

# Dragon Tales

ALCONBURY MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 2012-13 school year! I am excited to join the Alconbury Community and look forward to working with each of you. Alconbury Middle High School's data speaks volumes of the quality of work that happens here and the caliber of students who attend our fine school. That said, my early interactions with students and parents have made clear that each of you takes pride not only in high quality work, but also in demonstrating excellence in manner, sportsmanship, and relationships. It is evident that Alconbury is one of those rare places that celebrates each individual's contribution, and I know this will be an exceptional year. Welcome back!

*Ms. Sandra Daniels, Principal*

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** - Monday, August 27

This will be a day 2 schedule in reverse so seminar period will be first. Students will be issued lockers, agenda/planners and laptops. Attached form must be completed in order for students to be issued laptops.

**1/2 DAY** - Friday, August 31 - Students will be released at 11:20am

**NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY** Monday, September 3

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL DANCE - CAFETERIA**

Middle School 4:30 - 7:00pm High School 7:30 - 9:30pm

**OPEN HOUSE 6:00 - 7:30PM AMHS LARGE GYM** - Thursday, September 6

Parents and students have an opportunity to meet teachers, tour the school and visit classes.

**AP Courses Meet** 5:30 - 6:00pm - AMHS Information Center

**MUN Courses meet** 7:30 - 8:00 pm - AMHS Information Center

**BOOSTER CLUB MEETING** - Tuesday, September 4, 6-7pm Info. Center

**ALCONBURY VS. BAUMHOLDER** - Saturday, September 8, 1pm kickoff

**MEET THE DRAGONS** - Monday, September 10, 5:30pm Large Gym

## LEARNING FIELD TRIPS:

**PERMISSION SLIPS AND FEES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31**

**6th Grade - Grafham Water £67.50**

**7th Grade - Frontier Center £125**

**8th Grade - Edale £146**

Point of Contact: Carol Bilverstone 01480 841 375 DSN 268-1375

**9th through 12 Grades - London/Globe Theatre £8**

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*“Quality  
Not Quantity”*

*Quality Through:*

**RIGOR**  
Challenging  
curriculum and  
instruction

**RELEVANCE**  
Assignments with  
a purpose

**RELATIONSHIPS**  
Mutually respectful  
interactions



## 1:1 COMPUTING

We are excited to be part of DODea's 1:1 computing. All students will be issued personal laptops. Attached form must be signed and returned to the school before computer can be issued.

## HOMEWORK CLUB

Meets after school in Room 117.

Wednesday, September 5 & Thursday, September 6.

For more information contact Ms. Black 01480 843 335 DSN: 268-3335

## ADD/DROP DEADLINE

Tuesday, September 11th is the last day to submit paperwork to drop or add a class. After the 11th students will not be permitted to switch classes until 2nd semester- this is a DoDEA policy.

## GRADESPEED

GradeSpeed will enable to see your students' grades, homework assignments, etc. Please contact Wendy.Okamoto@eu.dodea.edu if you have any issues.

## IMMUNIZATIONS/SPORTS PHYSICALS

All students participating in a sport must have a current sports physical on file with the nurse. Students who reach age 16 are required to have a meningitis vaccination in order to attend school.

## 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.

Attachments:  
STUDENT/PARENT PROPERTY USE AGREEMENT  
HS LEARNING FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM



## Home of the Dragons!

If you have any questions about our school policies or comments you would like the principal to know, please contact Ms. Daniels at: AlconburyHS.Principal@eu.dodea.edu

## LUNCHES THIS WEEK:

### MONDAY- AUG 27

Corn Dogs  
Ravioli  
Baked Potato/Cheese  
Carrots  
Potato Medley  
Apple Sauce  
Juice Bars  
Milk

### TUESDAY - AUG 28

Philly Steak Sandwich  
Chicken Tenders/Dinner  
Roll  
Meatball Sandwich  
Broccoli  
Corn  
Oranges  
Pears  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY - AUG 29

Hot Dogs  
Chicken Chunks  
Ham Salad  
Deli Roasters  
Baked Beans  
Peaches  
Banana  
Milk

### THURSDAY - AUG 30

Cheese Pizza  
Orange Ginger Chicken  
Turkey/Cheese Salad  
Broccoli  
Corn  
Apples  
Mandarines  
Milk

### FRIDAY - AUGUST 31

Lasagna/Garlic Bread  
Fish Stix  
Veggie Wrap  
Fresh Carrots  
Celery w/dip  
Green Beans  
Fruit Cocktail  
Peaches  
Milk

School lunches are \$2.55 and additional entrees are \$1.25. Parents are welcome to join their students for lunch and eat for \$5.

Top up accounts at: <http://www.shopmyexchange.com/Community/Schoollunch/>, AAFES exchange or in the cafeteria.