

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Job/Volunteer/Leadership Opportunities

Calling all Teens! Are you interested in becoming a City of Alexandria employee and getting paid to talk to other teens about important topics, organize events, and make a difference in your community? Well, we will be hiring 6 peer educators! Keep an eye out for the job announcement in January. In the meantime, gather your resume, three references and two government forms of ID (e.g. social security card, passport, drivers license) .

Shout Out/Spotlight

Did you know the Student Government Association (SGA) is holding a fundraiser to reduce the amount of each class's prom tickets?

Go support your class so you won't have to break the bank and you can spend your money on more important stuff like a tux or dress #FACTS #SLAYALLDAY.

Are you involved in an organization or club or have a friend, teacher, parent, staff member you would like to give a **Shoutout** or give the **Spotlight** to? Email Joy.kone@alexandriava.gov and it may be featured in our next edition!

OUR MISSION

Empowering teens to engage their peers and have real, open and honest conversations about issues that impact the Alexandria Community.

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Things to do



Check out this real live Winter Wonderland at the National Harbor! Enjoy colorful ice sculptures, four thrilling ice slides, delicious dining, holiday rides, gingerbread making and other interactive elements at the award-winning [ICE!](#) Attraction.

(In order to receive a discount click [ICE](#) or visit Groupon.com and search for “Admission to ICE”)

Ask Alex

Hey Alex,

A good friend of mine that I have known since grade school has started smoking weed. At first I really didn't mind it, but now I am not sure if I agree with their decision and lately it has been affecting our relationship. How should I confront them?

Sincerely,

Friend of a Friend Who Has a Need for Weed

Dear Friend of Friend Who Has a Need for Weed,

This appears to be a sticky situation. If I am not mistaken, it seems that you are stuck between keeping it 100 or “360” and possibly jeopardizing your relationship or having a disingenuous friendship. You’re right to be concerned. Marijuana can cause problems in your daily life or make existing problems worse. It limits your brain’s effectiveness, slows down thinking, and impairs coordination and judgment. And while we’re young and still maturing, marijuana can have a long-lasting, negative impact on our developing brains.

Either way I believe your best bet is to reflect on the pros and cons and make a healthy decision you are comfortable with. If you don’t relate to your friend anymore, then maybe it is time to revisit the friendship.

Would you like to ask “ALEX” a question?

Text “ALEX” to 30644 and ask your question; you might see it featured in the next newsletter!

Upcoming Events

K360 Club (T.C. Williams Room C-214)

December 5 Jeopardy

December 12 Games & Ice Breakers

December 19 Release of Newsletter & Ugly Sweater Party

January 9 First meeting of 2018!



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