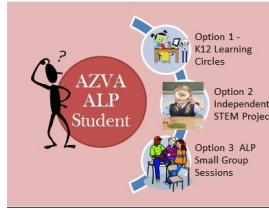


# ADVANCED LEARNER PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



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## Contact Information

## Calendar of Events and Important Dates:

- March 28—April 8, 2016—AzMerit Testing
- April 11, 2016—ALP 4th Quarter Classes begin
- April 29—May 2, 2016—Testing Recess
- May 24th, 2016—Last Day of School



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## K<sup>12</sup> LEARNING CIRCLES UPCOMING

Session link for Learning Circles <http://tinyurl.com/LearningCircles>

At 3 p.m. ET—Thursdays.

### April: K12 Learning Circles

April 7, 2016—So You Want to Be an Author?, Lois Sepahban, IQLA

April 14th, 2016—Electricity—Create your own Operation game, Susan Rudd, GCA

April 21st, 2016—TBD,

April 28th, 2016—Student Presentations for April



## April 2016

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## AZVA ADVANCED LEARNER PROGRAM

### What is the Advanced Learner Program?

The Advanced Learner Program is evidence-based instruction and behavioral strategies that are tailored to the student's needs, which are monitored frequently to enrich the academic progress of the student.

### 4th Quarter STEM Project Choices

Independent Topics: Build an Island  
Coding or Robotics  
Blender© part 2—a modeling / animation program—more complex than Inkscape©

Small Groups Topic: Create a Video Game  
Here is the Survey link to make your selection;

<http://goo.gl/forms/lkP058ygia>

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## Newsletter Requests

If you would like prior copies of the AZVA ALP Newsletters, please email Marsha Segard at [msegard@k12.com](mailto:msegard@k12.com) with the issue you would like access to.



## AZVA MISSION STATEMENT

### Mission Statement

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***Arizona Virtual Academy** is a public online charter school that uses K12, Inc. programs and curricula to meet the needs of diverse student populations through innovative uses of technology, effective teachers and instruction, and partnerships with families and community. AZVA empowers students to think critically and achieve academic success and personal growth. AZVA is devoted to making quality public education accessible for all Arizona students- regardless of geographic, financial, or demographic circumstance – and to provide online education alternatives that are as unique as the students we serve.*

All students are to receive an education appropriate to their individual capabilities, interests, and needs.

### The Robots Are Here!! Come join in on the Fun and Excitement of Robotics!

Team Meetings for Scottsdale and Southwest Valley will start back up in April. Keep an eye on your kmail for dates.

Starting this school year 2015—2016, AZVA has created several teams to learn programming and go to competition. This competition is geared to Middle School, but if you have a real passion and will be in 5th grade this fall, you could be on the team.

These teams will be meeting in person, and you will need to make a commitment to participate if you decide you want to be on a team. If you want to participate to be on one of the teams, please fill in this survey, <http://goo.gl/forms/JhkHRuQ9u2>

Our meetings will be held at the Southwest Valley YMCA at 10:30 a.m. or at the Scottsdale YMCA starting at 9:30 a.m. on Fridays.

To see the schedule for these locations, please check out the Robotics section of my Weebly site at <http://azvaalpk-8.weebly.com/>

There will be other YMCA locations where you can learn the programming for fun.

