



DIRECTION DETERMINES DESTINATION

### THANKSGIVING CANNED FOOD DRIVE WINNERS ARE.....

Congratulations to all classes & students for a superb finish to the Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive in which a total of 3,580 canned goods were donated to Sugar Grove Church of Christ Food Pantry.

**1st Place:** Third Grade with a total of 740 items donated

**2nd Place:** Kindergarten with a total of 556 items donated

**3rd Place:** Fifth Grade with a total of 535 items donated

We would also like to acknowledge & show our appreciation to the following ALA students for donating the top 3 amount of items:

**Kyle Taylor (255), Matthew Amos (200), & Kearra Williams (142)**  
1st Grader                                      3rd Grader                                      5th Grader



### WILD WEST SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Gitty up book lovers & head on out to ALA's Wild West Book Fair! Round up your families & make way to the reading frontier, where readers are wanted & adventure awaits in books galore. The Book Fair begins **Monday, December 11th through Friday, December 15th** in the school library. Come shop & experience a celebration of reading that'll knock your boots off! Students will get the opportunity to engage & purchase affordable books on their own, & ride out into the sunset with books they love! Proceeds will benefit our school. Parent volunteers are needed for this event. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Citizen at 346-754-5867.

### ALL ABOARD KINDERGARTNERS!

Kindergarten will be dressed in their coziest pajamas for The Polar Express event on **Tuesday, December 19, 2017**. Kindergarten parents will receive detailed information from Ms. Alva and Ms. Dumas.



### MRS. SANTA VISITS ALA

Mrs. Claus is coming to ALA on **Tuesday, December 19th**. Our students will sit in their pajamas as Mrs. Claus reads a holiday story. Students must dress in long sleeve tops and pant pajamas that are appropriate attire, as failure will result in calling parents for a change of clothes. T-shirts must be worn underneath the long sleeve pajama tops & tennis shoes must be worn all day.



## COFFEE SHOP GIFT CARDS FOR XMAS GIFTS

Christmas is fast approaching. Yikes! Remember gift cards from the Sugar Grove Café make great teacher gifts. You can put any amount from \$5 and up. This is a gift that keeps on giving even after Christmas. Stop by the café on Monday mornings from 7:00-9:00 AM, or stop by the church office and see Cynthia Monday-Friday, to make a purchase.



## TITLE I PARENT MEETING



Parents please make plans to attend this important meeting on **Thursday, December 21st at 9:30 AM** in the school auditorium. The school director will discuss the academic progress of our students as well as other academic details for the remainder of the school year.

## DECK THE ALA HALLS

Mark your calendars and bring your cameras! The Christmas Program will be held **Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 10:00 AM** in the school auditorium. All grade levels are participating in this festive and joyous concert, where many students will be showcasing their talents by speaking, dancing and singing. Mrs. Giles will send information home concerning your child's attire for the program. Join us by ending this calendar year on a high note!



## EARLY SCHOOL DISMISSAL



We will have early dismissal on **Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 12:30 PM**. Students must be picked up promptly at 12:30 PM. There will not be anyone at the school that can supervise your children after dismissal time, so please make all necessary arrangements with your day care providers, transportation services, and car pool. A \$25 late fee will be charged for students who are picked up after 12:45 PM. **CASH** only payment must be paid at the time of student pick up.

## WINTER BREAK HOLIDAY- NO SCHOOL

In observance of the Winter Break, Arrow Liberation Academy will be closed Friday, December 22, 2017 through Friday, January 5, 2018. Classes will resume on Monday, January 8, 2018. From our ALA Family to yours, we wish you a joyful and safe holiday!



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