sup>) All class work must be turned in two days prior to withdrawal from school. December 16<sup>th</sup> is the earliest date a withdrawal may be made for full credit of the semester. The student must be in school all day on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mrs. Cloum if you have any questions.

### **From the Counselor**

There is a special guidance course offered to seniors during seminar- sign up with the counselor in the guidance office or e-mail her at [Kathy.mitchell@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:Kathy.mitchell@eu.dodea.edu) :  
November 30<sup>th</sup>- College Application Essay Writing

Lakenheath College Night- Tuesday November 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm- Lakenheath HS cafeteria

December 7<sup>th</sup>- Financial Aid Night-5:30-6:30 in the AHS Library - The down and dirty of Financing University! Toni Geronimo our resident expert in Financial Assistance will walk you through this process! We will also have a very special guest speaker from Florida State University- the LONDON campus ( yes that is right- FSU has a London campus! ) who will talk about their unique program that helps bridge the transition to university!

### **From the JROTC Department**

The Alconbury High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) engaged in an air rifle shooting competition on 10 November 2010. This competition included every Air Force JROTC unit worldwide that incorporates air rifle marksmanship into their program. The competition took place in the JROTC building during each Flight's class period and the results of each Cadet's efforts were sent via the mail to the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) headquarters in Port Clinton, Ohio. When the scores are received and posted by the headquarters, each cadet will be able to view their world-ranking at the CMP website <http://clubs.odcmp.com/3P/JROTC.htm> after 10 December 2010.

This inaugural event for Alconbury JROTC and is destined to become a part of the UK-20021's future each year in November. The AFJROTC Rifle program just began this year and already we have some high-potential shooters. Compared to the results of the AFJROTC competition last year, our top scorer, Cadet Stuart Brann, would be ranked at number 124 in the world based on his estimated score of 198. His efforts have sparked enthusiasm in his fellow cadets for the sport of Marksmanship. Andrew Luong turned in a powerful 186 and Bradley Gibbons-Reid rounded out the top three with a strong showing of 151. Congratulations to all the cadets and thanks to all the parents for their tremendous support.

### **AAFES' You Made the Grade Program**

Did you get all A's and B's on your last quarterly report card? "You Made the Grade" program sponsored by AAFES, gives each student grades 1-12 a coupon booklet with \$50 worth of savings. The booklet also contains an entry form for a quarterly savings bond drawing in which three winners are randomly awarded savings bonds of \$2,000, \$3,000 or \$5,000. To receive the booklet, students simply present a valid military ID card and proof of an overall "B" or better average at our local base exchange. For more information contact the AAFES main store manager or general manager. Well done Dragons!!

### **From the AVID Department**

Preparing for Test: 6 Things To Do (#1-3)

#### **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.
- 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.
- b. If you come across a word or phrase you aren't certain of, call a study partner or prepare a question for your tutorial group. Look for all of the things that may be weaknesses for you.
- c. Perhaps you can even make some flashcards.
- d. Keep a positive Attitude.

Check out the next issue of the Dragon Tales on *Preparing for Tests: 6 Things to Do (#4-6)*

**Football**

Congratulations to the following football players for being selected to the 2010 All Conference Football Team: Kerey Kuheana, Beau Hoccer, Jeff Black, Andy Moore and Taylor Williamson.

Congratulations to Kerey Kuheana for also being selected to the 2010 All Europe Football Team as a Line Backer. This is Kerey's second year in a row being selected to the All Europe Team.

**Volleyball**

Congratulations to senior Madeline Zitka who has been named to the All-Europe Volleyball 2<sup>nd</sup> Team.

This means that Maddie was selected as one of the top 24 players in all of Europe. Congratulations Maddie!

**Attachments:** MS Honor Roll  
HS Honor Roll  
AMHS Principal's Honor Roll

**Lunch Menu:**

<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Hamburger on a Bun Cheese Pizza Dippers or Grilled Cheese Nic Nac Chicken Salad w/Crackers Chicken Fryz Veggie Wrap Deli Roasters Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Melon Fruit Cup Craisins</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Turkey &amp; 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><b>1</b></p> <p>Philly Cheese Sandwich Turkey Club Panini Turkey Salad w/Crackers Hotdog on a Bun Mexican Chicken Salad Baked Beans Steamed Carrots Fresh Fruit Cup Applesauce Blueberry Muffin</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Chicken Sliders Meatball Sub Sandwich Chef Salad w/Crackers Turkey Wrap Ham Submarine Sweet Potato Wedges Spinach &amp; Tomato Salad Chilled Pears Juicy Orange Wedges Italian Pasta Salad</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Breakfast Panini Cheese Omelet w/Sausage Patty Chicken Fillet Salad w/Crackers Cheese Pizza Dippers Tuna Wrap Deli Roasters Montego Bay Veggie Blend Fruit Cocktail Fresh Sliced Apples</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. White 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.

**Alconbury Middle/High School  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Principal's  
Honor Roll**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Brittany Brann  
Jasmine Pettaway  
Travis Rocha  
Devin Vanzant

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

April Cavin  
Ashton Maltais  
Constance Stanley  
Olivia Weaver

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Joseph Behr  
Solomon Dana  
Briana Geronimo  
Rachel Hammond  
Rebecca Matthews  
Juliana Pisierra  
Bethany Reedy  
Jesse Reinebold  
Elise Wimmer

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Maria Cashdollar  
Tyler Rocha

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jeffrey Black  
Tressa Hunter  
Natalie Kretz  
Rachel Malcolm  
Samantha Reinebold  
Joshua Schappert

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Malina Dana  
Nichole Pisierra

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Julia Caverly  
Maria O'Connell

**Middle School  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2010/11  
Honor Roll**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jacob Candler  
Aleah Cole  
Christian Delacruz  
Skylar Diseati  
Sean Dumler  
James Fisher  
James Galan  
Donovan Gray  
Caleb Grimes  
Alexander Huibscha  
Matthew Irby  
Caitlin Mock  
Scott Moore  
Jordan Morris  
Abigail Moss  
Monet Moya Garcia  
Gloria O'Connell  
Carter Reed  
Justin White

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Ariyon Booker  
Andrew Cashdollar  
Emily Caverly  
Makaylee Console  
Tyra Forbes  
Gabriel Gonzales  
Maxwell Hubbert  
Nakyla Jude  
Andrew Mantell  
Fredrick Sherenco  
Anselm Short  
Miette Weaver  
Jason Welge  
Henry Yocum  
Samantha Zitka

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Courtney Dowell  
Jeffrey Goluba  
Tristan Hocevar  
Miranda Karr  
Hannah Leese  
Jacob Poole  
Kyleigh Schultz  
Monica Sears  
Ariel Stein  
Carrigan Stinnie

**Alconbury High School  
1st Quarter Honor Roll**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Monique Ahlheim  
Jacob Cerda  
Victoria Fisher  
Elizabeth Hammond  
Jacob Hill  
Emily Luong  
Thomas Luong  
Dominique McNeil  
Evan Milligan  
Nathaniel Moss  
Molly Repetski  
Salina Ryzdzyński  
Tamara Sims  
Jonathan Woldridge

Saybra Combes  
Kelsi Dailey  
Elizabeth Floyd  
Cameron Hlatkey-Hall  
Whitney Kretz  
Taylor Malcolm  
Andy Moore  
Cameron Perdomo  
Zoltan Roka  
Alexander Sears  
Roman Sirwinski  
Jonathan Spinola  
Ernestas Tyminas  
Ashley Uballe  
Taylor Williamson  
Christopher Yerkes  
Michael Yerkes  
Madeline Zitka

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Noelle Baffa  
Ronald Behr  
Chelsea DeWitt  
Kayla Gray  
Kelsey Gray  
Veronica Jacquard  
Paige James  
Erik Martin  
Stephany Osbourne  
Alexander Pavlinovic  
Jessica Pendergraph  
Taylor Reed  
Sydney Smith  
Imogen Weaver  
Johannes Wimmer

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Stuart Brann  
Dakota Brown  
Stephanie Buan  
Mary Caverly  
Allison Cavin  
Elizabeth Connolly  
Cassidy Hall  
Ashley Hand  
Sarah Hubert  
Christopher Lanphear  
Jonathan Lee  
Francis O'Connell  
Peter Ryzdzyński  
Alexandra Sherenco

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Chloe Boven