

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 26-28** Basketball Tournament @ Home (see schedule below)
Jan 26 High School Neon Night Dance – Small Gym 2000hrs-2300hrs
Jan 27 Teacher Work Day – No School for Students/ End of 2nd quarter/1st Semester
Jan 28 Wrestling @ Menwith Hill
Jan 30 3rd Qtr/2nd Semester begins
Feb 1 Booster Club Meeting 1800hrs AMHS Library

From the Principal

As we wrap up the first semester, the life of our school remains active. Students have been busy not only with mid-term exams, but also with sports, drama, and clubs. To recognize our students' achievements during the first semester, we will hold the **First Semester Awards Ceremony (grades 6-12) on February 10, 1:30-3:00 PM, in the small gym.** We hope you will be able to join us for this special occasion.

Please also note the following upcoming activities:

Parent/Teacher Conference Date (AMHS only) – February 6, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

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, Large Gym

As we move into the second semester, we would like to pause a moment to thank each and every one of you for your support of our school. We hope you can join us for the abovementioned events, but know that our doors are always open.

Basketball Schedule for Jan 26-28

| 26-Jan Thursday | | 27-Jan Friday | | 28-Jan Saturday | |
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| 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) | | |

AMHS Weather Station

In case you didn't know Alconbury Schools have a weather station. It is part of a network of weather stations originally set up by AWS (Automated Weather Systems). The network has 8000 stations located in the US and Canada with a smaller number of stations located worldwide. The "physical" weather station is located on the roof of the High School Library building. The "visual" read out for the weather station is located in the Middle/High School Library for anyone to view. You can view current weather readings on the internet: Live at <http://www.aws.com/FlashDisplay.asp?id=ALCLX>. Hourly read outs from the most recent 3 days are available at <http://aws.weatherbug.com/hourlyObs.asp?id=ALCLX> If you are interested in knowing more about the weather station as a tool for education, Alconbury has access to the WeatherBug Achieve educational site located at <http://achieve.weatherbug.com> Anyone may access this site , students, parents, etc.

Marksmanship

Your Alconbury Dragons Marksmanship Team took-on their Western Conference rivals on the 20th of January. Despite amassing 5621 points of the 7500 possible during the season they fell short of the European Tournament by a mere 196 points. You can be proud of your Dragon Marksmen as they, in their first year of competition, made a positive impression with the league and made known that Alconbury came to win. Top Gun for the Season was Andrew Luong followed closely by Stuart Brann and Sarah Hubert, Bradley Gibbons-Reid, Tanner Carlile, Alex Grussing, Solomon Grussing, and Sean Kuheana. We are already recruiting for next year so, if you want to be a marksman, all students in grades 8 through 11 are invited come out to the JROTC building and speak to Major Bartmess or Sergeant Jacob.

Wrestling

On 14 Jan. the Alconbury Community hosted a 5 way meet which included: AFNorth, Bitburg, Lakenheath and Menwith Hill. The outstanding wrestler for the Dragons was Dallin Cazier who won all of his matches @ the 120lb weight class. Other impressive wins were recorded by Matt Geronimo and Xavier Merrill. Our Middle School wrestlers also did very well. Wins were recorded by: Wayne White, Nick Dufresne, Chris Dufresne, Luke Kobes, and Alex Huibsch.

A very thin wrestling team traveled to Kaiserslautern, Germany to compete in another 5 team meet. Our 2 wrestlers were Dallin Cazier who came in 2nd in his weight class and improved his season record to 10 -2 and Dustin Varia who lost some very tough matches. 5 Middle school wrestlers also went on the trip they were Chris and Nick Dufresne, Wayne White, Alex Huibsch, and Luke Kobes. Chris Dufresne led the Middle school team by winning all his matches.

Our next meet is @ Menwith Hill on Saturday 28 Jan. We hope some of you can drive up and support the team.

Attachment:

Lunch Menu

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| <p>30</p> <p>Baked Chicken & Dinner Roll Blackbean Burger on Grilled Cheese Nic Nac Chicken Salad & Crackers Meat Nachos & Cheese Sauce Flame Roasted Potato Medley Sweet Kernel Corn Chilled Pineapples Juicy Orange Wedges Banana Bread</p> | <p>31</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Chicken Fillet on WG Bun ABC Salad & Crackers Hamburger Sliders Steamed Carrots Steamed Broccoli Fresh Sliced Apples Chilled Pears</p> | <p>1</p> <p>Spaghetti, Meat Sauce & Bread Stick Three Cheese Boat Turkey Salad & Crackers Hotdog on a Bun Green Beans Garden Side Salad Fresh Fruit Cup Mandarin Oranges Whole Fruit Juice Bar</p> | <p>2</p> <p>BBQ Ribslets & Dinner Roll Chicken Chunks & Dinner Roll Chef Salad & Crackers Cheese Pizza Dippers Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Tomato & Cucumber Salad Chilled Peaches Banana</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Lasagna & Garlic Toast Fish Sticks & Garlic Toast Chicken Fillet Salad & Crackers Baked Potato & Cheese Carrot & Celery with FF Dip Green Beans Pomegranate Fruit Cocktail</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.