

Hello Hornet Families,

The CMS School Choice Lottery is in progress through December 29. To make your school choice, you will need your child's student ID number as well as their school PIN. [Here is the link](#) to access the lottery application.

As a reminder, I am asking for 100% attendance for the next two and half weeks. I am also asking that early dismissals be reserved for emergencies only. One of our goals is to improve attendance so that learning can happen, and we need your help to achieve that.

WIN Wednesday is coming this week! Students will analyze their grades, attendance, and behavior in homeroom on Tuesday and work to complete their missing assignments throughout the day. Students will also reflect on their benchmark performance in ELA, Math, and 8th grade Science. Individual Student Reports and reflections will come home on Wednesday. Please review your child's report, sign it, and return it to their core teachers by Friday. There will be one report for each ELA, Math, and 8th grade Science course. To increase your child's proficiency in these areas, please help us by designating a time, space, and requirement that students are studying nightly. Twenty minutes in reading and math per night on IXL will help strengthen their skills.

Congratulations to Justus, our school wide spelling bee winner! Justus will compete in our Learning Community Spelling Bee this Thursday @ Charlotte East Language Academy. Let's wish Justus much success as he represents our school!

Our first basketball game of the season will be Thursday vs. Cochrane. Games will begin at 5:00. Students planning to attend must go home on their regular mode of transportation and return with a parent who will accompany them throughout the game. No bags of any kind are allowed. Students who were assigned OSS or ISS within the past 30 days are not eligible to attend.

Also, our annual Winter Orchestra Concert is happening this Thursday at 6:00 in the multi-Purpose Room. Please come out to support our orchestra musicians at their first concert of the year!

Families, are you in search of a tutoring program for your child? ARMS offers tutoring on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:45 – 5:30. Transportation and dinner are provided. Please access this [registration link](#) if you are interested or contact Ms. Rivers for more information at 980-343-6420.

Remember to follow us on ParentSquare, Instagram (@arms.ib.academy) and Facebook (Albemarle Road Middle Academy) for the latest updates!

Have a great Sunday!