

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: **Sep 17** Cross Country & Volleyball @ Lakenheath
Football @ Bamberg
Tennis v. Lakenheath 1000 hrs
Sep 19 Air Force Recruiter visit to AMHS
Sep 21 Booster Club Meeting 1800 – AMHS Library

From the Principal

We had another great week of school. Tennis plays here at 10:00 tomorrow and we have several teams at Lakenheath tomorrow if you would like to see volleyball or cross country. We have multiple field trips next week, so please check with your student to make sure they are prepared. Please make sure you have a Grade Speed account for your student(s) and review it with them.

We need your support for our booster club and invite you to attend the meeting on 21 Sep 11, at 6:00pm. We will be discussing upcoming events and planning for homecoming.

PSAT

PSAT is around the corner - Wednesday, October 12th. IF your child is a 10th or 11th grader they are automatically signed up to take the test and DoDEA pays their test fee. However, if your child is in 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grade and are interested in taking the PSAT, you must submit their name to the counselor no later than Friday September 23rd. There are only 25 tests available. First come, first served. To register you need to send an e-mail to Kathy.mitchell@eu.dodea.edu with your child's name and grade. You will be notified via e-mail if there is room for your child to test and then you will need to send a check for \$14.00 made out to the Student Activity Fund - with a notation of your child's name and PSAT fee- in the bottom left corner of the check. All money is due by the 26th of September.

PSAT/SAT Math

Juniors/seniors - are you worried about your PSAT or SAT math scores? PSAT and SAT math prep night for juniors and seniors will be held on Friday September 23rd from 5:30-8:00 in the AMHS library. Dinner will be provided! Sign up in the counselor's office.

Homework Club

It's that time again Dragons! Your favorite club is up and running. Come join us at Homework Club Monday through Thursday after school until 5:00, Room 19, Mrs. Black's room.

AF Recruiter Visit

Juniors/Seniors: Are you interested in talking to an Air Force Recruiter? Would you like to take the ASVAB or want to know more about interpreting your ASVAB scores? The Air Force Recruiter will be at the high school on Monday September 19th from 1:00- 4:00. Please come by the guidance office if you would like to talk to the recruiter.

University of Dubuque

On Tuesday September 27th, Bob Broshous – the University of Dubuque recruiter will be at Alconbury Middle/High School. This is a wonderful opportunity to talk to a university advisor and recruiter. Dubuque is a small private university in Iowa (1500 students). They are predominantly a liberal arts school. They have an average class size of 15 students and have a consistent population of DoDDS graduates each year (three of our ex-Alconbury Dragons are currently attending and there are many other DoDDS students from around the world). 95% of UD students receive financial assistance - so don't let the words "Private School" scare you! Come and talk to Mr. Broshous - see what the University of Dubuque might be able to offer you!

Textile Recycling Fundraising

Fall is the perfect time to get rid of old clothing and support the school's athletic department! We will be collecting textiles (clothes, belts, shoes, bedding, rags/towels, curtains, soft toys, handbags) for recycling from September 1 to September 30. You can include textiles that are old, worn, torn, stained, etc... We will get paid by the trash bag (not weight), so please fill as many trash bags as possible and drop off at AHMS. You can drop off Monday – Friday in the front office between 7:30 – 16:30. All funds will go to the AMHS Athletics Department Activity Fund.

Football

The Dragon's Football team played with a tremendous amount of heart during this weekend's game against Menwith Hill, but came up just a few yards short of victory. With that said, there were numerous tackles on behalf of Dakota Brown, and Kahlil Williams and the rest of our very capable defense. Also, Justin Thibodeau ran the most yards followed closely by Matt Geronimo's run which was just a few yards shy of a touchdown. The team looks forward to this weekend's game in Bamberg, Germany. Go Dragons!

Attachments: Tutor.Com permission letter

Lunch Menu

<p>19</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>20</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>21</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</p>	<p>22</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 Cookies</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Ranch Turkey/Cheese Wrap Tuna Wrap Cheese Pizza Dippers Turkey Salad Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower Carrots & Celery w/FF Dip Juicy Orange Wedges Chilled Pears</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.



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Parents of Middle School Students,

I am pleased to inform you of an online tutoring service available for your student(s). This service, located at www.tutor.com/military, provides one-on-one real-time assistance for students with homework in core classes, writing, and resume building. It is available 24/7, and there is no cost to you or your child.

In the next few weeks, we will be working to provide access to all Alconbury Middle High School students. Our hope is to secure an account for each student and provide initial access through seminar. After that, students will be able to access their accounts from any web-enabled computer.

Tutor.com requires parental permission for all children under the age of 13 to have accounts. This is primarily because the service provides one-on-one tutoring from qualified tutors, not through pre-designed computerized programs, and operates through the function of a "chat room." All tutoring transcripts are recorded, monitored, and available for your student to download or email to you, him/herself, and/or his/her teacher.

We believe this will be a valuable resource for your student. Please return the permission portion of this letter by Wednesday, September 21, 2011. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Sandra Whitaker, Assistant Principal (phone: 01480 843769; email: Sandra.whitaker@eu.dodea.edu).

Thank you,

Justin White, EdD, CAA
 Principal

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 (Name of Parent) (Name of Student)

Parent/Sponsor Signature: _____

Date: _____