

Hello Hornet Families,

We are just days away from the start of another amazing school year! We are ecstatic to see our Hornets back on campus Monday. Here are a few important reminders:

- School hours are from 8:30 – 3:30. The school doors open at 8:00. No student should be on campus prior to 8:00 as there will not be supervision.
- Please ensure your child is in school, on time, every day. If there is an emergency which requires absence, we need you to contact the school via phone or letter explaining the reason for the absence.
- Students must have a 2023-2024 Academic Planner, pens & pencils, notebooks, hand sanitizer, and wired-in earbuds. Additional supplies may be requested by individual teachers.
- If your child recently registered, please expect to bring them to school and pick them up until transportation is secured from the district.
- Students who did not attend Open House last week will retrieve schedules from their homeroom classes in the morning. They are asked to please see a staff member for assistance as they enter the building.
- During the week, expect information from homeroom teachers to help acclimate you to the school and to ensure we have communicated cultural and academic expectations clearly with all families. For the first week, we will message you regularly until all forms have been distributed. Then, you will receive a weekly message of reminders and updates to our school calendar.
- We need your support with PTO and School Improvement Team membership. If you are interested in leading in that capacity, contact Kimberlyj.hazel@cms.k12.nc.us or call the school at 980-343-6420.
- Remember download the CMS ParentSquare app to your phone so that you stay well informed throughout the year.

Thank you in advance for your engagement this year. and follow us on Instagram (@arms.ib.academy), Facebook (Albemarle Road Middle Academy), and Twitter (@AlbemarIRdMS) for the latest updates.

See you Monday!