Hello Hornet Families,

ARMS wishes you a Happy Hispanic Heritage Month! We are excited to celebrate the culture, histories, and contributions of people with ancestry from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. We would love to share your story with our Hornet family. We invite you to send us a video outlining the greatest thing about the culture, what makes the culture unique, or your story of migration. Please send your videos to <u>lori1.zeman@cms.k12.nc.us</u>. Also, let's all save the date for our annual Latin Block Party happening on October 13 @ 5:30

Our volleyball team will play Monday at Sedgefield @ 5:00. Then on Tuesday, our football team will play at home against Cochrane @ 5:00 and softball will play Thursday at Northridge on Thursday. Students must be accompanied by a guardian who will remain with them during the game. No bookbags are allowed.

Our first School Improvement Team meeting will be Tuesday, September 19 @ 5:00. We will meet virtually and make decisions about the best date, time, and mode of our meetings moving forward. Here is the link to our Teams meeting (<u>link here</u>).

Are you a Harris Teeter customer? Please do us a favor and link your VIC card to our school using code #1008. Even if you already have a school linked, you can link up to 5 schools to your VIC card.

This Wednesday, September 20, is an Early Release Day for Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools. ARMS students will dismiss at 12:30 and go home on their regular mode of transportation.

Our first Family Night of 2023-2024 will be September 21 beginning at 5:00. Join us for heavy refreshments and our official parent orientation to The Upgrade! There will be giveaways and a special performance from our ARMS band! We cannot wait to see you this Thursday!

The 2024-2025 Magnet Choice Lottery will begin November 1. Please save the date.

Remember to follow us on Instagram (@arms.ib.academy), Facebook (Albemarle Road Middle Academy), and download the CMSParentSquare app to your phone for the latest updates!

Have a great Sunday!