Dragon Tales

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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: **May 25** 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony 1330 hrs Small Gym
May 28 Memorial Day Federal Holiday – NO SCHOOL
May 30 Student Computer turn-in day
May 31 Spring Sports Awards Ceremony 1800 hrs Large Gym
Jun 1 Dragon Fest

From the Principal

This is an exceptionally busy time of year, with many celebrations and events in our community. At school, we are preparing for important milestones in our students' lives: today we recognize our 8th-grade students in their Moving-Up Ceremony and graduation of our senior class on June 8.
We also celebrate our students' participation in Europeans. The Softball team has won their first two games played in the European competition.

On June 1 we will hold our annual Dragon Fest. This is a fun and active day filled with field day events. **Students should plan to bring a towel and a dry change of clothes in case they choose to participate in water activities. Students will not be allowed to board the school busses with wet clothes**. Also, the cafeteria will not serve lunch on Friday, June 1, because the Booster Club will provide a free lunch for all students as part of Dragon Fest. Students are welcome to bring a bag lunch if they prefer.

With all of the festivities, it's easy to lose track of academic endeavors. **Please take an active role in helping your student stay focused on academic studies. It is important to note that final exams are a major part of students' final grades.** Only documented illness (a written note through a medical facility) and family emergencies will be considered excused absences from exams. All other absences will not have make up privileges. Students missing exams for reasons that are not excusable will receive a failing grade for missed exams and it will carry a negative impact on grades. Senior exams are May 31-June 6 (no exams on June 1); all other student exams are June 11-June 14. (Please see specific schedule on the next page). Other calendar events this week include 1:1 Laptop Computer turn in (May 30), AFJROTC Change of Command (May 30), the Spring Sports Awards Banquet (May 31), and Prom (June 2).
Thank you for all you do to support your child and our school! We look forward to seeing you at our various school activities!

Senior Finals Schedule
May 31 – Exam Periods 2 & 4
June 1 – Dragon Fest
June 4 – Exam Periods 5 & 7
June 5 – Exam Periods 1 & 3
June 6 – Exam Period 6
June 7 - TBD

Seniors clean out lockers by COB June 6.
Deadline to replace any lost or damaged school materials. Grades due by 0800 (June 7th)
Clearance sheets completed and submitted to Mrs. Cloum by COB June 6.

Clearance Sheets will be given to seniors on Wednesday, May 30th.
Teachers will sign the senior clearance sheets as they have students for classes and exams. Teachers can tell students when they will sign their clearance sheets, so students will not interrupt them while they are teaching.

6th -11th grade Finals Schedule
June 8 – Period 5, 6, 7, Period 1 & 2 Review
June 11 – Period 1 & 2 Final, Period 3 & 4 Review
June 12 – Period 3 & 4 Final, Period 5 & 6 Review
June 13 – Period 5 & 6 Final, Period 7 Review, Seminar (Locker Clean out & Finals make up)
June 14 – Period 7 Final, Seminar – then, students/Staff go to Large gym for yearbook signing, good-byes (finals make up, if needed) – Early Release day – Students dismissed at 1120

Are You Leaving Alconbury This Summer?
If you will not be returning to Alconbury MHS, please email Mrs. Cloum and come by the school office on Wednesday June 19/20th between the hours of 0600 and 1500 hrs to pick up your student(s) sealed school records. This will enable you to hand carry the records to their next school. If you cannot make that date, please contact Mrs. Cloum to arrange another specific date/time.

Laptop Computer Turn-In
Students will be turning in 1:1 laptop computers on Wednesday, May 30, during seminar. At that time, all items issued with the laptop, including the neoprene sleeve, both power supplies, and both batteries will be collected. Any information students may have stored on their computer should be backed up to a personal storage source.

Textile Fundraiser
Spring 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 April 30 to June 1. 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 – 16:00. We appreciate your support of the AMHS Athletic Department!
What: All textiles in trash bags (old, worn, torn, stained, etc) – clothing, belts, shoes, bedding, rags/towels, curtains, soft toys, handbags
When: April 30-June 1
Drop Off Times: 7:30 – 16:00 (Monday – Friday)
Drop Off Location: Alconbury Middle High Front Office

Attachment:

Lunch Menu

28	29	30	31	1
Memorial Day Federal Holiday – No School	Orange Ginger Chicken Bowl Chicken Patty on a Bun Asian Chopped Salad Turkey and Veg Egg Roll Mediterranean Vegetable Blend Green Beans Fresh Sliced Apples Chilled Pineapples Brown Rice	Philly Cheese Sandwich Chicken Tenders & Dinner Roll Mexican Chicken Salad Hotdog on a Bun Baked Beans Steamed Carrots Fresh Fruit Cup Applesauce Whole Fruit Juice Bar	Turkey Tetrazzini Lasagna & Breakstick Ham Salad & Crackers Sweet Potato Wedges Spinach & Tomato Salad Chilled Pears Mandarin Oranges	DRAGON FEST – Lunch is provided by Booster Club

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.