

Hornet Families,

We hope that you are safe from the remnants of Helene. Thank you for pivoting to the remote learning day for Friday. Remember, student attendance for this asynchronous day will be based on their completion of the assigned tasks. If your child has not completed their assignments, encourage them to do so today.

This week in Capturing Kids Hearts, we will focus on empowering our students to affirm others, monitor their own behavior using cues, self-evaluate their adherence to our Social Contracts, and rate their class alignment to the Social Contract. Every day is a great day to talk with your child about school, both what they are learning and how they are ensuring their peers are welcomed.

Our volleyball team will compete on Monday at home against James Martin Middle School and our football team will play at home against the K-8 Cardinals on Tuesday. All games begin at 5:00pm. Students must have a parent accompany them throughout the game and may not have had ISS or OSS in the past 30 days. No bookbags are allowed.

Our first School Improvement Team Meeting will take place at 4:30 on Tuesday in the school Media Center. All are invited to attend. We are continuing our search for parent representatives on the SIT. If you are interested in the school leadership experience, we welcome you out on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, students will participate in data conferences to begin planning their steps for growth for the remainder of this quarter and have time and support in completing missing assignments during class time. We call this WIN Wednesday. Students will bring home their iReady Family Reports for Reading and Math. These reports will inform you of your child's current progress/grade level performance against the content standards, which will allow you and your child to focus their practice on specific skills at home. All students have access to iReady at home and based on their diagnostic performance, a pathway has been set which will support growth in needed areas. Please encourage your child to engage with their iReady pathway for at least 30 minutes three times a week while they are at home.

On Wednesday, we will celebrate our custodians for National Custodial Workers' Appreciation Day! Thank you to Ms. Dora, Ms. Monica, Ms. Tina, and Mr. Marshall for all you do to keep our building pristine and to take care of our students and staff. We appreciate you!

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday this week as teachers participate in professional development. Please take advantage of this time to ensure all assignments are complete, get practice using iReady, and get some rest ahead of the final few weeks of first quarter.

The ARMS Dancers will perform this Saturday at the HOLA Charlotte Festival! Come on out to support our dancers and continue in the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month!

We appreciate your continued support of Albemarle Road Middle School.

Have an amazing Sunday!