

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 Events: Dec 10 Marksmanship @ Baumholder, Wrestling @ Brussels
Basketball @ TESIS

Dec 14 National History Day Open House & Awards 1345-1500

From the Principal

It has been a cold and busy week at AMHS. Thanks to everyone who participated in this week's events. We had a successful weekend of winter sports, booster club's basket auction, MUN's dinner, and the music concert. I would like to invite the community to come and enjoy our National History Day open house on Wednesday, 14 December from 1:45 – 3:00. Our students have worked hard on these projects and we look forward to recognizing their hard work and displaying it to the community.

Progress reports will be emailed on Monday, so please let us know if you don't receive your students' progress report. I want to thank our base Civil Engineers (CE) and British Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) for the work they are completing at the school!

National History Day

YOU'RE INVITED! – All AHS Parents and Community members are invited to attend Alconbury Middle/High School's annual National History Day Celebration and Open House on Wednesday, Dec 14, from 13:45 – 15:00. All AHS student projects will be on display in the large gym from 1:45 and the awards ceremony will be held at 2:30. Please join us to celebrate our students' outstanding efforts.

HELP! The AMHS Social Studies Dept needs your help to make our annual NHD Day a success. We are in need of volunteers to

- (1) Provide one delicious dish for the hard-working NHD judges' lunch
- (2) Help our wonderful Mrs. Stein serve the judges' lunch (11:30 – 13:00 on Dec 14)
- (3) Provide 2-3 dozen cookies to serve as refreshments at the NHD Open House (delivered to school on Dec 14)
- (4) Help man the refreshment table during NHD Open House (13:30 – 15:00 on Dec 14)

If you are able to help with any of the above tasks, please contact Susan Payne @ susan.payne@eu.dodea.edu

Email Addresses for Parents

If you wish to receive the school newsletter or any other correspondence from the school at multiple email addresses, please send those addresses to Mrs. Cloum (if we don't already have them). There is only one email address that can be used for GradeSpeed and to send out progress reports. Please contact Mrs. Cloum if you have any questions.

Girls' Basketball

The Lady Dragon Basketball team began the year with two tough opponents and played hard in both games losing to Lakenheath on Friday and Hillingdon American School on Saturday. The Dragons will look to improve this week as they travel to London on Saturday to take on TESIS.

Marksmanship

The Alconbury Dragons Marksmanship Team made a super showing this last week. Using only 4 of 5 shooters we came within striking distance of the winning team's tally using the regulation 5- person team. Our scores reflected not only the potential but also the ability to compete with and defeat world-champion Patch and its main rival, Hohenfels. Stay tuned for more from your Marksmanship team as we travel to Baumholder this weekend to vie for our first victory!

Wrestling

The Dragon Wrestling team started off their season with a 5-school Meet at Lakenheath last Saturday. Aside from Lakenheath the other schools were: SHAPE HS, Menwith Hill and Kaiserslautern (Germany). Dallin Cazier came in 2nd in his weight class; Dustin Varia came in 3rd in his weight class; Matt Geronimo took 4th in his weight class and Solomon Dana lost some tough matches in the most competitive weight class (152).

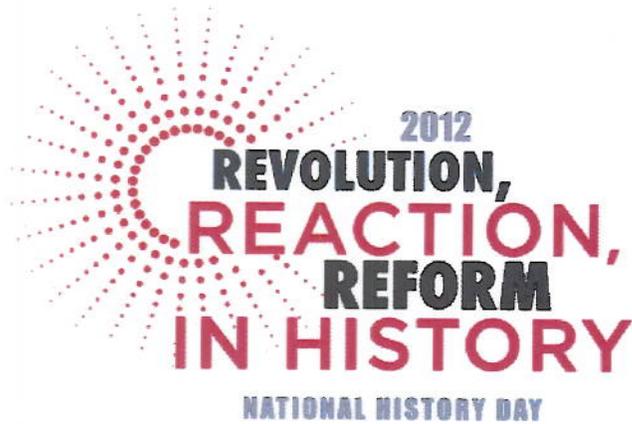
Our Middle school was represented by: Jacob Grimmage, Scotty Moore, Luke Kobes, Alex Huibsch, Christian and Nick Dufresene, and Wayne White, who all wrestled very well. Thanks to all the supporters who drove to Lakenheath and swathe team in action. This week we travel to Brussels to meet AF North and Baumholder. Remember our only home match this season is 14 Jan. See you there!

Attachments: National History Day Open House

Lunch Menu

12	13	14	15	16
Corn Dog Club Submarine Nic Nac Chicken Salad Chicken Fryz Veggie Wrap Montego Bay Veggie Blend Cauliflower Chilled Peaches Chilled Pineapples	Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Turkey Tetrazzini Asian Chopped Salad Chicken Fillet on a Bun Turkey Caesar Wrap Deli Roasters Romaine & Tomato Salad Mandarin Oranges Fresh Sliced Apples Carrot Bread	Beef & Broccoli Bowl Mac & Cheese Entrée' Turkey Salad Hotdog on a Bun Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad Steamed Carrots Garden Side Salad Fruit Cocktail Seasonal Fruit Brown Rice	Chicken Tenders w/Dinner Roll Beef Ravioli Chef Salad Turkey Wrap Ham Salad w/Crackers Green Beans Sweet Kernel Corn Applesauce Banana Chocolate Chip Cookie	Pepperoni Pizza Ranch Turkey/Cheese Wrap Cheese Pizza Dippers Turkey Salad Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower Carrots & Celery w/FF Dip 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.



NHD
NATIONAL
HISTORY DAY

AHS Parents & Community Members

Please join us at Alconbury High School
for National History Day!

NHD Open House
Wednesday, December 14, 2011
13:30 – 15:00
AHS Large Gym

Over 100 Alconbury middle and high school students have created original projects in four categories in this nationwide program. Judging takes place during the day on Wednesday, Dec 14, but all student work will be on display in the main gym during the Open House.

Awards will be announced at 14:30