

Hornet Families, welcome to week 3!

This week, students will take their first iReady Diagnostic tests! Tuesday and Wednesday, we will administer the test in math classes; Thursday and Friday, we will administer the test in ELA classes. 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.

Homeroom ParentSquare competitions are underway! Every student should receive a message from their homeroom teacher inviting them to simply reply to confirm you received the message. Ms. Dykstra, Ms. Dugaduga, and Mr. Harris have kicked off the competition. Be on the lookout for a message from your child's homeroom teacher and be ready to help them win the competition.

Congratulations to our Fall student athletes! These athletes have been chosen to represent our school as student ambassadors across the district. On Wednesday, we will kick off football season @ Cochrane @ 5:00. Students must be accompanied by a parent for the duration of the game and must not have ISS/OSS within the past 30 days. Also, if your child wishes to play winter (basketball/cheerleading) or spring sports (soccer/baseball/track), prep time is now! Let's stay ready so we don't have to get ready! Attendance and grades matter!

The ARMS PTO is sponsoring 'Invest in Your Child' now accepting \$10 donations for each child to help us incentivize and celebrate our students' accomplishments. Donations can be made to [\\$albrdpto](#). Please include your child's name and grade in the 'For' line.

Please save the date for Thursday, September 19 @ 6:00 for our annual Family Night! More information is to come.

This week in Capturing Kids Hearts, we will practice our ability to affirm others. In order to affirm another person, we must first affirm ourselves. We speak and think positively to and about ourselves. One simple affirmation is, "I can do hard things". Student affirmations can help grow confidence, encourage positive behaviors, and connect students as one culture.

Title IX Opt Out letters will be distributed tomorrow through Academic Enrichment classes. If you choose not to have your child participate in Title IX self-paced instruction, please return the letter to AE teachers by Monday, September 16.

Enjoy your Sunday!