

Good afternoon Hornet Families,

In celebration of Women's History Month, we honor the remarkable achievements of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a trailblazer for gender equality and justice. As the second woman appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court, Ginsburg's tireless work and groundbreaking legal arguments reshaped the nation's approach to civil liberties. Her unwavering commitment to fighting for women's rights, equality, and social justice continues to inspire generations, reminding us all of the transformative power of perseverance and dedication to fairness.

At ARMS, we are celebrating Women's History this week! Everyone, wear your purple this Monday, your crown on Tuesday, monochromatic colors on Wednesday, denim and pearls on Thursday, and your Women's History graphic tees on Friday!

iReady March Madness began last week with strong competition between Mr. Butts and Ms. Dykstra's Academic Enrichment classes! Based on the data, Ms. Dykstra's class won- Congratulations! The Week 2 competition includes all remaining AE classes and Ms. Dykstra, who is advancing from Week 1. We are also celebrating our top lesson achievers: Vanbiak and Marcial in 6th grade; Saudy, Michael R, and Di'monee in 7th grade; and Joao and Isaiah F. in 8th grade. Our students have really stepped up their activity in ELA iReady lessons. We need help with math and we need help in both areas in 8th grade. Remember, all students are required to pass two lessons and spend 40 minutes per week in each content.

The Hornet soccer teams will play at Kennedy on Monday and McClintock on Thursday. Our track team will meet on Thursday at Northeast 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.

This is the final week of third quarter, leaving only about 25 days of school before EOGs begin! From all of us, you will see a heightening sense of urgency and expectations and we want to see that from students as well. We can use your support with ensuring students are in attendance every day, checking their grades, establishing boundaries with cell phone access, and enforcing bedtimes. Is there a goal you can set with your child that will help them increase urgency around academic and social excellence?

Families, our next School Improvement Team Meeting will be 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!

Have a wonderful Sunday!