

# Alcorn Middle School

*October 1, 2021*

## Message From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for entrusting us with your children. Our students are getting in an academic routine and our teacher are working with students on skills they need to reach their learning targets and achieve their academic goals.

We strongly encourage students to wear masks in order to reduce the spread of covid transmission. In addition, we remind students to bring their laptop device with them on a daily basis so they can maximize their learning experience in the classroom.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Richland One has partnered with Prisma Health Richland for the Annual Breast Cancer Walk. We will have an Alcorn Middle School team participating in this great effort. More information will be provided and posted on our School's Webpage on registration for our Alcorn Knights Team.

Continue to visit our School's Website, Facebook page (Alcorn Middle School), and Instagram page for updates on Alcorn Knights "happenings."

October 20, 2021 is the end of our first nine weeks. Please encourage your son/daughter to complete and turn in any missing assignments. We do not want students to wait until the last minute to attempt to complete missing work.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or a member of our administration team.

Sincerely,

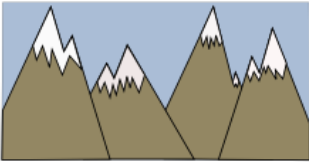
Dr. Cedric Wright

## Educate and Empower Excellence

**Our Mission:** Alcorn Middle School will foster a student-centered, innovative, safe, and academic-rich environment where we will educate and empower excellence.

**Our Vision:** Alcorn Middle School is devoted to preparing each student to be globally competitive citizens. Through a collaborative effort, the stakeholders of Alcorn Middle School seek to ensure all students are provided quality instruction designed to make them college and career ready.

**Core Values:** Respect - Resilience - Integrity



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## Important Dates

- Hispanic Heritage Month continues through October 15
- Virtual CRP Afterschool Tutoring (Tuesdays-Thursdays, 5 pm - 7 pm)
- October 13: PSAT Assessment Test
- October 22: Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
- October 27: Report Cards Issued
- October 29: Early Release Day; Parent-Teacher Conferences



**HISpanic HERITAGE MONTH**

2021 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH THEME  
 "ESPERANZA: A CELEBRATION OF HISPANIC HERITAGE AND HOPE"

**Monday, October 11, 2021**  
 Virtual Journey: Hispanic Heritage Month

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021**  
 Hispanic Music Virtual Listening Party  
 (Lunch Period)

**Wednesday, October 13, 2021**  
 Hispanic Heritage Virtual Program  
 (Academic Enrichment Period)

**Thursday, October 14, 2021**  
 Enjoy a Classic Latin American Dish with a Special Dessert  
 Taco Thursday

**Friday, October 15, 2021**  
 Celebrating Hispanic and Latino Culture  
 Wear apparel to celebrate Hispanic and Latino culture  
 (ex. Spanish speaking country flag colors, Hispanic and Latino graphic tee.)

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE**

## SHOUT OUTS!



Congratulations to Ms. Brittany Salley for winning the 2022 Distinguished Arts Program Grant Award for the "Rhythms of Empowerment Arts Project" on behalf of Alcorn Middle School!!!

## Media Center News



## Volleyball Schedule



**Monday, October 4, 6:00 pm**

Opponent: W.G. Sanders

Location: Alcorn Gym

**Wednesday, October 6, 6:00 pm**

Opponent: St. Andrews  
Location: Alcorn Gym

## Football Schedule



**Wednesday, October 6, 6:00 pm**

Opponent: W.A. Perry  
Location: Bolden Stadium

**Wednesday, October 13, 6:30 pm**

Opponent: Gibbes  
Location: Eau Claire Field

**Wednesday, October 20, 6:00 pm**

Opponent: W. G. Sanders  
Location: Keenan Stadium