

Hello Hornet Families,

Did your child bring home their Individual Benchmark Student Reports on Wednesday? These reports allow you to see how your child is progressing according to state testing achievement levels in ELA, Math, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade science. We asked students to commit to three ways of improving their performance before the next Benchmark. Were you able to discuss the reports and help your child plan to do even better on Benchmark 3?

Tuesday is a CMS Optional Teacher Workday and students will not have school. This is a change from the academic calendar shared at the start of the year. Please make plans for your child's supervision and make plans to exercise your civic responsibility and vote in Tuesday's Primary Election.

I am still asking for 100% attendance and that early dismissals be reserved for emergencies only. All students need to be in school, on time, all day on every school day. According to district data, almost 50% of our students are chronically absent. This far exceeds the goal and you can help us fix it. Students cannot learn when they are not in school. As a reminder, students who have excessive absences and are recommended for retention may be held back in their current grade for next school year.

Have you delivered your donation to Clothes Bin on ARMS' campus? Items you are not using any more, including clothing, under garments, handbags footwear, accessories, and linens, please don't throw them away! Every pound of items goes to support Albemarle Road Middle! Thank you in advance for your donations.

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

See you Monday, Hornets!