

Hello Hornet Families,

This Monday, ARMS honors the service of all veterans who served in the United States military. We salute you and thank you for your service. There will be no school on Monday. We will see everyone back at school on Tuesday, November 12.

We would like to wish a Happy National School Psychologists Week to Ms. Ash! Thank you for all you do for our Hornets.

Families, did you know that tutor.com offers support to all CMS students to improve their grades and assist with understanding the curriculum? To login, use the link provided in the body of this message (<https://www.cmlibrary.org/research-and-learn/tutorcom-live-homework-help>). Also, if your child needs support in literacy, audiobooks are available through [NC Kids Digital Library](#) and [Libby](#).

You should have received your picture envelop last week! Picture Day is November 15! Students will have three different poses for a great set of pictures! Get your outfits ready!

Did you know this week is American Education Week? This is a great time to show thankfulness to your child's teachers. Words of encouragement, cards, and gift cards are just a few of the ways you can recognize your teachers.

On Tuesday, we will introduce the grading plan for Academic Enrichment classes. All students will need to pass 2 iReady lessons per week and have a passing rate higher than 67%. This will require students to engage in iReady lessons at home. Please schedule time and designate an area for iReady homework.

Hornets, attendance is a primary indicator of school performance. Chronically absent students in sixth grade are more likely to be low performing and to drop out of high school. Students who miss more than one day per month of school are at risk of not meeting important academic benchmarks. Let's ensure your child is at school, on time, every day.

Cheerleading tryouts are November 12 - 14. All participants must have a 2.0 GPA and have a current physical uploaded into Dragonfly. See our social media for more details. Rides need to arrive at school no later than 5:30pm.

The next School Improvement Team meeting will be in our media center on Tuesday, November 12 at 4:30. All are welcome to attend and we are still looking for parent leaders to be a part of the team. If you are interested, send me a message through this app or just come on over on Tuesday.

The ARMS Book Fair is coming next week, November 18. Please save the date! Also next week is the start of the CMS School Choice Fair. Please be on the lookout for more information. School choices must be made by December 20.

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 academically and socially each and every day!

Enjoy your day!