

Hello Hornet Families,

Good afternoon! It is going to be another great week at Albemarle Road Middle School! On Monday, our basketball teams will play at Mint Hill Middle School then on Thursday, we will play at home against Northeast. 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.

Holiday Spirit Week continues this week! Monday, we wear our holiday flannel shirts. The full calendar was posted in ParentSquare last Sunday evening.

The CMS School Choice Fair remains open through December 20. Please make your final decisions about next year's school choice soon!\

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. What is your child's plan to work at least 30 minutes per content per week while at home?

Tomorrow is the final day of our Poppin Popcorn fundraiser! Ms. Fabio, our Art Teacher, remains our top seller. The fundraiser is extended until Monday, December 16 and you can still purchase and support our school by accessing this link: <https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/> Use the code LADUEJ to access our store. All funds will be used for student celebrations and staff appreciation.

Progress Reports will come home this Wednesday along with Benchmark Performance Results. Please talk with your child about their grades and be sure they are on track for greater progress at the end of the quarter.

Our Winter Band Concert will be this Tuesday, December 17 @ 6:00 in the Multi-Purpose Room and our Winter Dance Recital will be Wednesday, December 18 @ 6:00 also in the Multi-Purpose Room. Please come out to support our students as they culminate a large part of first semester through performance!

Friday is the final day of school before Winter Break. There will be no school December 23 – January 3. We wish each of you a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday with those you love. School will reopen after the break on January 6, 2025.

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 Winter Break!