

Hello Hornet Families,

Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week is coming this week for just \$3 per person! Monday, we will Siesta like there is no tomorrow wearing our favorite PJs. On Tuesday, we wear our Sombreros and shades. Wednesday, we are wearing the colors of our favorite Hispanic flag. Then, on Thursday, we are wearing traditional outfits from our country of origin, and on Friday we are wearing our favorite Futbol or Baseball jerseys.

Families, we increased from 6.4% to 8.9% last week, but we still need 850 families to complete the student information survey. The link can be found in the body of this email and on the CMS website. [https://wearecms.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3KmNPmLec9w0c98](https://wearecms.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3KmNPmLec9w0c98)

Families, do you need to boost your ARMS IB paraphernalia collection? Today, October 8, is the final day to purchase. Go to [Groups Page \(storessimple.com\)](#), find the Albemarle Road Student Store, enter access code ARMS, and select enter to be directed to our school store.

Our volleyball and softball teams will play on Monday away at Ridge Road. Then on Wednesday, our football team will play away at JT Williams. Softball will also play on Thursday at home against Sedgefield. 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.

Thank you to all the families who came out to our annual ARMS in A.C.T.I.O.N. Campus Beautification last Saturday and those who participated in the HOLA Charlotte Parade! Your support of ARMS is greatly appreciated!

This Friday, October 13 will be a big day for our Hornets! It will be the final day of our Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week celebration, it will be picture day, and we will have our annual Latin Block Party beginning @ 5:30 on our bus lot. There will be performances, food trucks, and lots of whole family activities. We can't wait to see you there.

Right before the Latin Block Party, ARMS will host an information session on the November School Bond. As you know, Albemarle Road is on the bond this year and we are hoping to get a new school. Please be sure to make a plan to vote on November 7. Encourage your families and friends who are of voting age to get out to vote, too. Early voting begins October 19.

On Saturday, October 14, CMS is hosting our annual CMS School Choice Magnet School Fair from 10:00 – 2:00 at West Charlotte High School. Come on out to learn more about magnet school choices for your child next year. The CMS Choice Lottery will open from November 27 – December 29. There will not be a second lottery this year.

Are you looking for ways to set boundaries for your child on social media? Boundaries with social media contribute greatly to students' capacity to interact with their peers. Check out this article from the [American Psychological Association](#). Thank you in advance!

Have you downloaded the ParentSquare app yet? Important updates from teachers and the school are coming regularly. Download the app today and remember to follow us on Instagram (@arms.ib.academy) and Facebook (Albemarle Road Middle Academy) for the latest updates!

Have a great Sunday!