

Hello Hornet Families,

Monday, September 25 is a Teacher Workday and there will be no school for CMS students. We will see you all back at school on Tuesday at 8:30.

Thank you to everyone who came out to ARMS Family Night last Thursday! We hope you enjoyed dinner and prizes and that you now have a strong understanding of The Upgrade! We also hope you walked away with directions about completion of the Student Information Form as well as the importance of participating in the November 7 election. ARMS is on the November School Bond to get a new school soon if the county approves the School Bond Referendum. Please encourage your families and friends who are of voting age to get out to vote. Early voting begins October 19.

This month, we continue our celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Families, remember we invite you to send us a video outlining the greatest thing about the culture, what makes the culture unique, or your story of migration. Please send your videos to lori1.zeman@cms.k12.nc.us. Also, save the date for our annual Latin Block Party happening on October 13 @ 5:30.

Our volleyball and softball teams will play Tuesday at Wilson. Then on Wednesday, our football team will play at McClintock and softball will play Thursday, also at McClintock. All competitions will begin at 5:00. Students must be accompanied by a guardian who will remain with them during the game. No bookbags are allowed.

WIN (What I Need) Wednesday is happening this Wednesday. On WIN Wednesday, students will spend Academic Enrichment analyzing their behavior, academics, grades, and missing assignments in preparation for the day. Then, during each block, students will spend time conferring with their teachers about their performance and finishing incomplete assignments. Progress reports will be ready to view on October 2 through your PowerSchool accounts. Please encourage your child to use their calendar to schedule and note upcoming assignments.

Our first attendance field trip is scheduled for Thursday. Congratulations to all the students who will be able to participate! Daily school attendance is essential to success at school. As a reminder, every minute matters. Please work hard to have your child at school before 8:30 and only pull them for early dismissal during extreme emergencies.

Please mark your calendars and save the date for October 7, our annual ARMS in A.C.T.I.O.N. Campus Beautification from 9:00 – 11:00. This is a family event and we ask that everyone come out as a demonstration of our commitment to community and service, starting with our own school. IB seated students will earn credit towards their service requirements.

In addition to the Latin Block Party, please save October 13 for pictures. More information about purchasing pictures will be sent home soon. Mark your calendars.

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

Have a great Sunday!