

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 **Apr 11-15 Spring Break**
Apr 18th Quarter Begins – School resumes
Apr 22 Registration Day/ Parent-Teacher Conferences

From the Principal

Our 3rd quarter finished yesterday and the last quarter for school year 2010/11 begins on Monday, April 18th. Report cards will be mailed out on Monday, April 11th. I would like to thank the sophomore class for the beautification of the front of the school. They planted flowers, weeded and cleaned the front area.

We look forward to students returning on April 18th, enjoy your spring break!

School Registration for 2011/12

You must register your student(s) if he/she is returning to Alconbury Middle High School next year. Registration will be held on **Friday, April 22nd** in the small gym from 0800-1500 hrs. Please bring updated immunization records, any extension paperwork, tuition billing letters for school year 2011/12, new CAC cards (for contractors), and/or updated emergency contact information. If you are unable to make the registration date, please contact Mrs. Cloum for other arrangements.

Summer Hire Information

The 2011 SUMMER HIRE APPLICATION is attached and available on the 501st Website at the following link- <http://www.501csw.usafe.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-110329-020.pdf>.

The application can be found on the 501st CSW main page on the right hand side, where it says "click here to download the 501st Combat Support Wing Summer Hire application." We recommend that the application be printed double sided if possible.

The RAF Mildenhall, 100 FSS Website at the following link- http://100fss.com/civilian_personnel.html

Completed Summer Hire applications can be scanned/e-mailed directly to the below for processing. If the applicant has no scanning capability the package can also be hand carried to Bldg 440, RAF Mildenhall or mailed MPS to:

100FSS/FSMC

ATTN Sandee McIntire

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Please direct all Summer Hire questions to Ms. McIntire at DSN 238-4074 or Commercial 01638 54 3074.

Baseball

The Dragons baseball squad fell to Division 2 powerhouse Bitburg this past Saturday despite strong pitching performances from the Yerkes brothers. Cameron Perdomo earned offensive player of the week honors with a .667 on base percentage. The next game is at Alconbury vs. Division 1 Ramstein.

Boys Soccer

The Alconbury Boys' Soccer Team had a great start to their season this past weekend. First up was a convincing 5-1 win over DII AFNORTH. Peter Rydzynski got things going by scoring in the second minute of the game. Jeff Black added two goals and two assists and Tyler Grissett and Ernestas Tyminas each scored as well. The defense was solid and goal keeper Gabe Sirwinski had a great game. On Saturday the Dragons once again were up to the task, facing DII Baumholder. After having just played against AFNORTH they played a fresh and rested up Baumholder. The team played disciplined soccer with a lot of heart and will. This earned them 0-0 tie..... Great job, Dragons!

Girls Soccer

The Alconbury girls soccer team opened their season with a tough game against Division 2 favorite AFNORTH last Friday. Strong defensive play kept the score at 0-1 at the half, but AFNORTH's relentless offense gave them a 5-0 victory. Notable efforts were given by Goalkeeper Alex Sherenco, in her debut was outstanding, notching 17 saves and controlling her area throughout the match. Sweeper Chloe Boven also had an outstanding first game as well, helping to stem a very strong AFNORTH offensive attack.

Saturday was another story as the Dragons defeated Division 2 Baumholder 4-1. Ashley Goluba scored on 2 penalty kicks and had another score from the field with an assist from Nichole Pisierra. Nichole added the other goal with an assist from Nastassia Peters. Our entire team showed much improvement from the first game. The Dragon defense, led by Sweeper Chloe Boven and goalkeeper Alex Sherenco was again outstanding. They allowed no goals from the field. Baumholders only score happened on a penalty kick. Sherenco had 12 saves in the winning effort. The Lady Dragons next travel to Brussels the weekend after spring break.

Softball

Congrats to the Lady Dragons softball team, getting in the win column this weekend with a victory of the Bucs of Baumholder. Ashley "Chili" Uballe, Jordan "Jordie" Portman and Marissa "Roo" Cole were all instrumental in the win.

Track

Congratulations to the Dragons Track and Field team. The boys finished in 4th place overall, ahead of AFNORTH, Brussels, and Menwith Hill, while the girls also took the lead ahead of Menwith Hill and Brussels. In the 1600 Sprint Medley Relay, the boys took an impressive first place while the girls took an excellent third place. The boys also took second place in the 4 X 800 Relay- congrats gentlemen! In individual events, congratulations to Brian Raab for 1st place in the 400m dash, Josh Schappert for third place in the Long Jump, and Salina Rydzynski for third place in the Triple Jump. Way to go Dragons!

From the AVID Department

AVID STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCRATIC SEMINARS

Monitor Adler in *The Paideia Proposal* and Dennis Gray, a Socratic Seminar Consultant, in *Socratic Seminar: Basic Education and Reformation* believe that effective schooling should include three different kinds of teaching and learning: didactic learning through lectures and textbooks; coaching in skills (such as reading, writing, speaking, listening, and mathematical calculations), and Socratic seminars (encouraging students to think for themselves).

The open, sharing relationships supported by teachers, tutors and students is conducive to a Socratic form of learning. Since the purpose of a Socratic seminar is to examine a work and the questions arising from it, the friendliness, respect, courtesy and equality promoted among AVID students make them ideal participants. All participants are seated at tables in circles or rectangles. This configuration enables and encourages all of the participants to make eye contact with each other as discussion takes place. Each participant feels that his/her role in the seminar is an important one, and the leader should encourage all members of the seminar to actively participate.

Check out the next issue of the Dragon Tales for *Guidelines in the Selection of Appropriate Socratic Seminar Work*.

Attachments:

Lunch Menu

18 Soft Taco w/Cheese Cheese Pizza Dippers Nic Nac Chicken Salad Meat Nachos w/Cheese Sauce Turkey Caesar Wrap Sweet Kernel Corn Steamed Broccoli Chilled Pineapples Craisins Roasted Vegetable Pilaf	19 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/Whole Fruit Bar	20 Chicken & Mashed Potato Bowl Ham & Cheese Sandwich Turkey Salad Hotdog on a Bun Grilled Chicken Caesar Green Beans Montego Bay Veggie Blend Chilled Peaches Fresh Seasonal Fruit Oatmeal Cookie	21 Hearty Pasta Bake w/Dinner roll Turkey or Breakfast Panini Chef Salad Cheese Pizza Chicken Tender Wrap Flame Roasted Potato Medley Cucumbers & Carrots w/FF Dip Applesauce Banana	22 NO SCHOOL REGISTRATION DAY PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
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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 or Dr. Ronald McIntire, Isles District Superintendent at DSN226-7234/7252/7224.; or COM 01638-527234/7252/7224.