

Hello Hornet Families,

We hope you all had a great time at our annual Fall Festival last Friday! All the games, the haunted media center, and the fellowship were awesome! Thank you for your support of our school.

Remember, the first IXL Leaderboard began last Monday and will end next Sunday, November 5 @ 8:00pm. IXL allows students to practice skills in reading and math, according to their personal MAP scores. Students with the greatest number of skills mastered on our Leaderboard will be rewarded! Encourage your child to login to IXL at home to increase their skills, too!

On Tuesday, our sixth-grade students will be visited by the local Sheriff's department during lunch! We look forward to building a bridge between our community and law enforcement.

Tuesday is also Halloween! Students may wear their costumes as long as the costume is appropriate with the CMS dress code. No masks are allowed.

Remember to save the date for ARMS Family Night on November 14!

First quarter ends Friday, November 3! Our goal is for every child is to earn grades of C or better. Missing assignments is one of the biggest barriers with achieving the goal. There is time to improve grades. Get into PowerSchool with your child and help them to navigate what their steps to earning a C or higher should be for the next few weeks.

Have you made your plan to vote yet? 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.

The CMS School Choice Lottery begins this Wednesday, November 1. Eighth-grade families for 8th-grade students. Benchmark testing will determine student mastery of content learned so far this year. Please be sure your child is well-rested, present at school on time, and that they have studied well.

Have you downloaded the ParentSquare app yet? Important updates from teachers and the school are coming regularly. Directions are posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages. 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!