Good afternoon Hornet Families,

As we celebrate Women's History month, let's take a moment to honor the remarkable achievements of Sally Ride, a trailblazing American astronaut and physicist. She became the first American woman in space in 1983, aboard the Space Shuttle Challenger. Ride's pioneering spirit and dedication to science education have inspired countless young women to pursue careers in STEM fields. Sally Ride's legacy continues to inspire generations, highlighting the profound impact American women have on shaping our nation's history and advancing our understanding of the universe.

Today, we celebrate Clarisa Reyes Paiz and Carlos Ramirez Perez in sixth grade for passing the most lessons for the week in Math and ELA, respectively. Seventh graders Geisha Mina Rosales, Euna Perez, Mayson Wilson, Nicole Cezati-Rivas, Lindzy Orellana Perez, and Joshua McDowell are to be commended for passing the most lessons in Math and ELA, respectively. Then, in eighth grade, we recognize Joao Oliveira de Castro and Carlos Villalobos for passing the most lessons in Math and ELA, respectively. Shout outs to these students for keeping their feet on the gas with iReady lessons. iReady March Madness begins today with major competitions! Ms. Dykstra vs. Mr. Butt's class and Ms. Norris vs. Ms. Mottley's class. All students are required to pass two lessons and spend 40 minutes per week in each content. We especially need our 8th graders to step up!

The Hornet soccer teams will play at Mint Hill today and then on Wednesday they will play at home against Northeast. Our track team will have their meet on Thursday at MLK Middle School. The games will begin at 5:00. All students must be accompanied by a parent throughout the game and no bookbags are allowed. Students with ISS or OSS in the past 30 days are ineligible.

Did you know there are only 10 days remaining in third quarter? This is the perfect time to check your child's PowerSchool to be sure there are no surprises at the end of this third quarter.

Families, please save the date for our next School Improvement Team Meeting, happening next Monday, March 24 @ 4:00 in the school media center. We would love to have you there!

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!

Enjoy your evening!