

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: Oct 28 Tennis @ Europeans
Cross Country @ Europeans
Oct 29 Volleyball @ Cobham
*****Set clocks back one hour on Sat. 10-29-11 at bedtime*****
Nov 2 Booster Club Meeting 1800hrs AMHS Library
Nov 3 End of 1st Quarter
Nov 4 Teacher Work Day – No school for students****

From the Principal

The first quarter ends on Thursday, Nov 3rd so please check GradeSpeed to ensure students have everything turned in! Students will be out of school on Friday, Nov 4th. This week, our middle school students enjoyed their first academic award time, for academic success. We will honor Red Ribbon Day on Monday, so please wear red in support of being drug free. We really need community support for our Booster Club and invite you to come out on Wednesday, Nov 2nd at 1800.

We will be focusing on Take a Stand; Lend a Hand beginning on Thursday, Nov 3rd and continuing through Friday, Nov 11th. Students will be involved in activities to promote diversity, acceptance, and supporting others in an attempt to eliminate bullying. We invite all community members to participate in a community meeting, in the school small gym, Monday Nov 7th at 17:30. Please join us in Take A Stand; Lend A Hand!

National History Day

Attention all parents and the Alconbury community: The history department is looking for judges for this year's National History Day to take place on Wednesday, December 14. The time commitment for this day is from 8am to 2am. Your pay is a delicious lunch. If you are interested, please contact duke.eidt@eu.dodea.edu

From the Counselor

Attention students interested in attending University: Make sure you register to attend CollegeWeekLive FALL - a free online college fair, on November 2&3, 2011. At CollegeWeekLive, you can chat with admissions reps from 300 schools, connect with other students and watch videos on college admissions. Go to www.collegeweeklive.com http://www.collegeweeklive.com/refcode=COU_WEB_ANNC to register online for free.

The last SAT for 2011 will be on Saturday December 3rd- last day to register online is November 5th. The last ACT for 2011 will be on Saturday December 10th - last day to register online is November 4th. Both dates are right around the corner!

Junior Leadership Conference

The following students have been selected to represent Alconbury MS at the Junior Leadership Conference (JLS) in Germany: Henry Yocum, Samantha Zitka and April Cavin. 1st alternate is Jordan Morris and 2nd alternate is Scott Moore. Congratulations to all of you!

Alconbury Dance Team

The Alconbury Dance Team will have pre-season practices October 28-November 3 from 3:30-5:00. The Dance Team is active during the winter sports season. We perform during half times at home basketball games, as well as at the Base Holiday Extravaganza and possibly at the Wrestling tournament. All AMHS students are welcome to join the dance team. Contact Tammie Grimmage at Tammie.grimmage@eu.dodea.edu for more information.

Tennis

European Update as of 10-28-11 (AM)

Boys: Doubles team Ronnie Behr and Matt Thrasher lost their first match to #7 seeded Patch then went on to win their second match against Florence. They will play Hohenfels today. Isaiah Beltran won his first two singles matches and is going on to the quarter finals. He will play #1 seeded Patch today. Girls: Ashley Hand won both of her first two matches and is going on to the quarter finals. She will play #2 seeded Bitburg next. Nichole Pisierra and Allison Cavin beat Baumholder in their first match then lost to #7 Naples in a very close match, winning the second set then going to tie break. They will play Ansbach today.

Volleyball

The Lady Dragons Varsity Volleyball Team played 2 matches last Saturday at Lakenheath. They beat Brussels in 3 straight games with decisive team play that set the Brigands back on their heels for most of the match. In the scrimmage against Shape, which is a good Division 1 team, the Dragons played well and were able to mount a challenging offense in the first of 3 games. In the 2nd and 3rd games, the Dragons weren't as successful but were still able to build some good rallies against these formidable foes.

The JV Dragons played their final 2 matches of the season - one against Shape and one against Lakenheath, both Division 1 teams. The JV didn't shy away from the challenge, giving a good effort to close out their season. They are looking forward to next season when they will return as a seasoned group of sophomores.

Attachments:

Lunch Menu

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Hamburger on a Bun Three Cheese Boat Nic Nac Chicken Salad w/Crackers Chicken Fryz Veggie Wrap Deli Roasters Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Fruit Cocktail	Turkey & Veg Egg Roll Orange Ginger Chicken Bowl Asian Chopped Salad Chicken Fillet on WG Bun Ham Salad w/Crackers Mediterranean Vegetable Blend Green Beans Chilled Peaches Chilled Pineapples	Philly Cheese Sandwich Cheese Salad Turkey Salad w/Crackers Hotdog on a Bun Mexican Chicken Salad Baked Beans Steamed Carrots Fresh Fruit Cup Applesauce	Chicken Sliders Meatball Sub Sandwich Chef Salad w/Crackers Turkey Wrap Ham Salad w/Crackers Sweet Potato Wedges Spinach & Tomato Salad Chilled Pears Juicy Orange Wedges Italian Pasta Salad	No School for Students – Teacher Work Day

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.