

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 13 Baseball/Softball @ AFNORTH & SHAPE

May 14 Soccer v. Lakenheath 1000hrs/1200hrs
Track @ Lakenheath

May 18-21 Soccer @ European Championships

May 20 Track @ European Championships

From the Principal

The spring is always a busy time of year for schools and this spring has been no exception! We appreciate everyone coming out and supporting the various activities. We received Terra Nova results and held a parent night to review the scores yesterday. Parents may stop by the front office to pick up student reports through the rest of the school year. We will mail any remaining reports along with student report cards in June.

On Friday, May 20th our students have been invited to participate in America's Kids / Armed Forces Run beginning at 14:00. Please make sure your student has completed the permission slip and returned it to the school NLT May 19th. Our Soccer and Track teams will be traveling to Europeans next week and we look forward to the successful results.

We will hold our Annual AP Night on May 23 from 17:00 – 18:15, in the information center. If your student plans to take an advanced placement course, please plan to attend along with your student! Everyone is invited to our 2nd Semester Award Assembly on June 8th beginning at 13:35 in the small gym.

I apologize for the short notice, but all DoDDS schools are required to complete a ½ day of training before the end of the school. The schools have worked with the base leadership to schedule this training on June 9th. Therefore, students will be released from school at 11:20 on June 9th. We appreciate your support and apologize for the inconvenience.

Go Dragons!

Middle School Dance

All Middle School Students are cordially invited to attend The Masquerade Formal May 28th, 2011 at 6:30-9:00pm at the Village. Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale in the cafeteria through the 27th of May. Dress code applies; ties are required for boys, no jeans or sneakers allowed. Come and help send off our class of 2015!

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 23rd 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.

Terra Nova Results Are In!

Please come to the office to pick up your student(s)' Terra Nova Results.

Sports Physicals

If your student will be playing fall sports this coming year at Alconbury, it is highly recommended that you begin the process of getting their physical now if at all possible. The clinic is staffed with only one doctor over the summer and we want to be proactive as much as possible in getting our student-athletes cleared for fall sports early on.

From the AVID Department

Critical Thinking Activity

Beat the Computer

Bob claims he has invented a perfect chess computer that will win every game it plays. You play a few games against the computer, and it beats you every time. Bob takes his chess computer to the world chess championships, where it defeats every challenger. After this resounding victory, Bob proclaims that his computer is indeed perfect and will win every game it ever plays.

Do you agree with Bob? What argument might you use against him?

See what argument *The Daily Spark* gives in the next issue of the Dragon Tales.

Remember to check out the next issue of the Dragon Tales for another Critical Thinking Activity

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.

Baseball

Congratulations to the Dragon Baseball Team as they earned the school's first ever victory. Your Dragons' team beat Hillingdon 8-7 at Hillingdon. Taylor Williamson scored the winning run and Ryan Mantell earned the first win as a pitcher in the school's history.

Boys' Soccer

The Boys' Soccer Team faced off with the defending D1 European Champions from SHAPE this past Friday. The boys showed that they are capable of playing with anyone this season regardless of what division they are in. In a game that could have gone either way the Dragons gave SHAPE a run for their money. In the end, SHAPE pulled out a narrow 2-1 victory over the Dragons to hand the team their only loss so far this season. Ernestas Tyminas scored the only goal for the Dragons. On Saturday, the boys started slow against UK rival Menwith Hill. But in the end it was yet another dominating performance. The Dragons downed the Mustings for the second time this season with a 4-0 win. Tyler Grissett and Peter Rydzynski each scored a goal and Jeff Black scored twice and also had one assist. Up next for the Dragons is D1 Lakenheath this Saturday. The Dragons are now 5-1-1 on the season.

Girls' Soccer

The Alconbury Girls Soccer team faced two tough opponent's last weekend. Friday, the girls lost to a strong SHAPE squad 7-0. The defense, led by Chloe Boven and Alex Sherenco played tough against a strong SHAPE attack. Saturday, the girls fought hard against Menwith Hill before falling 5-0. The offense played well together, giving strikers Maddy Zitka and Whitney Kretz several good chances at the goal.

The team will host Lakenheath on Saturday to end the regular season. Go DRAGONS!

Senior Finals Schedule

June 2 – Exam Periods 2 & 4

June 3 – Dragon Fest

June 6 – Exam Periods 5 & 7

June 7 – Exam Periods 1 & 3

June 8 – Exam Period 6

Seniors clean out lockers/return locks

Deadline to replace any lost or damaged school materials

Clearance sheets completed and submitted to Ms. Cloum

June 9 – All Senior grades due by 8:00

Senior Meeting 8:20 – Location TBA

Watch graduation DVD, March Practice & Activity

June 10 – Leave school on bus at 8:30 for Peterborough Graduation Practice

Be at Cathedral by 5:45 for graduation

Clearance Sheets will be given to seniors on Wednesday, June 1st.

Teachers will sign the senior clearance sheets as they have students for classes and exams. Teachers can tell students when they will sign their clearance sheets, so students will not interrupt them while they are teaching.

6th -11th grade Finals Schedule

June 10 – Period 5, 6, Period 1 & 2 Review

June 13 – Period 1 & 2 Final, Period 3 & 4 Review

June 14 – Period 3 & 4 Final, Period 5 & 6 Review

June 15 – Period 5 & 6 Final, Seminar, Period 7 Review

June 16 – Period 7 Final, Seminar – Early Release day – Students dismissed at 1120

Attachments:

Lunch Menu

<p>16</p> <p>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 or Mandarin Oranges Roasted Vegetable Pilaf</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Turkey Tetrazzini Ham Salad Chicken Fillet on a Bun Asian Chopped Salad Deli Roasters Romaine & Tomato Salad Mandarin Oranges Fresh Sliced Apples Blueberry Muffin or Banana Bread</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Beef & Broccoli Bowl Mac & Cheese Entrée' Turkey Salad Hotdog on a Bun Mexican Chicken Salad Steamed Carrots Garden Side Salad Fruit Cocktail Seasonal Fruit</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Chicken Sliders Sliced Turkey w/Dinner Roll Chef Salad Turkey Wrap Ham Submarine Chik'n Nuggets w/Dinner Roll Fruit & Yogurt Parfait Cheese Salad Sweet Potato Wedges Green Beans Applesauce Banana Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>20</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 Dinner Roll</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: AiconburyHS.Principal@eu.dodea.edu or Dr. Ronald McIntire, Isles District Superintendent at DSN226-7234/7252/7224.; or COM 01638-527234/7252/7224.