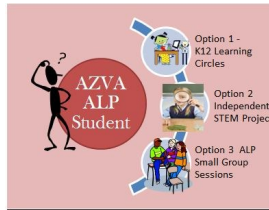


# ADVANCED LEARNER PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



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## Calendar of Events and Important Dates:

- October 5, 2016—1st Quarter Ends
- October 6—10, 2016 - Fall Break—No School
- October 10, 2016—Columbus Day – No School
- October 11, 2016—2nd Quarter for OLS Begins
- October 24, 2016—2nd Quarter for ALP Class begins
- November 4, 2016—Mrs. Segard out of office—PD



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## K<sup>12</sup> NATIONAL ALP LEARNING CLUB

The K12 Learning Circles are being transitioned into the K12 National Clubs. To provide additional support in areas of interest, there are a number of clubs on a variety of topics. Here is the link for more information if you are interested.

<http://www.k12.com/k12-student-clubs.html>

There is one ALP National Learning Club session coming up on October 12, 2016 at 2 p.m. ET. This session will be on Plant and Animal Cells. Please use the survey link below to sign up.

If you are interested in receiving updates and information whenever K12 offers a national session for ALP, please use this link to sign up.  
[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K12\\_16-17ALP](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K12_16-17ALP)

## October 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.

### What are the goals of ALP?

- ◆ Provide enrichment opportunities to identified students
- ◆ Encourage students to challenge themselves in an area of interest
- ◆ Provide enrichment classes to qualified students

### 2nd Quarter STEM Project Choices

#### K12 Learning Circles—Transitioning to K12 National Clubs

**Independent Topics:** Build Your Own Miniature Scene  
Coding or Robotics  
Inkscape©

**Small Group Topic** for both 4th-6th and 7th-8th

Create Your Own Favorite Animal/Pet Care Book

To select your topic please click here <https://goo.gl/forms/3Hm9qDT48jhtU1w1>

ALP classes do not replace OLS courses and plans.

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## Newsletter Requests

If you would like prior copies of the AZVA ALP Newsletters, please email Mrs. Segard at

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with the issue you would like access to. You can also find it on the ALP Weebly site

<http://azvaalp-8.weebly.com/>

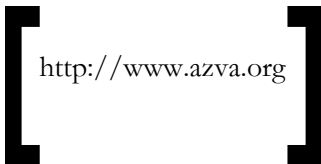


## AZVA MISSION STATEMENT

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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.

## FUN AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### Celebrate Curiosity’s Anniversary with New “Mars Rover” Game

**Audience:** All Educators and Students

**Category:** Other Opportunities, Contests and Things to Do

For four Earth years, the Curiosity rover has been exploring the surface of Mars. Celebrate this milestone by downloading a new, free social media game called “Mars Rover”! Using your mobile device, drive a rover through rough Martian terrain while earning points along the way. The game also illustrates how NASA's next Mars rover, in development for launch in 2020, will use radar to search for underground water. Get the free app and find out how the game rover compares to real Mars rovers.

There is more information about Mars at this website.

<http://mars.nasa.gov/gamee-rover/>

