

Good afternoon Hornet Families,

Today, in remembrance of the 9/11 attacks on our country, we remember those whose lives were lost in the tragedy and the heroes who worked selflessly to restore our country.

#CMLibrary's MeckTech program is now open & accepting applications. Funded by the Emergency Connectivity Fund (EFC), the Library will distribute 20,000 refurbished laptops by June 2023 to bridge the digital divide for residents in Mecklenburg County. --> <http://bit.ly/3ehY5qt>

Congratulations to our seventh graders! Our seventh-grade students have been most consistent with attending school daily, on time, and for the whole day. On their best day, seventh grade had 100% and on their worst day, seventh grade had 90% attendance. Keep it up, seventh grade! Sixth and eighth graders, we are counting on you to increase your percent attendance this week!

Does your child have unanswered questions about their homework or projects? Tutor.com is here! All CMS students have Access to Tutor.com from 4:00 – midnight, Monday – Friday, and can login for homework or classwork support in English or Spanish. Just login to <https://www.tutor.com/brarydog/> for details.

This week will mark the start to the fall athletic season! Hornet Volleyball and Softball games will be held on Monday @ 5:00 @ Whitewater Middle School and the Hornet Football team will have their first game on Wednesday @ 5:00 @ Cochrane Middle School. Students who plan to attend our athletic competitions must have no ISS/OSS in the past 30 days, go home first, parents must accompany you and stay, and no bookbags are allowed.

Students will take their first Reading MAP test this Thursday! This assessment is adapted according to your child's reading proficiency. It is important that students take their time, show their work, and finish the assessment so we can determine what they need more of in our classes. For reading, sixth grade students need to score 77%, seventh graders should score 75%, and eighth graders must score 74% or higher. Students will get their score immediately after the test. Check in with them Thursday to find out how they did!

If your child does not have a completed immunization, exclusion day is September 29. All students must have completed immunizations to avoid exclusion from school on September 29. Our school nurses and registrar can assist if you have questions.

Our first School Improvement Team meeting is scheduled for September 19 @ 4:00 via Zoom. If you are interested in being a part of our SIT, please contact the school. We would love to have you join us!

School t-shirts, hoodies, and crewneck sweaters will be on sale at Curriculum Night! Approximate prices are as follows: T-shirts are \$15, long sleeved t-shirts are \$19, crewneck sweatshirts are \$25, and hoodies are \$35. Save the date for September 22 @ 6:00 for Curriculum Night and school swag pre-orders!

Remember to follow us on Instagram (@arms.ib.academy), Facebook (Albemarle Road Middle Academy), and Twitter (@AlbemarlRdMS) for the latest updates.

Have a great Sunday!

See you tomorrow.