

Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School

NEWSLETTER

Issue 21 February 3, 2012

Unit 5570 Box 60

APO AE 09470

Dr. Justin White, Principal
Telephone: 01480 843769
DSN: 268 3769

Dr. Sandra Whitaker, Assistant Principal
Fax: 01480 843183/3237

“Quality Not Quantity”

Quality Through:

Rigor - challenging curriculum and instruction

Relevance - assignments with a purpose

Relationships - mutually respectful interactions

Upcoming Events: **Feb 3** Wrestling @ Ramstein
Feb 6 No School for Students – **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
Feb 7 School Advisory Board (SAB) meeting @ AES library 1530hrs
Feb 8 School Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting @ AMHS Library 1530hrs
College Prep Academy for juniors 1730hrs in AMHS Library
Feb 10 1st Semester Awards Ceremony for all grades 1330-1500hrs in small gym

From the Principal

The upcoming week is a particularly exciting one for Alconbury Middle High School!

If you would like to meet with your child’s teachers, AMHS will hold **Parent-Teacher Conferences on Monday, February 6, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM**. Please take advantage of this opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss your student’s progress and goals for the second semester. First semester report cards were mailed on Tuesday.

On February 10, 1:30-3:00 PM, we will recognize students’ accomplishments at the **First Semester Awards Ceremony (grades 6-12)**. We hope you will be able to join us for this special occasion.

If you have a junior or senior and are interested in learning more about Federal Student Aid and college funding, please plan to attend a **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) information night on Wednesday, February 8, 5:30-7:00 PM**, in the library. We will discuss critical dates and information and provide an opportunity for you to register on the FAFSA website. Join us!

Other important events this week include:

School Advisory Board with AES – February 7, 3:30 PM, AES Library

School Advisory Committee (AMHS only) – February 8, 3:30 PM, AMHS Library

Wrestling Sectionals – February 11, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM, Large Gym

You will also find attached to this newsletter some information from the 423rd ABG regarding Youth Supervision. The chart details base requirements for various situations given the age of the child. Please review this information. If you have questions about this policy, please contact Christine Kaleikini (268-3757) or Captain Abraham Diaz (268-4504).

From the AVID Department

YOUR FUTURE AHEAD: SET GOALS FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Part I: Developing appropriate goals.

A very important part of being prepared for high school and planning for the future is setting goals. In order to make sure that you fulfill your goals, you need to learn about the goal-setting process. You'll also need to analyze and prioritize.

Here are some points to consider when setting goals:

- make a list of short-term and long-term goals
- star any short-term goals that you think will help you achieve your long-term goals
- consider why goals often are difficult to accomplish
- What are the values that underlie your goals?
- How can goals be made more achievable?
- Why should goals be reviewed and revised regularly?

Boys Basketball

The Male Basketball team had an exciting weekend here at home against Brussels, Menwith Hill, and Rota. The overwhelming fan support definitely made a difference in our performance. We faced many new challenges head on and came out of the weekend with a two win / two loss record. In conference play, Alconbury is currently three and two and sole owner of second place. Next week end we travel to Menwith Hill to solidify our position even more before we go to European's to bring home the Championship Trophy. The players appreciate all the support you can give.

Girls Basketball

The Lady Dragons continued to improve in playing four competitive games against DIII opponents Rota, Menwith Hill, and Brussels this past weekend at home. The Dragons almost pulled off an upset in an 18-16 loss against defending DIII champion Menwith Hill on Friday, and will get an opportunity for their first victories of the season when they travel up to Menwith Hill next Friday (Feb 10) and Saturday (Feb 11). The regular season finale will be on Feb 17th at Lakenheath before travelling to the European tournament in Weisbaden, GE beginning on Feb 22nd.

Wrestling

The Dragons Wrestling Team traveled to Menwith Hill to compete in a 5 school meet last Saturday. Other teams in the tournament were: Lakenheath, Baumholder, and Brussels. Our team came in 3rd place and were led by Dallin Cazier and Xavier Merrill who won their weight classes. Dustin Varia also had 2 wins. Matt Geonimo wrestled in 2 tough matches. Leading our Middle school team, which included Jacob Grimmage and Luke Kobes, were Chris and Nick Dufresne. Our next match takes the team on the road to Ramstein, Germany. Please remember to circle your calendar for 11 Feb. when Alconbury will host the DoDDS-E Northern Sectional Championships. 7 schools will be competing for a place at the European Championships to be held in Wiesbaden, Germany a week later. Come out and support the team.

CHILD FIND is a DoDDS program that actively seeks to locate and identify children and youth, ages: birth through 21 years of age, who may have developmental delays or educational disabilities and may need special education and related services. Child Find activities, when conducted in the school, may include teacher observations, parent observations, and conferences to discuss your child's strengths and needs. These activities may lead to a formal process designed to further explore ways to assist your child. This process may ultimately result in a recommendation for your child to receive special education services. If you have a concern about your child, please contact Mrs. Black at 268-3335 and she can provide you with information about Child Find.

Youth Center /Monday Feb 6th

With Monday 6th February being a day off for the HS and MS, the Youth & Teen Annex will be opening its doors from 1100-1900. The cost will be \$5 for members and \$10 for nonmembers we will also be providing a hot lunch, cost \$5. Please sign up and pay NLT 3 Feb.

Attachment: Youth Supervision

Lunch Menu

6 No School for Students – Parent/Teacher Conferences	7 Turkey & Veg Egg Roll Chicken Fillet on WG Bun Asian Chopped Salad Orange Ginger Chicken Bowl Mediterranean Vegetable Blend Green Beans Fresh Sliced Apples Chilled Pineapples Brown Rice	8 Philly Cheese Sandwich Turkey Tetrazzini Mexican Chicken Salad Hotdog on a Bun Baked Beans Steamed Carrots Fresh Fruit Cup Applesauce	9 Chicken Sliders Lasagna Ham Salad & Crackers Turkey Wrap Sweet Potato Wedges Spinach & Tomato Salad Chilled Pears Mandarin Oranges Italian Pasta Salad	10 Cheese Omelet Sausage Patty Chicken Fillet Salad & Crackers Cheese Pizza Dippers Deli Roasters Sliced Cucumber with FF Dip Fruit Cocktail Fresh Seasonal Fruit French Toast Sticks
--	---	--	--	---

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.