Hello Hornet Families,

This week is the final week of the homeroom Student Information Form Survey completion competition. The homeroom with the greatest percent completion in each grade level will have a donut party. Then, all classes with more than 60% participation will get treat bags. The link can be found in the body of this email and on the CMS website. If you are concerned about the question about pronouns, that question is optional. <a href="https://wearecms.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_3KmNPmLec9w0c98">https://wearecms.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_3KmNPmLec9w0c98</a>

Our next School Improvement Team Meeting will be this Tuesday, October 17 @ 4:00. Parents, we need representation on Teams. The link can be found in the body of this email. <u>Link Here</u>

We're having our first band concert of the year this Tuesday, October 17 @ 6:00. You are all invited to attend!

Have you checked your child's grades. First quarter ends on November 3, in just three weeks! 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.

Wednesday, October 18 is an Early Release Day. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 on their regular mode of transportation. Please make provisions and make good use of the time for make-up assignments and missing work.

October 15 – 22 is Character Counts Week! Respect, Responsibility, and Trustworthiness are just three of characteristics we all appreciate. In honor of Character Education Week, we will celebrate UNITY DAY on Wednesday and, even more importantly, we will demonstrate strong character every day.

Thank you to all the families who attended our annual Latin Block Party last Friday night! I know you had a fun-filled time with so much to eat, see, and do! Thank you for being part of our Hornet family.

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.

ARMS offers after school tutoring every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday for students in math, reading, and 8th grade science. We will send another registration link this week and we invite you to register your child. Transportation is provided.

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!