

Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School
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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: Jun 1 Dragon Fest
Jun 6 Spring Academic Awards Assembly 1330 Small Gym
Jun 8 Graduation 1900hrs Peterborough Cathedral

From the Principal

Next Friday, we will celebrate with our seniors as they graduate from Alconbury Middle High School and branch out around the world to pursue their own dreams for their lives. Collectively, they have been offered nearly \$1,000,000 in scholarship monies in addition to academy appointments. As they walk across the stage to receive their diplomas, certainly they will be reminiscing about their days here at Alconbury. Simultaneously, they will look toward a future that we are confident will be bright indeed! We wish them all the best and hope you will join us in congratulating the Class of 2012!

On Wednesday, June 6, we will hold our Spring Academic Awards Ceremony, at 1330, in the small gym. This event affords us an opportunity to recognize our students' achievements throughout the semester. We hope you will join us!

Students in grades 6-11 will begin final exam review on Friday, June 8. Final exams will be June 11-14. Please encourage your student to prepare well and to end the year giving his/her best effort. Please note that absences during final exams are unexcused unless a doctor's note is provided.

Senior Finals Schedule

June 4 – Exam Periods 5 & 7

June 5 – Exam Periods 1 & 3

June 6 – Exam Period 6

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.

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

Best Wishes to Dr. White!

On a note of appreciation for his service, today we bid farewell to Dr. Justin White, our principal, who has accepted a one-year assignment working directly with our military community in the field. Dr. White has spent three years serving the students and greater community here at Alconbury, and he will be missed. We wish him well in his new position and all future endeavors.

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.

Student Physicals

On Saturday, June 9, the Upwood Clinic will offer walk-in, first-come first-served sports physicals, 0800-1200. To expedite the process, parents are encouraged to complete the required information forms prior to arrival. Students must have a current sports physical on file to practice or participate in athletics. If you have questions about your student's sports physical renewal date, please contact Ms. Caverly, our school nurse.

Dragon Sweat Pants

Get your Dragon Sweat Pants now!! Supplies are limited. Various sizes available in grey or black with either Dragon or Dragon Swag down the leg. Please see the attached list of available sizes. First come, first serve. Contact Valerie.pisierra@eu.dodea.edu. Pants are \$30 each! Go Dragons!!

Activity Bus

There will be **no** after school activity buses provided after Tuesday, June 5th.

Baseball

The Baseball team played in division II at Europeans and lost their three games to Aviano 17-1, Ansbach 13-2, and Baumholder 13-6. While we were finally able to generate some offense, our defense just couldn't hold up. Justin Thibodeau was the offensive star with four hits, two runs, three stolen bases and he pitched well in the Baumholder game recording 8 strike outs. Solomon Grussing had a hit, scored three runs and stole two bases. Brendan Crowder had two hits, scored two runs and stole two bases. Beau Hocerar and Alex Grussing each scored a run and stole two bases. Isaiah Beltran had a hit and an RBI. Sean Hannant had two put outs in right field. Brendan and Beau each had an RBI. It was clear from the scores of the games that Division II should have been split into two six team Divisions. It would have made for a much more competitive tournament.

Alex Grussing was selected to the West All-Region 2nd Team. Team awards went to Justin Thibodeau - Offensive player of the year, Brendan Crowder - Defensive player of the year, and Alex Grussing received the coach's award.

Softball

Coach Seguin and I want to personally congratulate the Lady Dragon Softball team on their runner-up performance at the 2012 Europeans event at Ramstein AFB. Everyone helped in lighting up the scoreboard with plenty of hits! Ashley Steele pitched extremely well for most of the tournament with 10 strikeouts. Marrisona Cole pitched an amazing game against Bamberg with 5 strikeouts. Emily Luong, Riley Sorensen, Jemma Matthews, Caitlin Cash, Mia Carrasco, Marrisona Cole, Stephanie Buan, Sarah Hubbert, and Ashley Steele all delivered base hits to help bring in the victories. The Lady Dragons scored lots of runs and everyone played 100% to help make this a successful season. We hope to see everyone return again next year so that we can build upon current skills for future growth!

Boys' Soccer

The Alconbury Boys Soccer Team came up short in their bid for a European Championship last week in Germany. They finished the tournament with 1 win, 2 losses and 1 tie. They beat Lajes 6-0, lost to Florence 3-1, tied Ankara 1-1 and lost to Rota 3-2. In ALL games played this year the Dragons finished with 8 wins, 3 losses and 2 ties (this includes the two non-official games against Lakenheath). Jeff Black led the team with 19 goals and 6 assists, Ryan Mantell had 9 goals and 5 assists, Tyler Grissett had 3 goals and 7 assists, Solomon Dana had 4 goals, Zack Nelson had 1 goal and Brandon Traywick and Kahlil Williams each had an assist on the year.

Girls' Soccer

The girls' soccer team did an amazing job at Europeans against two of the toughest teams in our division. They held Brussels to 0-0 until the last 8 minutes of the game ending with a score of 0-1 our best effort against them in years. Next they played Rota, again holding them off 0-0 until the second half with a final score of 0-3. We are so proud of their continued growth and team work!

Track

The Alconbury Track Team did well in the European Track Championships...the Alconbury Girls took 3rd Place and the Alconbury Boys took 2nd place. Had a combination boys and girls team title been awarded, Alconbury would have won the overall team title. Go, Dragons!

Attachment:

Lunch Menu

4 Chicken Fryz Meatball Sub Sandwich Veggie Wrap Manager's Choice Deli Roasters Steamed Broccoli Juicy Orange Wedges Manager's Choice Carrot Bread	5 Orange Ginger Chicken Bowl Chicken Sliders Turkey & Veg Egg Roll Asian Chopped Salad Mediterranean Vegetable Blend Manager's Choice Fresh Sliced Apples Chilled Pineapples Brown Rice	6 Corn Dog Beef Ravioli Mexican Chicken Salad Baked Potato & Cheese Manager's Choice Steamed Carrots Applesauce Whole Fruit Juice Bar	7 Turkey Tetrizzini Lasagna & Breakstick Ham Salad & Crackers Sweet Potato Wedges Spinach & Tomato Salad Chilled Pears Mandarin Oranges Mashed Potatoes	8 Cheese Omelet Sausage Patties Manager's Choice ABC Salad & Crackers Cucumber & Carrot Sticks Fruit Cocktail Blueberries French Toast Sticks
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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.