

Good afternoon Hornet Families,

Thank you for your patience as we pivoted to a remote day of learning on Friday. Friday's learning was asynchronous, meaning students were to access assignments for each of their teachers on their own via Canvas or Google classroom. Attendance for Friday, January 10 will be taken based on assignment completion. Students must have completed their work to be marked present.

As a reminder, second quarter will end on January 23. Please take time to visit PowerSchool to be sure your child's assignments are complete. We need every student focused on being successful, well-rested, engaged, and present every day.

On Monday, our basketball teams will play at MLK and then on Thursday, we will play against Northridge at Rocky River High School beginning at 5:30. All students must be accompanied by a parent throughout the game. Students who have had ISS or OSS in the past 30 days are ineligible. No bookbags are allowed.

The district Math Benchmark will be administered at ARMS on Tuesday, January 14. On Wednesday, January 15, students will take the district ELA Benchmark. Then, on Friday, January 17, 8th graders will take the 8th grade science benchmark. We need all students well-rested, prepared, and present by 8:30am so that no make-up testing is required.

Patriots on Parade for students who plan to attend Independence High School will happen Tuesday, January 14 @ 6:00 @ Independence. If your child is a rising freshman designated to go to Independence, please plan to attend.

Academic Enrichment classes are competing for HAC days based on their use of iReady. Students are required to spend a minimum of 30 minutes per week on iReady reading and 30 minutes per week on iReady math as homework. This is an opportunity to practice essential math and reading skills. Make a plan for your child to work at least 30 minutes per content per week while at home.

Make-up pictures are coming January 23. All students who were absent or did not have a chance to purchase pictures will be able to purchase pictures on Thursday, January 23. Mark your calendars!

We appreciate your continued support of Albemarle Road Middle School and we look forward to GLOWing UP by growing, leading, optimizing, and winning academically and socially each and every day!

Have a wonderful Sunday!

