

# 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:** Apr 9 – 13 Spring Recess – No School  
Apr 9 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report cards mailed out  
Apr 16 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Begins  
Apr 18 SAC Meeting 1530 AMHS Library

### **From the Principal**

Can you believe the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of school is already over? It is amazing how fast this year went by and I appreciate your support for AMHS! Please take some time to relax and enjoy spring break, because the final quarter of the year is always extremely busy. I would also encourage students and parents to spend a few minutes reviewing student progress and discussing goals.

I would like to invite you to participate in a parent/community meeting with the ACDE team, on April 17th. This meeting is a combined meeting with parents from AES and AMHS and will be held at 1400, in the AMHS Information Center. Please come out and speak with the ACDE team about 21<sup>st</sup> century education!

### **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 20<sup>th</sup>** 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 17<sup>th</sup>. Students must be in school all day on May 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **March Students of the Month**

Congratulations to Caleb Grimes and Emma Reiner, who have been selected as the Students of the Month for March!

### **Yearbooks**

Do you want to make the 2012 yearbook special for your student? Why not dedicate an entire page to your favorite AMHS student by purchasing a full or half page ad where you can share your own special memories and photos. Design your own page (save as a .jpg or .pdf) *or* send in digital or print photos along with your personal messages and we'll design it for you. But don't delay! All photos and information must be in to Ms. Kemp no later than **Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**.

### **DragonFest Tshirts for Sale**

Dragon Fest T-shirts will be on sale from 16-27<sup>th</sup> of April. All proceeds will go towards The Fox Foundation and Parkinson's Research. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Any questions or if you would like to order please contact [Valerie.pisierra@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:Valerie.pisierra@eu.dodea.edu)

### **ASVAB Test**

On April 24<sup>th</sup> the ASVAB will be given for the last time this school year. If you are 16 and interested in taking the ASVAB please sign up with the counselor no later than April 18<sup>th</sup>. This test is the military entrance exam but is also a great tool to use to look at your potential career and school major's of interest. If you have ever considered joining the military you SHOULD take this test a few times- the better your scores the better opportunities you will have when you enlist. Did you know that this test- like SAT is one that you can prepare for- that is right- you should study for this exam! You can purchase test prep books at the BX or go online and google ASVAB test prep.

### **National History Day results**

CONGRATULATIONS to the 40 Alconbury students who participated in this year's Isles District NHD Competition at Lakenheath High School on Tuesday. All the students did a fantastic job and the social studies department is incredibly proud of all their hard work and dedication to this project. AMHS had 11 winning projects! Special congratulations to the following winners: High School Senior Division: 1<sup>st</sup> place research paper -Jeff Black -, 1<sup>st</sup> place website - Joel Fourhman & Noelle Baffa, 1<sup>st</sup> place exhibit - Bradley Gibbons-Reid. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Junior Division: 1<sup>st</sup> place website - Emily Caverly and Ariyon Booker, 2<sup>nd</sup> place website – Denise Monley and Anastasia Rodriguez, 1<sup>st</sup> place research paper Jacob Grimmage, 1<sup>st</sup> place exhibit to Henry Yocum, 2<sup>nd</sup> place exhibit - Courtney Crawford, 2<sup>nd</sup> place exhibit Aleah Cole. 6<sup>th</sup> grade Apprentice Division: 1<sup>st</sup> place exhibit – Calvin Yocum, 2<sup>nd</sup> place exhibit Isabel Black. Another big thank you goes out to the Enlisted Spouses Club for their generous donation to the District NHD competition!

### **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. On April 23, students will participate in Green Dot training, which is a bystander intervention program. This program correlates nicely with the Take a Stand, Lend a Hand week that we had in the fall.

For Parents: On May 1, 2012, RAF Alconbury will host guest speaker Bernie McGrenahan as one of the events for Sexual Assault Awareness Month. McGrenahan, a stand-up comic, uses humor and real-life experiences to set up a serious and informative training session on the dangers of alcohol, drugs, sexual conduct, and suicide. Parents wishing to attend the session are invited. It will be held at 0930 on May 1, 2012, at the base theatre.

### **Baseball**

The baseball team had an up and down weekend losing to Baumholder 15-0 in their first game Friday and coming back to win the second game 5-3. Saturday was a tough day losing twice to a very good Bitburg team, 16-0 and 29-5. Injuries limited our effectiveness on Saturday, but we notched our first win on Friday. Brendan Crowder got the win, Alex Grussing the save, and both Alex and Justin Thibodeau scored twice.

### **Boys Soccer**

The boys' soccer team lost on Friday 5-4 to DII AFNORTH but rebounded on Saturday to win 4-2 against Brussels. Jeff Black scored 3 times on Friday and Tyler Grissett scored once and assisted on another. On Saturday the boys took down Brussels as Jeff Black scored 3 more times, Ryan Mantell scored once and added an assist and Tyler Grissett also added another assist. Already half way through their season the boys post a 3 and 1 record. Jeff Black leads the team with 10 goals and 2 assists, Ryan Mantell has 4 goals and 3 assists, Tyler Grissett has 1 goal and 3 assists, Zack Nelson has 1 goal and Kahlil Williams has 1 assist.

The Alconbury Boys Soccer Team made the short trip to Lakenheath on Tuesday afternoon to take on the DI Lancers yet again. The Dragon's downed the Lancers 3-2 to bring their overall season record to 5 and 1 this season to include both scrimmages against Lakenheath. Ryan Mantell, Solomon Dana and Jeff Black all netted goals for the Dragons. Everyone on the team turned in a great performance yet again in some very tough conditions.

### **Girls Soccer**

Alconbury girls' soccer played a tough weekend against AFNorth and Brussels. The game against the DII school, AFNorth was used to try out new techniques and positions for the girls. Christina Crowder played goalie for the first time the second half and did a great job. Destiny Pryor was our most improved player as forward. Her speed will come in very handy taking the ball up the sideline. New positions worked out the girls took on Brussels in an exciting game. With a half-time score of 0-1 they played the best they had all season and held off the opposition till the final 15 minutes of the game. Shots on goal were the best so far but unfortunately we could not get the ball in the goal. Christina Crowder had 19 saves on goal and did an amazing job while Kayla Gray played midfield for the first time this season. Stephanie Osbourne, Ashley Hand, Kaelyn Roark, and Chelsea DeWitt worked hard to keep the Brussels team at bay in the defensive end. Ashley Goluba and Livana Gross continued to move the ball up for the offense. Great job ladies victory is just around the corner!

### **Softball**

The Alconbury Lady Dragon softball team faced 2 strong competitors over the weekend. We overtook Baumholder in the first game 13 to 5, but we did not bring in victories for the other 3 games. We had a bit of a hit-a-thon for our first game. Ashley Steele pitched extremely well and batted 3-5 with 2 RBIs. Emily Luong had two doubles and two RBIs, Marrissa Cole had 3 singles, Riley Sorenson singled, Jemma Matthews had two singles and 4 RBIs, Caitlin Cash batted 3-5 with a double and 3 RBIs, Courtney Dowell batted 3-4, and Sarah Hubbert had two singles.

**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.

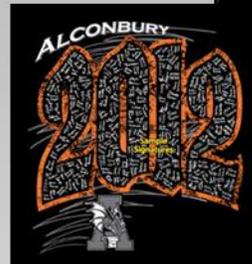
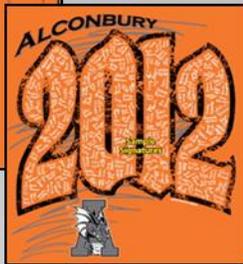
**Attachment:** DragonFest shirt order form  
Yearbook Personal Ad pages

## Lunch Menu

<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<p>Sliced Turkey Breaded Chicken Bites Blackbean Burger or Grilled Cheese ABC Salad &amp; Crackers Romaine &amp; Tomato Salad Steamed Broccoli Chilled Pineapple Juicy Orange Wedges Mashed Potatoes</p>	<p>Soft Taco &amp; Cheese Meat Nachos &amp; Cheese Sauce Nic Nac Chicken Salad Chicken Fryz Sweet Kernal Corn Steamed Carrots Chilled Pears Mandarin Oranges Oatmeal Cookie</p>	<p>Chicken Alfredo &amp; Pasta Hotdog on a Bun Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad Green Beans Broccoli, Carrots &amp; Cauliflower Chilled Peaches Fresh Sliced Apples Whole Fruit Juice Bar</p>	<p>Hearty Pasta Bake &amp; Dinner Roll Three Cheese Boat Chicken &amp; Mashed Potato Bowl Chicken Tender Wrap Flame Roasted Potato Medley Cucumber &amp; Carrots &amp; FF Dip Applesauce Banana</p>	<p>Baked Mozzarella Sticks Fish Sticks &amp; Dinner Roll Tuna Salad Baked Potato &amp; Cheese Garden Salad Deli Roasters Fresh Seasonal Fruit Chilled Peaches</p>

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](mailto:AlconburyHS.Principal@eu.dodea.edu) or Dr. Ronald McIntire, Isles District Superintendent at DSN226-7234/7252/7224.: or COM 01638-527234/7252/7224.

# Dragons help the Fox Foundation!!



The Alconbury Student Council is selling Dragon Fest T-shirts with all proceeds going towards the Fox Foundation and Parkinson's Research. Order your shirts today. (Shirts will be available in Orange or Black)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Seminar Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate size and color:

XSM(30-32); SM(34-36); MED(38-40); LRG(42-44); XL (46-48); XXL (50-52); XXXL (54-56) \*add \$2 for XXL & XXXL

	Size	Color (Pink or Black)	T-Shirt Price
Example	LG	Pink	\$18.95
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2.			
		Balance:	

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Send questions or digital information to [Lisa.kemp@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:Lisa.kemp@eu.dodea.edu)

Prices: Half page \$45..

Full page \$80.00

