

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: Mar 30 Baseball/Softball @ Baumholder
Soccer @ AFNORTH/Brussels
Track @ AFNORTH
Apr 4 Booster Club Meeting 1800hrs AMHS Library
Apr 5 End of 3rd Quarter
Apr 6 No School for Students – Teacher Work Day
Apr 9 – 13 Spring Recess – No School

From the Principal

I hope that you are enjoying the beautiful weather. I emailed students, staff, and parents last week with an invitation to share feedback about 1:1 computing. There is still time to share your thoughts at the following links: Parent Feedback: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JP5CVYD> and Student Feedback: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JZ2DD55>. I would also like to invite you to participate in the upcoming ACDE visit. There will be a parent community meeting on April 17th at 1400. The meeting is combined for AES and AMHS parents and will be held in the AMHS Information Center.

The 3rd quarter ends next week and students will be out of school on Friday, April 6th. Have a great weekend!

Attention – New Air Force Regulation

3.5.6. Wearing portable headphones, earphones, cellular phones, iPods, or other listening and entertainment devices (other than hearing aids) while walking, jogging, running, bicycling, skating or skateboarding on roadways is prohibited to all persons listed in paragraph 1.1.4 Use of listening devices impairs recognition of emergency signals, alarms, announcements, approaching vehicles, human speech, and outside noise in general. <http://www.e-publishing.af.mil/shared/media/epubs/AFI91-207.pdf>

School Registration for School Year 2012/13

If your student(s) will not be attending Alconbury Middle High School next year, please email or call Mrs. Cloum to inform her. If they will be attending – the scheduled mandatory registration date is **Friday, April 20th** from 0800-1500hrs in the small gym. Please bring updated immunization records, any extension paperwork, tuition billing letters for school year 2012/13, new CAC cards (for contractors), and/or updated emergency contact information. . If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cloum. It is a DoDDS requirement that all students register every school year. If you are unable to make the registration date, please contact Mrs. Cloum for other arrangements.

If you are leaving before the end of the year, please read*****

The earliest date for acceleration with a final grade is May 17th. Students must be in school all day on May 16th. This provision is not to be extended for the convenience of the family, visits or other discretionary reasons. It is for PCS only. Please contact Mrs. Cloum for acceleration procedures. Forms must be completed 30 days prior to the student's last day of school.

Baseball

The baseball team played AFNorth in a double-header Saturday to open the season. After a slow start in the first inning of the first game, the team played relatively well. We lost the first game 13 – 0, giving up 10 runs in the first inning. Thereafter, the play was solid. Beau Hocevar recorded 5 strike-outs in 4 innings as pitcher. Alex Grussing was 2 for 2 with 2 singles. Brendan Crowder recorded 1 single. Isaiah Beltran, Zain Leach, and Sean Hannant also reached base once. In the second game, the team jumped out to a 5 – 0 lead and held the lead until the last inning. They lost 7 – 5 when the game was called due to time. Alex Grussing pitched an excellent game with 5 strike-outs in 4 innings. Beau Hocevar was 2 for 2 with 2 singles, a run scored, and 2 stolen bases. Alex Grussing, Brendan Crowder, Sean Kuheana, and Kindred Barlolong scored runs. Justin Thibodeau, Sean Kuheana, and Kindred Barlolong singled, and Xavier Merrill hit a 2-run double.

Boys Soccer

The Alconbury Boys Soccer Team continued with their strong start to the season by beating DII Bitburg on Saturday 6-1. Ryan Mantell scored 3 goals in the first half and Jeff Black added as the Dragons took a 4-0 halftime lead. Kahlil Williams, Tyler Grissett and Jeff each had an assist as well. In the second half, Jeff scored again and Zach Nelson finished off the scoring with another assist coming from Jeff. Everyone on the team contributed again to another solid win. Great job boys!

Girls Soccer

This weekend the girls' soccer team fought hard against Bitburg showing great improvement from our first game. Bitburg was only able to get off 8 shots on goal facing our strong defenders led by one of our captains, Chelsea DeWitt with our keeper Kayla Gray stopping 6. Captain Nichole Pisierra helped out by clearing a ball sitting on the goal line while the other team was celebrating their goal. Just proves never give up never surrender!! Our offense worked hard to get the ball down and our girls had 6 shots on Bitburg. The girls kept the pressure on the whole game with Bitburg scoring at the end of the first and second half. Many of our players were trying out new positions and they gave their all and really are starting to move the ball and perform like a team. Way to go Dragons!

Softball

The Lady Dragons played 2 solid games against a tough AFNorth softball team. Although we did not win either game, Ashley Steele and Marrisona Cole both pitched well. Riley Sorenson batted 1-3 and stole home to bring in a run for her first game and she batted 1-3 again for the second game. Also, Jemma Matthews and Marrisona Cole both batted 1-3 in the second game. Every girl made contact with the ball at the plate. Once the base hits come, we will be a force to reckon with.

AFN – High School Sports Viewing/Download

AFN Europe is dedicating a weekend to DoDDs High School athletes, airing the DoDDs High School Wrestling and Cheerleading championships on March 31, and the DoDDs High School Basketball championships April 1 on the Pentagon Channel. See the AFN schedule for times. Also, available from the AFN website, is the download for each competition.

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.

Attachment:

Lunch Menu

<p>2</p> <p>Chicken Fryz Meatball Sub Sandwich Veggie Wrap Hamburger on a Bun Deli Roasters Steamed Broccoli Juicy Orange Wedges Fruit Cocktail Banana Bread</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Turkey & Veg Egg Roll Chicken Patty on a Bun Asian Chopped Salad Orange Ginger Chicken Bowl Mediterranean Vegetable Blend Green Beans Fresh Sliced Apples Chilled Pineapples Brown Rice</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Philly Cheese Sandwich Chicken Tenders & Dinner Roll Mexican Chicken Salad Hotdog on a Bun Baked Beans Steamed Carrots Fresh Fruit Cup Applesauce</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Turkey Tetrizzini Lasagna & Breadstick Ham Salad & Crackers Chicken Fillet Salad & Crackers Sweet Potato Wedges Spinach & Tomato Salad Chilled Pears Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>6</p> <p>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.