



DIRECTION DETERMINES DESTINATION

MARCH IS DESIGNATED PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARENESS MONTH AT ALA



PFA helps to raise awareness about the important role physical activity plays in maintaining healthy. Physical activity can help control weight, improve mental health, and lower the risk for early death, heart disease, Type 2 diabetes, & some cancers. It also can improve cardiovascular & muscular fitness. To achieve substantial benefits, it is recommended that children perform at least 300 minutes/week while adults perform at least 150 minutes/week of moderate-intensity aerobic activity. This may include: brisk walks, jump rope, and casual bike rides.

This month ALA will partake in many activities to help bring awareness to PFA:

- * Healthy Eats Home Menu for breakfast, lunch & dinner
- * Moving with Moms during P.E. class
- * Fitness with Fathers during P.E. class
- * Family Fitness Night
- * Students may wear a **green shirt** with jeans every **Thursday** in **March**

YOU GOT TO READ, BABY READ!

Friday, March 2nd is Read Across America Day, which celebrates the birthday of Dr. Seuss, who is famous for writing children's books. ALA will celebrate by having various grade level reading events throughout the day, including Real Men Read-A-Thon. The program reinforces three fundamental principles: reading is fun, the community cares, and a commitment to education can ensure success. We are honored to have men from our community, partnerships, & our ALA dads donate their time to read to our students from March 2nd-March 9th.



PARENT & GRADE PLACEMENT CONFERENCES



Grade Placement Committee meetings will be held soon. Parents will be notified by mail with details for these conferences.

SPRING BREAK- NO SCHOOL!

Spring Break will begin Monday, March 12th, 2018 thru Friday, March 16, 2018. Students will return to school on Monday, March 19, 2018. Have a safe and enjoyable break!



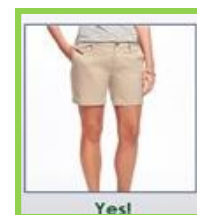
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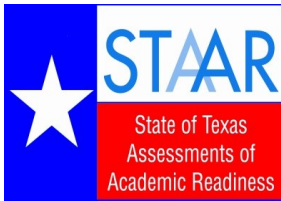


Attention Parents- if you have not picked up and sold at least 1 box of candy, please do so immediately. We need 100% participation for this one and only fundraiser for the school year. To our parents and students that have sold over **200 boxes** of candy, **THANK YOU!**

SPRING WEATHER ATTIRE

Spring and warm weather is near! Parents remember uniform shorts and denim shorts (on designated days only) should be finger tip length or longer.





STAAR PARENT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21ST FROM 5:30 PM TO 6:00PM

The STAAR Parent meeting helps parents understand what the STAAR test is, the importance of it, how it impacts student promotion, and how parents can join with teachers to prepare students for the assessments. Students will have the opportunity to guide their parents through the problem solving strategies for their testing subjects.

FAMILY FITNESS NIGHT: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21ST FROM 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Come and enjoy the ALA family for an evening of Zumba, Pilates, circuits, obstacle courses and centers focused on health and fitness! Parents and scholars wear your workout clothes and come ready to get your mind and body in top shape!



REPORT CARDS FOR 3RD – 9 WEEKS

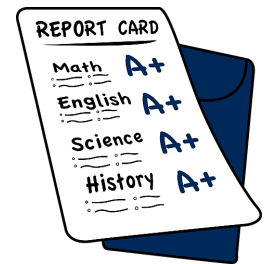
Student report cards will be mailed to the address on file at the school **on Friday, March 23, 2018** from the Arrow Academy District Office in College Station.

The grading scale for Kindergarten is:

- 1- Advanced Development-indicates student exceeds expectations for mastery of grade level content.
- 2- Developing as Expected-indicates student meets expectations for mastery of grade level content.
- 3- More Development Needed-indicates student does not meet expectations for mastery of grade level content.

The grading scale for 1st Grade – 6th Grade is:

- 90-100 (A)** – Student demonstrates consist and independent comprehension and application of subject matter.
- 80-89 (B)** - Student demonstrates frequent comprehension and application of subject matter.
- 70-79 (C)** - Student demonstrates adequate comprehension and application of subject matter.
- 69 and Below** – Student does not meet grade level expectations.



SPRING HOLIDAY-NO SCHOOL

On Friday, March 30, 2018, Arrow Liberation Academy will be closed. Students will return to school on Monday, April 2, 2018. We wish you a jubilant weekend.



2018-2019 STUDENT RE-ENROLLEMENT

Visit www.arrowacademy.org to re-enroll your child for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. The re-enrollment process is now available online only. Deadline to re-enroll is Thursday, April 5th.



IMPORTANT STUDENT PICK UP NOTICE AND REMINDER

School hours are 8:00 AM-3:30 PM daily. Students should be picked up for dismissal no later than 4:00 PM. School personnel are on duty until 4:00 PM. The emergency contacts will be called if the child has not been picked up within 15 minutes after, which is 3:45 PM. If the emergency contacts are not available, law enforcement and/or CPS will be contacted at 4:30 PM promptly.



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