

# 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 May 6 Track @ AFNORTH**

Soccer v.SHAPE 1530hrs

**May 7 Soccer @ Menwith Hill**

**May 9 CSI Meeting 1515hrs AMHS Library**

**May 10 SAB Meeting 1515hrs AES Library**

Booster Club Meeting 1800hrs AMHS Library

**May 11 Terra Nova Results Meeting for Parents 1730hrs AMHS Library**

### **From the Principal**

Please join us in congratulating Isaiah Beltran and Abigail Moss for being selected *Students of the Month* for April. Both students will be rewarded with a luncheon in June along with *Students of the Month* for May. We also want to recognize and thank the staff in honor of National Administrative Assistant and Teacher Appreciation weeks. Additionally, we would like to thank the community for your ongoing support.

Last week, we received amazing results in during our Quality Assurance Review (QAR), but it was brought to my attention that I didn't share which standards received which rating. Please join us for our final Continuous School Improvement (CSI) committee meeting on Monday 9 May 11. The meeting is in the library and begins at 15:15. Let me know if you have any questions about the standards or ratings we received.

Standards

Vision and Purpose – *Highly Functional*

Governance and Leadership – *Highly Functional*

Teaching and Learning – *Operational ++*

Documenting and Using Results – *Operational*

Resource and Support System – *Highly Functional*

Stakeholder Communications and Relationships – *Highly Functional*

Commitment to Continuous Improvement – *Operational*

***Go Dragons!***

### **Booster Club/School Advisory Committee Positions Available**

We have several key positions that need to be filled for the 2011-12 school year. The Booster Club is seeking nominations for Vice President and Treasurer. Nominations will be accepted and voted on at the next meeting, May 10<sup>th</sup>. The Booster Club supports all academic and extracurricular activities at AMHS and meets once a month. In addition to needing Booster Club officers, we need volunteers to serve as the Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary for our School Advisory Committee (SAC). The SAC meets once a quarter and is an advisory body to the school. Examples of things the SAC does include:

1. Review the policies and programs currently in place
2. Addresses community concerns
3. Facilitates change as needed
4. Encourages community involvement in the school

The last SAC meeting will be held on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. All are invited to attend the meeting in the school library at 1530 hrs.

### **Are You Leaving Alconbury This Summer?**

If you will not be returning to Alconbury MHS, please inform Mrs. Cloum and come by the school office on Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup> between the hours of 0600 and 1500 hrs to pick up your student(s) sealed school records. This will enable you to hand carry the records to their next school. If you cannot make that date, please contact Mrs. Cloum to arrange another specific date/time.

### **Prom 2011**

Partners in Pictures Photography will be our photographer for Prom 2011. They do not offer packages, but rather photographs that are printed and ready to be taken home that night. Each photo costs 8 pounds. It is 9 x 6 inches and will be presented on a black mount. Prom attendees will each be given a 3 ½ x 3 ½ inch rotating photo cube as well. Additional photos in different sizes can be ordered from their password protected website after the event. Tickets will be sold until May 12<sup>th</sup> in Ms. Klimas' room at lunch and after school.

Please feel free to contact me if I can provide you with any information. Janina Klimas, Sponsor Class of 2012  
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### **AMHS Athletic Department Textile Recycling Fundraiser**

Spring is the perfect time to get rid of old clothing and support the school's athletic department! We will be collecting textiles (clothes, belts, shoes, bedding, rags/towels, curtains, soft toys, handbags) for recycling from April 30 to June 1. You can include textiles that are old, worn, torn, stained, etc... We will get paid by the trash bag (not weight), so please fill as many trash bags as possible and drop off at AHMS. You can drop off Monday – Friday in the front office between 7:30 – 16:30

**What:** All textiles in trash bags (old, worn, torn, stained, etc) – clothing, belts, shoes, bedding, rags/towels, curtains, soft toys, handbags

**When:** April 30-June 1

**Drop Off Times:** 7:30 – 16:30 (Monday – Friday)

**Drop Off Location:** Alconbury Middle High Front Office

We appreciate your support of the AMHS Athletic Department.

### **From the AVID Department**

In the last issue of the Dragon Tales you were asked to see if you could find out what the next line in the sequence figure was in the counting formula:

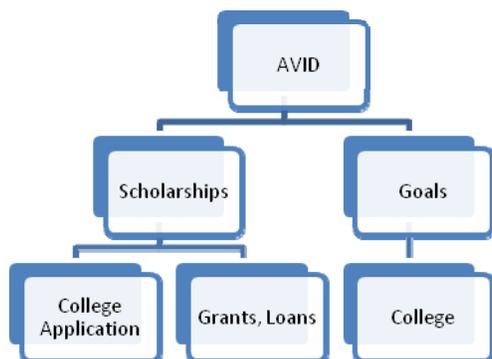
1  
11  
21  
1211  
1112221  
312211

Did you figure out the formula? If you guessed 13112221 you were spot on ☺

### **Concept Mapping**

Concept mapping is a way for you to understand what you are thinking by drawing diagrams with connecting words. If you can successfully draw an idea in order to explain it to someone else, the easier it will be for you to

think about the most complicated ideas. The more you practice this, the easier it will be for you to understand these complicated concepts.



Check out the next issue of the Dragon Tales for *Critical Thinking Activities*

### **Booster Club Spirit Wear**

The Booster Club has just received their shipment of hats. The office is now selling Dragon Baseball hats (in either green or khaki) for \$12.00 or Dragon Visors (in white or green) for \$10.00

### **Boys' Soccer**

The Alconbury Dragons Boy's Soccer Team improved their record to 4-0-1 this past weekend after picking up another two wins. The Dragons beat visiting Rota 6-1 on Friday. Tyler Grissett scored 3 times, Ernestas Tyminas scored once, Andy Moore scored once and Jeff Black scored and also had an assist. On Saturday the boy's beat Menwith Hill 3-0. Ernestas Tyminas scored all 3 goals and Jeff Black picked up another assist. The Dragons are a top the table in Region 1 and are this year's Region 1 Small Schools Champions. Congratulations Dragons and keep up the good work!

### **Girls' Soccer**

Last weekend, the Lady Dragons Soccer team played league rivals Rota and Menwith Hill. On Friday, the Dragons lost to a talented Rota squad 10-0, despite 12 saves by goalkeeper Alex Sherenco and hard defensive play by Chloe Boven and Kayla Gray.

On Saturday, the Dragons played against Menwith Hill. The Lady Mustangs took an early lead, but the Dragons settled down and started playing strong. They only allowed 1 goal in the last 60 minutes of play and had 6 shots on goal in the second half. Alex Sherenco, Chloe Boven and Stephanie Galan led the defense and Kayla Gray had 6 saves. Nastassia Peters and Maddy Zitka were able to push the ball through the defense several times, but they were not able to capitalize and get the ball into the back of the net. The Dragons will get a second shot at Menwith this Saturday. The results should be quite different.

### **Softball**

Alconbury swept a double header this past Saturday v Rota in a conference match-up of DIII schools.

Game 1 Alconbury 12 Rota 5

Marissa Cole struck out 6 and Jordan Portman went 2/3 with three runs scored. 3rd baseman Ashley Steele went 3/3 with a triple and two doubles scoring three runs as well.

Game 2 Alconbury 11 Rota 5

Second baseman Saybra Combes had two bunt singles and Jordan Portman continue her hot bat going 2/2 with two runs scored. Catcher Ashley Uballe scored two runs and had two put outs at home and two put outs on throws down to 2nd and 3rd on an attempted steals. Great Job Lady Dragons!!

**Track**

CAMBRIDGE TRACK MEET RESULTS – 30 APRIL 2011

ALCONBURY HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM UNDEFEATED AGAINST DIVISION III SCHOOLS

Although placing 4th to American School at London and Division I SHAPE & Lakenheath, Alconbury continued to stay unbeaten in Division III, by defeating Rota, Brussels and Menwith Hill.

Alconbury Middle School Ran Away With The Meet To Remain Undefeated.

**Attachments:**

Lunch Menu

<b>9</b> Hamburger on a Bun 3-Cheese Boat Nic Nac Chicken Salad w/Crackers Chicken Fryz or Chicken Drummies Veggie Wrap Garden Salad Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Melon Fruit Cup Banana Bread or Blueberry Muffin	<b>10</b> 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	<b>11</b> Philly Cheese Sandwich Mozzarella Sticks Turkey Salad w/Crackers Hotdog on a Bun Mexican Chicken Salad Baked Beans Steamed Carrots Fresh Fruit Cup Applesauce	<b>12</b> Chicken Sliders Pepperoni Pizza Chef Salad w/Crackers Turkey Wrap Ham Submarine Sweet Potato Wedges Spinach Tomato Salad Chilled Pears Juicy Orange Wedges Italian Pasta Salad	<b>13</b> Breakfast or Turkey Panini Cheese Omelet or Sausage Patty Chicken Fillet Salad w/Crackers Cheese Pizza Dippers Tuna Wrap Deli Roasters Montego Bay Veggie Blend Fruit Cocktail Fresh Sliced Apples French Toast Sticks or Waffle
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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.