

Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School
NEWSLETTER

Issue 16 December 10, 2010

Unit 5570 Box 60
APO AE 09470

Dr. Justin White, Principal
Telephone: 01480 843769
DSN: 268 3769

Dr. Sandra Whitaker, Assistant Principal
Fax: 01480 843183/3237

“Quality Not Quantity”

Quality Through:

Rigor - challenging curriculum and instruction

Relevance - assignments with a purpose

Relationships - mutually respectful interactions

Upcoming Event: **Dec 10** Mid Term Progress Reports
Jr-Sr Auction – 1800 hrs in AMHS Small Gym
Dec 11 Wrestling @ Lakenheath
Dec 13 CSI Meeting – AMHS Library 1530hrs
Dec 14 School Advisory Board Meeting 1530 hrs Elementary Library
School Holiday Concert 1900hrs AMHS Small Gym
Dec 15 PSAT Results Meeting 1730hrs AMHS Library
Dec 17 MS/HS Jingle Bell Dance – see details below
December 20-31 – No school – Winter Holiday

From the Principal

I want to thank everyone that has participated in the DoDEA Customer Satisfaction Survey and request those who have not completed the survey to please do so. Currently, 47% of our sponsors have completed the survey and the deadline is December 15th. It will take approximately 20 minutes to complete the survey and you can login at <https://webapps.dodea.edu/CSS1011/index.cfm>. Please stop by the front office and pick up your Subway voucher after completing the survey.

Today marks the mid-term of 2nd quarter, so please check your Gradespeed account. If you do not have a Gradespeed account, please contact the school and we'll help you set up an account. I would like to thank everyone in the community for the supporting AMHS and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming activities. Please have a warm and safe weekend!

2010 NHD – Congratulations go out to all the students who participated in the 2010 AHS National History Day Competition. All the judges were incredibly impressed by all the hard work and the impressive research and presentation skills displayed by all the students who participated. Extra congratulations go out to the official winners in each category – that list is attached. A HUGE THANK YOU to all the judges who volunteered their time, all the parents who provided lunch for the judges, all the parents who provided and served the cookies, and to the AHS Booster Club who supplied the punch and utensils. This great day was truly a community and school team effort.

DECA Scholarship

Please see the attached regarding the commissary scholarship information. The deadline is Feb. 22, 2011.

From the Counselor

- ***Leadership Scholarship for Military Daughters***

For the third year in a row, The Julie Foudy Leadership Foundation will continue to honor and support families who are serving our country by offering full scholarships to military daughters interested in attending the Julie Foudy Sports Leadership Academy. These scholarships have been generously funded by TriWest Healthcare specifically for military families. Applications for 2011 will be available the first week of January at the Foundation's Web site, www.foudyleadershipfoundation.org. The application is a PDF file, which will need to be downloaded, printed, completed, and then mailed to the address provided. Interested applicants with questions about the Foundation and/or the Julie Foudy Sports Leadership Academy before the first of the year can contact Kerri McClellan at kerri@foudyleadershipfoundation.org or at (949) 338.5544.

- ***College Grants Up For Grabs***

The Air Force Aid Society plans to award up to 3,000 grants to dependents of Air Force members for their college education through the General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program. Applications for these \$2,000 need-based grants are now available from the Society's Web site. Completed forms must be received by AFAS no later than March 11, 2011. The grant program is open to dependent children of active duty, Title 10 Reservists on extended active duty, Title 32 AGR performing full-time active duty, retired, retired reservists and deceased Air Force members. Spouses of active duty members and surviving spouses of deceased personnel are also eligible. All applicants must be enrolled as full-time undergraduates at an accredited college or university during the 2011-2012 academic year, and are required to maintain a minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average. For more information, see <http://www.afas.org>

From the JROTC Department

The Alconbury High School Varsity Rifle Team is hosting a Turkey Shoot from 10 am to 2 pm at the JROTC building this Saturday, Dec. 11th. Come out and contribute \$5 for 10 shots to win a turkey. All proceeds will go to the AHS Dragon Rifle Team.

Junior/Senior Auction

On Friday December 10th from 5 to 7 the juniors and seniors will be holding an auction in the small gym. Hors d'oeuvres will be served during the viewing period. At 6:30, we will distribute items.

Here are some of the items that have been donated thus far:

A Dutch cabinet

Spa voucher

Soap and Glory products basket

Movie night baskets

Swavorski jewelry baskets

Holiday gift wrapping bag

Homemade jam and edible goody baskets

TV box set baskets

Fitness DVD baskets

Thank you, parents, for your generous donations and support for Prom and Graduation 2011! Please let either of us know if we can provide you with any information.

Amy Heimburger, Class of 2011 Sponsor

amy.heimburger@eu.dodea.edu

Janina Klimas, Class of 2010 Sponsor

janina.klimas@eu.dodea.edu

Band Concert – Tuesday Dec 14 1900hrs AMHS Small Gym

The Music Department will be offering baked goods after Tuesday night's concert. Donations will be accepted to go toward the purchase of music and equipment. Parents of music students are encouraged to bring baked goods for this event and drop them off in the music office before the evening concert.

Student Council Toys for Tots Drive/Jingle Bell Dance

'Tis the season for giving and the Alconbury Student Council would like your help. In conjunction with the annual Toys for Tots Drive, the Student Council will be collecting new unwrapped toys between December 6th and December 17th. To sweeten the act, all students that bring a new unwrapped toy to the Jingle Bell Bash on December 17th will get \$1 off the entrance fee. In addition, for every toy a student brings in they will get one ticket toward our prize drawing at the dance. Middle School dance will be 5-7 pm and High School will be 7:30-9:30 pm in the small gym. There will be music, a pie eating contest, cookie decorating, prizes and more. Not able to attend the Jingle Bell Bash? No worries! Bring in a new unwrapped toy to the office and still get your tickets in the drawing. The more toys you bring the better your chances of winning. So come on Dragons, let's get those toys in for our tots in the community!

Basketball

The Girls Basketball Team had a tough loss to Brussels on Friday, 2 to 32. Stephanie Galan scored the Dragons only basket, but all of the girls played hard. On Saturday, the girls played great defense, but still fell short 10 to 24. Savannah Fourhman was the lead scorer with 10 points. The Dragons will not play again until after the break.

Wrestling

Last Saturday was the opening Tournament for the Isles District Wrestling Season.. We hosted 3 other schools: Brussels, Lakenheath and SHAPE. Outstanding performances we recorded by Andrew Luong, who had 2 pins and Johannes Wimmer, who had 3 pins. Matt Geronimo and Frankie Goines lost in tough matches. Middle school students also wrestled and showed great potential. They were Solomon Dana, Tristan Hocevar, DeVante Monley, Bianca Celleri, Andrew Mantell, and Gaby Gonzalez. The Wrestling Team would like to thank all the fans who came out to support the team. We hope to see you all again on Saturday, 22 January for our next home meet.

From the AVID Department Other Test Taking Tips

CHECKLIST

Before the test:

- ***Know what the test will be like.***
- ***Study, more than once.***
- ***Get plenty of rest before the test.***
- ***Eat a breakfast.***
- ***Look over your notes.***
- ***Bring all the supplies you'll need.***
- ***Stay calm.***

Check out the next issue of the Dragon Tales for some Other Test Taking Tips.

Attachments: DECA Scholarship information
NHD Winner List

Lunch Menu:

13 Corn Dog Club Submarine Nic Nac Chicken Salad Chicken Fryz Veggie Wrap Montego Bay Veggie Blend Cauliflower Chilled Peaches Melon Fruit Cup Craisins	14 Turkey w/Savory Herb Stuffing Breaded Chicken Chunks w/DR Ham Salad Hamburger Sliders ABC Salad Roasted Vegetable Medley Steamed Carrots Mixed Fruit Cup Juicy Orange Wedges Dinner Roll	15 Beef & Broccoli Bowl Cheesy Chili Mac Turkey Salad Hotdog on a Bun Mexican Chicken Salad Steamed Carrots Garden Side Salad Fruit Cocktail Seasonal Fruit Brown Rice	16 Chicken Drumsticks or Tenders Beef Ravioli Chef Salad Turkey Wrap Ham Submarine Green Beans Sweet Kernel Corn Applesauce Banana Chocolate Chip Cookie/Dinner Roll	17 Cheese Pizza Ranch Turkey/Cheese Wrap Chicken Fillet Salad Cheese Pizza Dippers Tuna Wrap Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower Juicy Orange Wedges Chilled Pears
--	--	---	--	--

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 or Dr. Ronald McIntire, Isles District Superintendent at DSN226-7234/7252/7224.: or COM 01638-527234/7252/7224.



**DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY
EUROPEAN REGION
RAF ALCONBURY COMMISSARY
UNIT 5730
APO, AE 09470**

The Commissary - It's Worth the Trip!

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF DeCA/EU-ALC

DeCA/EU-ALC

6 December 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR RAF Alconbury High School

SUBJECT: Scholarships for Military children Program for 2011

Dear AHS,

The **Scholarships for Military Children** program is celebrating its tenth year of outreach to the military community. Each year the program, supported through the military commissary system and administered by the Fisher House Foundation, awards hundreds of scholarships to qualified seniors planning to enroll in a four-year program of studies the following fall, or to college students already enrolled in a four-year program.

The application period for 2011 opens Dec. 7, 2010 and applications must be returned to a commissary by **close of business** Feb. 22, 2011.

Manufacturers and vendors that sell groceries or provide services to commissaries fund the Scholarships for Military Children program, which has awarded more than \$7.3 million and over 4,500 scholarships to deserving children of military families since 2001. At least one \$1,500 scholarship is awarded at every commissary location with a qualified applicant.

Additional information will be available after December 7, 2010 at the program Web site at <http://www.militaryscholar.org> or through the link at <http://www.commissaries.com>. We have also included a flyer you may find useful for school bulletin boards or your files.

Thank you for partnering with us to bring a brighter future to military children worldwide.

Sincerely,

Paula Bennett
Store Director
RAF Alconbury Commissary

The Commissary - It's Worth the Trip!

**Don't forget to pick up a college education on
your next trip to the commissary!**

The Scholarships for Military Children Program
can help with a **\$1,500** scholarship!

For information, contact
your local commissary,
school guidance counselor,
or visit the program
website at

www.militaryscholar.org or
www.commissaries.com.

Applications available Dec. 7, 2010

Application deadline: Feb. 22, 2011



Store Director: Paula Bennett, 268-3909



Alconbury Middle/High School

2010 Winner's List



Junior Division = grades 7-8 Senior Division = grades 9 – 12

Junior Division Group Exhibit

- 1st place – Brianna Geronimo, Rachel Hammond, Miranda Karr – ERA
- Honorable Mention: Emily Caverly, Tori Dickey, Andrew Mantell - WWII Allied Leaders
- Honorable Mention: Jason Welge, Fritz Sherenco, Sten Lainjarv – Slavery in Sudan

Junior Division Individual Exhibit

- 1st Place – Ashton Maltais – Munich Hostage Crisis
- Honorable Mention: Gabby Gonzales – Cuban Missile Crisis
- Honorable Mention: Kendred Barlolong – Ben Franklin Diplomat to England

Senior Division Exhibit

- 1st place – Isaiah Beltran and Stuart Brann – The Geneva Convention
- Honorable Mention: Vincent Lanphear – Marilyn Manson
- Honorable Mention: Ian Armour, Peter Rydzynski, Chris Lanphear – Evolution
- Honorable Mention: Ronnie Jacquard – Thalidomide Use
- Honorable Mention: Zach Bartmess and Dakota Brown – Korean War
- Honorable Mention: Ashley Hand, Andrew Luong – Dropping the Atomic Bomb
- Honorable Mention: Erik Martin – The Vietnam War
- Honorable Mention: Kerey Kuheana, Kahlil Williams, Tyler Grissett – Gulf War
- Honorable Mention: Patrick Short, Matt Thrasher - Abortion

Junior Division Website

- 1st Place – Solomon Dana and Jesse Reinebold – Cuban Missile Crisis
- Honorable Mention: Thomas Boven – *Brown vs. the Board of Education*
- Honorable Mention: Thomas Hammerbacker – Slavery at the Constitutional Convention
- Honorable Mention: Joey Behr, Sean Kuheana – National Child Labor Law
- Honorable Mention: Dana Kupec, Zach Connolly – Black Hills Land Claim

Senior Division Website

- 1st Place – Edison Kupec – Treaty of Tordesillas

Junior Division Documentary

- 1st Place – Elise Wimmer, Ariel Stein and Sarra Hamilton – Lincoln-Douglas Debates
- Honorable Mention: Juliana Pisierra, Monica Sears – Roles of Women in WWII

Junior Division Performance

- 1st Place – Harveysha Booker, Hannah Leese – Forced Bussing
- Honorable Mention: Andrew Cashdollar, Henry Yocum – Ping Pong Diplomacy

Senior Division Performance

- 1st Place – Macy Caverly, Malina Dana, Nichole Pisierra – The Misuse of Native Americans

Junior Division Research Paper

- Honorable Mention: Tanner Carlile – “Dr. Death,” Jack Kevorkian