

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: **Jan 21** Wrestling @ Kaiserslautern
Jan 23-26 Exam Week
Jan 25 College Prep Academy for juniors 1730hrs AMHS Library
Jan 26-28 Basketball Tournament @ Home (see schedule below)
Jan 26 High School Neon Night Dance – Small Gym 1930hrs-2200hrs
Jan 27 Teacher Work Day – No School for Students/ End of 2nd quarter/1st Semester
Jan 28 Wrestling @ Menwith Hill

From the Principal

It is hard to believe we are completing the first semester, but mid-term exams are next week. Please encourage students to review for exams, get a good night's rest, and eat a healthy breakfast. We have several activities that we look forward to you participating in the first two weeks of February.

1. Parent / Teacher Conference on February 6, from 9:30 – 3:30 (staff meeting until 9:30)
2. School Advisory Board meeting with AES on February 7, at 3:30 (meeting in AES library)
3. School Advisory Committee (AMHS only) on February 8, at 3:30 (meeting in AMHS library)
4. First Semester Award Ceremony (grades 6-12) on February 10, at 1:30 – 3:00 (small gym)

It is a busy time of the year and we appreciate everyone coming out to help support our school activities!

From the Counselor

PSAT scores have finally arrived! Parents - please see the counselor to receive your student's scores. If you are unable to come to the school we will mail them to you. However, we cannot give them to students. By mailing them or handing them to parents we ensure that parents have the opportunity to review the scores. We will mail score reports that have not been picked up on Friday, 1/27/12.

When you get your child's scores you will be given a score report interpretation guide. However, if you would like further explanation feel free to contact the Counselor- Mrs. Mitchell and she will meet with you individually. Collegeboard.com does a wonderful job of explaining and helping students to improve their scores from year to year. If your child takes the PSAT even once they then have a lifetime account with the College Board and have access to all of their test prep materials. Make sure that you and your child go over the scores and the test - as the test itself is returned to you with the score report. Let us know if you would like our assistance with interpretation or test preparation.

Lost and Found

Over the first semester, we have accumulated quite a bit of lost and found items. These have been moved to building 698. At the end of the semester we will donate unclaimed items.

Student Council is selling Dragon Sweat Pants

Get your Dragon Sweat pants now. Orders will be taken until the 3rd of Feb at lunch and after school. Please see the attached flyer for more details. POC: Mrs. Pisierra Valerie.pisierra@eu.dodea.edu

Basketball Schedule for Jan 26-28

26-Jan Thursday		27-Jan Friday		28-Jan Saturday	
Time	School Gym	Time	School Gym	Time	School Gym
2:00	Rota V Alco (VB)	8:00	Rota V MH (VB)	9:00	Bruss V Rota (VB)
4:00	Rota V Alco (VG)	9:30	Rota V MH (VG)	11:00	Bruss V Rota (VG)
6:00	MH V Rota (VB)	11:00	Alc V MH (VB)	1:00	Alco V Rota (VB)
8:00	MH V Rota (VG)	12:30	Alc V MH (VG)	3:00	Alco V Rota (VG)
		3:00	Rota V Bruss (VB)		
		6:00	Alco V Bruss (VB)		
		7:30	Rota V Bruss (VG)		

Boys Basketball

The Alconbury Dragons played two very intense and exciting games this past weekend. In non-Conference play, they fell to the Brussels Brigands 39 to 42 with some very tough playing from Chris Lanphear, Joey Hooten, and Kevin Beasley. 12, 11, and 10 points respectively were made by each of them. Kahlil Williams and Jeff Goluba maintained the boards with 14 and 9 rebounds.

On Friday afternoon, the Dragons took the win that they should've had on Friday. Chris Lanphear rallied up 18 points while Beasley brought in 9 and Williams 7. Lanphear and Williams both had 8 rebounds and Hooten had 6. Kevin Beasley made 9 dynamic steals and Chris Lanphear made 8 blocks. The Dragons are due to play their next games 26 – 28 January here at Alconbury against Rota, Menwith Hill, and Brussels, again. We need as much home team support as possible so come on out and support your DRAGONS!

Girls Basketball

The Lady Dragon basketball team continued to improve in two weekend games against the Brussels Brigands. The Dragons stayed within striking distance in the first two quarters of both games and showed great intensity on defense limiting the Brigands to only two single digit quarters in both games. The Dragons are back in action next week as they face Rota, Menwith Hill, and Brussels in our home DIII conference tournament.

Marksmanship

Your Alconbury Marksmanship Team engaged its Western Conference rivals over the weekend of the 13th and came up short of qualifying for the European Tournament. However, with a big effort this weekend there is still hope.

During this last competition we had 3 shooters firing their personal-best scores. They are Alex Grussing at 196, Sean Kuheana at 196 and Bradley Gibbons Reid at 238. All the Dragons have performed well overall this season.

Attachment: Dragon Sweat Pants Order Flyer

Lunch Menu

<p>23</p> <p>Corn Dog Club Submarine Nic Nac Chicken Salad Chicken Fryz Veggie Wrap Montego Bay Veggie Blend Cauliflower Chilled Peaches Chilled Pineapples</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Turkey Tetrizzini Asian Chopped Salad Chicken Fillet on a Bun Turkey Caesar Wrap Deli Roasters Romaine & Tomato Salad Mandarin Oranges Fresh Sliced Apples Carrot Bread</p>	<p>25</p> <p>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</p>	<p>26</p> <p>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</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Teacher Work Day No School for Students</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.

Get Your Dragon Swag On!!

Get them while their hot!!

Order Your Alconbury Dragon
Sweat Pants now!

Choose From:

- 1) Dragon Swag -or- Dragons
- 2) Adult -or- Youth sizes
- 3) Girls -or- Guys fit

Price:

Adult sizes \$30
Youth sizes \$28



Orders Taken ...

Date

January 17th – 3rd February 2012

Time

Lunch Time & After School

Location

Library at lunch -or- from Mrs.

Pisierra in cafeteria or after school

Support your Alconbury Student
Council and show your
DRAGON SPIRIT!!