

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: **Apr 27 – See attached sports schedule for this weekend**
Apr 28 – Track @ AFNORTH
May 1 NJHS/NHS Induction Ceremony 1330hrs – Small Gym
May 2 Booster Club Meeting 1800hrs – AMHS Library

From the Principal

I invite you to grab a rain coat, umbrella, blanket, and come out to enjoy a weekend of baseball, soccer (girls & boys), and softball. If a road trip would be more fun, our track team will be in action at AFNORTH tomorrow. We also have several students at the first annual STEMPOSIUM this week and two of our students' teams made it to the finals. We are excited about the numerous activities that are occurring throughout the spring and look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event.

We've attached pictures of our newly installed bleachers and look forward to opening and closing them electronically! We wanted to put AMHS or AHS, but the bleachers were not wide enough, so we settled for A D (Alconbury Dragons). We are also getting close to the completion of our wireless upgrade on campus. I will be sending out a request for feedback on the 1:1 computing pilot and appreciate your responses. We share this information with DoDEA leadership and are using it to help improve the pilot program throughout DoDEA. I appreciate your continued support and look forward to speaking with you soon!

School Registration for School Year 2012/13

If you have not registered your student for next year and they will be attending....please come to the office as soon as possible. Students must re-register every year.

From the School Nurse

Due to a change in federal immunization guidelines, DODEA will be requiring a booster dose of the meningitis vaccination for all children aged 16 and older. The new guidelines will go into effect for School year 2012-2013, and all children 16 years and older by that date are mandated to have the vaccination by the first day of school. If your child is planning to participate in fall sports, he/she is required to be current and complete with the updated immunization guidelines before being allowed to practice or play. We hope that this early notification will allow ample time for compliance. If your child has already received the booster dose of the vaccination, please send in an updated copy of the shot record or e-mail the nurse at Rachel.caverly@eu.dodea.edu.

For those students who will turn 16 years old after the start of school, an individual reminder will be sent out whereupon the student/family will have 10 days to comply before being excluded from school and sports.

We thank you for your time and cooperation in this matter. For any questions, concerns, or updates please call 01480 843389 or 268-3389.

For Parents of Middle School Students

We have two important dates coming up in May that we would like for you to save on your calendars.

On Saturday, May 12 from 7:00pm-9:00pm at the Village, the Middle School Student Council will be hosting the end of the year formal. Our theme this year will be "Candy Land" and we are looking for parents who would like to participate in the planning and decorating for this event. Tickets will go on sale April 30th.

On Friday, May 25 from 1:30-3:00 in the school gym, the 8th graders will be participating in their "Moving up Ceremony". The formal ceremony is open to all 8th graders and their families. Mrs. Black will be collecting 3 pictures from your 8th graders' childhood and 1 current picture to present in a slide show. Please provide these pictures no later than May 7th so your 8th grader is represented in the show.

If you have any question, or are willing to volunteer to assist with either of these events, please do not hesitate in contacting Mrs. Black at 268-3335.

Street Smart Presentation

Students aged 16 or older who are interested in the work of emergency responders are invited to a base-wide presentation called Street Smarts, which will be held on Friday, May 4th @ 3 PM, at the base theatre. The presentation will step into the real-life work of paramedics and firefighters; some portions may be graphic in nature.

Baseball

The baseball team lost its only game on Saturday to Kaiserslautern 7-0, but played well in the field. Beau Hocevar pitched well, only giving up one single and striking out four. We only committed one fielding error, one throwing error and 8 of 9 players in the field recorder at least one put out or assist. We also shut down the heart of K-towns batting order. Their 3-4-5 hitters went 0-7, with a walk and a hit batter, and only scored one run. Our lone bright spot at the plate was Solomon Grussing, who went 2 for 2 with 2 singles.

Cafeteria Survey

Parents and students are invited to complete the AAFES cafeteria survey @ <http://www.shopmyexchange.com/community/schoollunch/> Please do so as soon as possible, the survey will only be active for a couple of weeks.

Softball

The Lady Dragons softball team played two of their best games yet against a strong division I Kaiserslautern team. While we were defeated, everyone has shown a great deal of improvement. Leading the team with her pitching was Ashley Steele, while Riley Sorenson led the team with hits. Marrissa Cole did an excellent job catching for us and even gunned down a girl stealing. Everyone played solid defense and in doing so we kept Kaiserslautern from dominating offensively. We played in torrential rain showers that included hail and blustery winds. This did not deter our heart and enthusiasm to play.

Track

Alconbury's High School track team is undefeated against division III schools!

Alconbury Track Team placed 2nd to Division I Lakenheath, while defeating Div-II SHAPE & AFNORTH, along with defending Division III champions Brussels American & Menwith Hill.

Team Scores:

1st	Lakenheath
2nd	Alconbury
3rd	SHAPE
4th	AFNORTH
5th	Brussels
6th	Menwith Hill

The Alconbury Middle School Track Team won the Middle School meet – more than 100 points ahead of 2nd place. Congratulations for maintaining the undefeated winning streak!

Attachment: Weekend Sports Schedule
Bleacher pictures

Lunch Menu

<p>30</p> <p>Chicken Fry Meatball Sub Sandwich Veggie Wrap Hamburger on a Bun Deli Roasters Steamed Broccoli Juicy Orange Wedges Fruit Cocktail Banana Bread</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Orange Ginger Chicken Bowl Chicken patty on a Bun Asian Chopped Salad Turkey and Veg Egg Roll Mediterranean Vegetable Blend Green Beans Fresh Sliced Apples Chilled Pineapples Brown Rice</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Philly Cheese Sandwich Lasagna and Garlic Toast Mexican Chicken Salad Hotdog on a Bun Baked Beans Steamed Carrots Fresh Fruit Cup Applesauce Whole Fruit Juice Bar</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Sliced Turkey Blackbean Burger or Chik'n Nuggets Ham Salad & Crackers Chicken Fillet Salad & Crackers Sweet Potato Wedges Spinach & Tomato Salad Chilled Pears Mandarin Oranges Mashed Potatoes</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Cheese Omelet Sausage Patties (V) Manager's Choice ABC Salad & Crackers Flame Roasted Potato Medley Cucumber & Carrot Sticks Fruit Cocktail Honeydew Melon French Toast Sticks</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: AlconburyHS.Principal@eu.dodea.edu or Dr. Ronald McIntire, Isles District Superintendent at DSN226-7234/7252/7224.; or COM 01638-527234/7252/7224.

27-Apr-12	Friday		SOCCER		
<u>Halves</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>		<u>GENDER</u>
40 min	1:00	1	ALCONBURY (Dark) vs	ROTA (Light)	BOYS
40 min	2:45	1	ALCONBURY (Dark) vs	ROTA (Light)	GIRLS
40 min	4:30	1	BRUSSELS (Light) vs	ROTA (Dark)	BOYS
40 min	6:15	1	BRUSSELS (Light) vs	ROTA (Dark)	GIRLS

28-Apr-12	Saturday		SOCCER		
<u>Halves</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>		<u>GENDER</u>
40 min	8:00	1	ALCONBURY (Light) vs	BRUSSELS (Dark)	BOYS
40 min	9:45	1	ALCONBURY (Light) vs	BRUSSELS (Dark)	GIRLS
40 min	11:30	1	MENWITH HILL (Dark) vs	ROTA (Light)	BOYS
40 min	1:15	1	MENWITH HILL (Dark) vs	ROTA (Light)	GIRLS
20 min	3:00	1	MENWITH HILL (Dark) vs	ALCONBURY (Light)	BOYS
20 min	4:00	1	MENWITH HILL (Dark) vs	ALCONBURY (Light)	GIRLS

	Saturday		SOFTBALL/BASEBALL		
	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>		<u>GENDER</u>
	10:00	1	Rota V Alco		GIRLS
28-Apr-12	12:00	1	Rota V Alco		GIRLS
	10:00	2	Rota V Alco		BOYS
	12:00	2	Rota V Alco		BOYS

 Denotes Conference Game



