

Hello Hornet Families,

We hope your break was everything you needed and that you enjoyed your families and friends.

School is back in session tomorrow, November 27! Please help your child clean out their book bag tonight and get organized for a strong return Monday morning. Students will need their chromebooks, chargers, classroom notebooks/binders, and most importantly, they need to be present. We are excited to welcome everyone back!

There are just over three weeks of school before winter break. I am asking for 100% attendance for these three plus weeks. I am also asking that early dismissals be reserved for emergencies only. Learning cannot happen if your child is not in school for the full day. If your child is sick, contact the school and we can schedule a virtual doctor's appointment for your child right here at school. All we need is your signed permission to have an Atrium traveling nurse come to our school and serve as the liaison between the doctor and patient. Let us know if you need this service and we will be happy to oblige. One of our goals is to improve attendance so that learning can happen, and we need your help to achieve that.

Tuesday at 6:00 is our next School Improvement Team meeting via Teams. The link is included in the body of this email. Our agenda will include reflections and input on family engagement, report-outs from our committees, and assessment of our progress towards specific school improvement targets. We would love to have you join us virtually. The link is included in the body of this email as well as on the school website. [Link Here](#)

Did you know Albemarle Road Middle School is the only Title 1 School to Watch in CMS? Being a School to Watch is a distinguished school designation overseen by the National Forum to recognize schools for academic excellence, developmental responsiveness, social equity, and organizational structures. Our School to Watch Redesignation visit is coming this Thursday, and we are ready! This is a tremendous honor and we wanted you to wish us success and help us celebrate when we get the results.

Families, are you in search of an Out of School Time Tutoring program for your child? Based on our recent benchmark performance, this would be a great opportunity for many students. We offer tutoring on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:45 – 5:30. Transportation and dinner are provided. Please contact the school or Ms. Rivers for more information (980-343-6420).

Families, have you downloaded the ParentSquare app yet? Just go to your app store, download the app, and attach yourself to our school. Important updates from teachers and the school are coming regularly. Also, remember to follow us on Instagram (@arms.ib.academy) and Facebook (Albemarle Road Middle Academy) for the latest updates!

Have a great Sunday!