

Good Afternoon Hornet Families,

We hope you had an outstanding holiday break and that you are well-rested as we prepare to return to school this Monday, January 6. Please help us by making sure your child is prepared for a successful week. Cleaning and organizing bookbags is necessary. Also, remember students are not supervised until 8:00, when the bell rings, and school starts at 8:30. If you drop your child off or if they walk to school, please do not allow them to arrive at school before 8:00am.

The end of second quarter is quickly approaching! January 23 marks the end of the quarter and indicates there is only one semester of school remaining for the 2024-2025 school year. We have big goals for our school and for each individual child and we will accomplish them with your support. Please take time to visit PowerSchool to be sure your child's assignments are complete and talk with them to confirm they understand school and home expectations. We need every student focused on being successful, well-rested, engaged, and present every day.

All Albemarle Road Middle School 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. This week in AE class, students will learn about their iReady stretch goals for the year. Be sure to ask them about their iReady stretch goal and their progress in iReady thus far. Also, make a plan for your child to work in iReady at least 30 minutes per content per week while at home. Competitions for iReady passed lessons are coming!

On Monday, our basketball teams will play at Kennedy Middle School then on Thursday, we will play away at McClintock. Games begin at 5:00pm and 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.

If you have a rising 9th grade student who will attend Butler High School, please mark your calendars to attend Open House on Thursday, January 9 @ 6:00 @ Butler High School.

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!