

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 Northridge Middle School then on Thursday, we will play at home against Cochrane. 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 is officially here! Monday is Elfie selfie Monday. Students should dress as an elf (in red and/or green) and send in a selfie. Check out the [calendar for details](#) about both weeks.

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?

We are off to a good start with our Poppin Popcorn fundraiser! So far, the staff front-runner is Ms. Fabio, our Art Teacher, and Geoffrey C. is our student front-runner! Every family is encouraged to participate. If you have not already, register, share the fundraiser link on your social media and through texts or email, and encourage your family and friends to purchase! You can also access the link on our Facebook and ParentSquare pages. The fundraiser is extended until Monday, December 16. All funds will be used for student celebrations and staff appreciation. Here are the details:

- Login to <https://poppinpopcornonline.com>
- Click on Join Group (use code LADUEJ)
- Add your information and picture
- Share the link with your friends and family

Congratulations to Katherine, a 6th grade art student who had her work on display during the CMS Winter Arts Exhibition on Friday! We are so proud of you, Katherine, and thank you to Ms. Fabio for your leadership.

This week, ARMS students will have their chromebooks verified for inventory in science classes. Please be sure your child brings their chromebook to school every day. If a student's chromebook is not verified by a specific date, the computer will automatically lock until it is verified. Let us get 100% the first time.

Jenna N. will represent our school in the Middle School Performance Area-A Spelling Bee competition on Thursday at West Charlotte High School. Let us all wish Jenna much success as she serves as our school ambassador.

Mr. Namkoong and the orchestra will kick off the Winter Concert Series on Thursday, December 12 @ 6:30 in our multi-Purpose Room. Please come out to support our students in their first concert of the year.

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 evening!