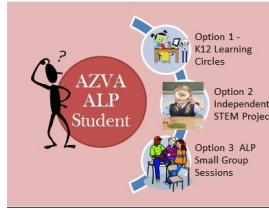


# ADVANCED LEARNER PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



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## Contact Information

### Calendar of Events and Important Dates:

- October 2, 2015—Projects and Science Scrapbooks due
- October 5—16, 2015—No ALP Class Sessions or Coding these 2 weeks. Robotics Virtual Class will still be held on October 15th.
- October 6, 2015—10 am.—Student Presentation Session
- October 6, 2015 End of Quarter 1.
- October 7-9, 2015—Fall Break, No School
- October 19, 2015—Start of ALP 2nd Quarter



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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.

### October: K12 Learning Circles

October 1, 2015—Coding - by Mrs. Segard, AZVA, and Ms. Wierzbicki, AZVA—Grades 3-8



October 8, 2015—Lights, Camera, Action—by Mrs. Davies, UTVA—Grade K-5

October 15th, 2015—TBD—By Ms. Peters, GCA—Grade K-5

October 22nd, 2015—TBD

October 29th, 2015 Student Presentations

## October 2015

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sa
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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.

### 2nd Quarter STEM Project Choices

Independent Topics: Rube Goldberg as Art  
Coding or Robotics  
Inkscape©

Small Groups Topic: Create a Group Book and Illustrate It.

Here is the Survey link to make your selection: <http://goo.gl/forms/8BMSYNdsst>

### 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.

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# Looking Ahead

## NAGC (National Association for Gifted Children) Parent Day



### WHY SHOULD PARENTS ATTEND NAGC?(NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN)

**NAGC's *Parent Day* is a one-day event held on Saturday, November 14,** that gives parents tools, information, and networking opportunities to help them support their children's optimal development and ensure their continued growth. *NAGC Parent Day* is held in conjunction with the NAGC Annual Convention and is devoted to classroom innovation, gifted education, AND gifted learners.

- \$45 per parent (grandparent, etc.)
- \$35 per child

Each grade group (K-8) will enjoy a full day of classroom activity run by student teachers from ASU and each will be joined by Joe Hudy to MAKE something and showcase it at the end of the day.

- *K-Grade 1: Savvy Science*
- *Grades 2-3: Amazing Alien Architecture*
- *Grades 4-5: Beading Designs*

*Grades 6-8: Shake it Up with Shakespeare*

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register for *Parent Day*!



## 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 Coming!! Get a Jump Start on the Fun and Excitement of Robotics

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 or at the Scottsdale YMCA on alternating Fridays from 9 – 10:30 a.m. for the teams.

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.