

Hello Hornet Families,

We had an awesome Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week last week and ended the week with our Latin Heritage Festival events on Thursday and Friday! Thank you for the excitement and engagement as we recognized Hispanic Heritage Month!

For the month of September, we had 64 students with perfect attendance! This is a good number, but we can do better for October and even better in November. Perfect attendance celebrations are happening every month, beginning with a Chick-Fil-A fieldtrip last Thursday! You can help us by sending your child to school daily, on time, and avoiding early dismissals. Students should only be absent from school if they are sick or feverish.

This week in Capturing Kids Hearts, we will continue to focus on growing strong with empowering and ownership of self-management. The goal is that students become strong managers of themselves, including checking the social contract and calling foul when there is a breach of our social contract. If we are successful in students becoming strong self-managers, we will greatly increase student engagement and academic performance.

This Monday, our volleyball team will compete against Eastway at home and our football team will play at home against Northridge on Wednesday. All games begin at 5:00pm. Students must have a parent accompany them throughout the game and may not have had ISS or OSS in the past 30 days. No bookbags are allowed.

On Wednesday, we will stand in solidarity with Anti-Bullying Month by wearing orange. Bullying is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person by another person. Bullying is not tolerated in CMS and it will take each of us to bring bullying to an end. Talk with your child about what it means to be an upstander rather than a bystander and remind them that we always treat others as we expect to be treated.

Remember to save the date for October 19, our Annual IB Campus Beautification! We will be on campus from 9:00 – 11:00, sprucing up the grounds and taking on inside projects. Please save the date and plan to attend. All students/families are encouraged to attend.

Have you adjusted the language settings on your ParentSquare app by clicking on the three lines near the top left of the app and changing our language preference? If you are getting messages in English and need them in another language, this will convert all message for you automatically.

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

Enjoy your Sunday!