



DIRECTION DETERMINES DESTINATION



FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH

ALA will take action to promote heart health and heart disease in women. We encourage everyone to wear red shirts with jean pants every **Thursday** in the month of **February** to bring awareness to an important organ, the heart.

PRACTICE STAAR TEST

Practice STAAR Reading & Math tests will be held on campus for all 3rd - 6th graders on February 6th and 7th. Please make sure they have a good night sleep, eat breakfast, & arrive to school on time. ALA will be "Closed Campus" on both days.



100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

ALA will be celebrating 100 Days of School on Thursday, February 8th. Festivities include a pep rally during morning engagement and "100" themed games and activities throughout the day.

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

In honor of Valentine's Day, Wednesday, February 14th, students may **FREE DRESS** by wearing pink, red, purple or blue. Each class will enjoy a classroom party where they will exchange positive affirmation cards and eat goodies. In lieu of store purchased Valentine cards, students will create and write "Affirmation Cards" that should follow the Capturing Kid's Hearts guidelines. We are requesting that all food and goods are store bought and not home baked. Homeroom teachers will notify parents with details.



NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF CHOCOLATE



Need extra Valentine treats to give to your loved ones? There are still plenty of Signature Chocolate boxes to sell for our annual fundraiser. Not only will your sweethearts love the treat but you will support ALA in their main fundraiser.

We still have parents who have not picked up their case(s) of candy. You may pick up your candy M-F from 8:30 AM-10:00 AM or 2:00 PM-4:00 PM in the school library. If you are unable to pick up your case of candy, please let us know and we will send it home with your child. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Citizen in the main office at 346-754-5867.

SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON PRESIDENT'S DAY

In observance of President's Day, ALA will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, February 19, 2018**. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 20th, at 8:00 AM.



ALA THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES DVD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

The Hispanic Heritage Celebration that was performed in October 2017 and The Great Toy Take-Over Winter Program that was performed in December 2017 are now available for purchase. Each DVD is \$10 (cash only) and can be purchased at the front office. Full payment is required at the time of purchase.

