

Hornet Families,

Today is the first day of Hispanic Heritage Month, where we celebrate the history, culture, and contributions of natives of Spain, Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. We would love to share your stories of history, culture, and contributions with our students and staff, via video. Send your video to Ms. Perry via ParentSquare.

This week, students will take their Reading Diagnostics in ELA classes. This was rescheduled from last Thursday and Friday. All students will need their diagnostic test completed before we can deliver intervention/acceleration through iReady. Please be sure your child is present by 8:30, daily. Every student who missed the Diagnostic will need to make it up when they return to school.

We have spent time building our culture through class lessons, assemblies, the morning announcements, and reminders. Part of our culture includes our Schoolwide expectations. All students will be present and on time to class, respectful, responsible, honest, and polite. Additionally, zero-tolerance behaviors include threats against our school or a person at our school, profanity and/or aggression toward our staff, and use of vapes or drugs. We will continue talking with students on the announcements this week. Talk with your child to be sure they understand these expectations.

Families, does your child have their 4 required Marble Composition notebooks (no spirals) and 4 folders for school? All students need those two items immediately.

Have you responded to a message from your child's homeroom teacher? The Family Engagement Homeroom Competition is underway and ends this Friday. The only thing we need is your response/reaction to your child's homeroom teacher's message on ParentSquare. As partners in your child's education, we need you and we want you to know you always have an outlet to reach us.

Please save the date for Thursday, September 19 @ 6:00 for our annual Family Night! Beginning at 6:00pm, we will serve dinner and then move to sessions to introduce you to The GLOW UP. You don't want to miss this opportunity.

This week in Capturing Kids Hearts, we will focus on ownership of our behavior, feelings, and thoughts. Each class has worked together to create a social contract which is an agreement for how we will treat one another. This week, students will be reminded of the contents of the social contract, they will rate themselves on how well they stick to the contract, and they will utilize cues to self-manage. The goal is that minimal teacher redirection will be necessary as students learn to manage themselves.

Title IX Opt Out letters are due tomorrow if you choose not to have your child participate in Title IX self-paced instruction. Please return the letter to AE teachers by Monday.

Enjoy your Sunday!