

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: Jun 8 Graduation 1900hrs Peterborough Cathedral
Jun 14 Last day of School! Dismissal at 1120 hrs

From the Principal

It's nearly summer! That fact is so difficult to believe. Each year, I wonder how it is that the school year goes so quickly. Quite suddenly, it seems, we have reached the point in the year when we send best wishes with our seniors and bid goodbye to those who will be moving over the summer. It is the time of year when we look forward to summer camps, family vacations, warmer weather, and making memories. Know that whatever your summer plans bring, we wish you the very best. Thank you for sharing your children with us this year! It has been our privilege to work with them and to serve the Alconbury community. For those PCSing, we will miss you, and for the rest, we look forward to seeing you again in August!

Finals

Students in grades 6-11 will begin final exam review today. 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.

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

Lost and Found

Please stop by the school before the end of the year to look through the Lost & Found for any missing items. During the summer, the Lost & Found will be cleared out and given to charity.

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.

Middle School Supplies

If you are doing school supply shopping this summer, please bear in mind that our middle school uses a one-binder approach. Middle school students will need the following items at the beginning of the school year:

Large 3 Ring Binder (recommend zipper-type binder)

Dividers – Package of 8

Small pencil case with pencils/pens

Notebook Paper

Agenda planner (recommend AMHS planner)

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.

Dress Code

If you are shopping for school clothes this summer, please keep in mind that the dress code is changing. The new dress code is attached and also available on our school website.

Activity Bus

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

Graduation DVD

Graduation DVDs will be available for pick-up in the main office at the end of next week and through the summer. Graduating seniors are invited to stop by the office beginning June 15, 2012, to pick up a copy of this DVD.

Attachment: Dress Code for 2012/13

Lunch Menu

<p>11</p> <p>Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Blackbean Burger or Chik'n Nuggets (V) Nic Nac Chicken Salad & Crackers Manager's Choice Sweet Potato Wedges Manager's Choice Chilled Pineapples Juicy Orange Wedges Whole Fruit Juice Bar</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Cheese Pizza (V) Orange Ginger Chicken Bowl ABC Salad & Crackers Corn Dog Manager's Choice Steamed Broccoli Fresh Sliced Apples Chilled Pears Brown Rice</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Chicken Alfredo & Pasta Three Cheese Boat Turkey Salad & Crackers Manager's Choice Mediterranean Vegetable Blend Garden Side Salad Fresh Fruit Cup Applesauce Whole Fruit Juice Bar</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Early Dismissal 1120 hrs Last Day of School</p>	<p>8</p> <p>HAPPY SUMMER!!</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.

Alconbury Middle High School Dress Code

The dress code at Alconbury Middle High School exists to contribute to the creation and maintenance of a productive learning environment. Students are expected to dress in compliance with the dress code and the intent of the dress code. Appropriate modest attire is expected of all students during school and at school events. Students should use good judgment when choosing their clothing for school and should note that modern fashion does not always have a place at school.

Clothing should be in good repair and of an appropriate size. Clothing, hair, and accessories must not cause distraction or disruption to the educational process, or health, sanitation, or safety hazards. Regular dress will be in effect unless otherwise announced. In general:

- All clothing should be worn for the purpose it is intended and in a fashion that appropriately covers the body without being either form-fitting or sagging.
- All pants must be worn appropriately around the waist to not show undergarments and/or skin.
- Tops must cover midriffs and cleavage.
- Clothing, accessories, and backpacks should be free of inappropriate writing, pictures, or any other insignia.
- Jeans that have intentional rips/holes are acceptable if the holes are below the knees only.
- Headwear is prohibited inside school buildings, except for approved medical and/or religious reasons cleared by the school administration.
- Shoes are required. Bedroom slippers are not allowed.

The physical education teacher or appropriate school representative (sponsors and coaches) will monitor appropriate attire for physical education classes and extra-curricular activities. Students who fail to comply with this dress code are subject to disciplinary action.

The school staff reserves the right to determine if clothing is appropriate. Students in violation of dress code will be asked to change immediately, which may require the student to contact parents to bring a change of clothes. Continued violations of the dress code policy may result in disciplinary action including but not limited to detention, Saturday detention, or suspension.

Acceptable clothing for boys includes:

- Slacks, corduroys, athletic pants, or jeans
- Kilts (no higher than one inch above the knee)
- Shorts (below fingertip length)
- Sweaters, vests (shirt underneath), blazers, sweatshirts, collared shirts, t-shirts, and sleeveless tops/tank tops (that have at least 4-fingers width at the narrowest point on the shoulder)

Acceptable clothing for girls includes:

- Dresses or skirts (no higher than one inch above the knee)
- Slacks, corduroys, athletic pants, or jeans
- Shorts (below fingertip length)
- Sweaters, vests (shirt underneath), blazers, sweatshirts, blouses, tops, t-shirts, and sleeveless tops/tank tops (that have at least 4-fingers width at the narrowest point on the shoulder)