



Come in We're
OPEN

*IT IS TIME
TO GET
BACK TO
THE CLASSROOM!*

We have been open for months but now is the time to start returning to the classroom, if you have

not already. We have not had any significant COVID cases that came from the school and all of our staff have now received both doses of the Moderna vaccine. Spring break is over and we have about 11 weeks before the end of school. For many students the only way to complete their courses and to graduate this year, is to be on campus getting help from their teachers and our tutors. If you have been absent from school for more than 10 days you will have to re-enroll which is very easy but necessary. Call 602-265-2000 to re-enroll or stop by the school, but be sure you are wearing your facial mask. You and your friends and family can also enroll on line at southwestleadershipacademy.com.



BREAKFAST AND LUNCH IS AVAILABLE DAILY FOR STUDENTS UNDER 18, EVEN IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND SLA – FREE

Our cafeteria produces meals everyday morning for young people at the school, for neighborhood kids, and families. You can stop by the

school at 4301 West Fillmore St. and visit our Chef Yo who will take care of getting your meals, or better yet, call us at 602-265-2000 and place an order so we can have it ready for you when you arrive. We can even provide curbside pickup. (And the food is good!)

Even Better – SLA now provides dinner for every student to take home or eat at school for free.



SLA students can eat all three meals every weekday at SLA for free. It doesn't get much better than this! Many students stay after dismissal to attend athletic practices, for tutoring and for clubs and take their meals home when done. Every meal is a healthy and nutritious one that also tastes great.

ALWAYS WEAR YOUR FACIAL MASK AT SCHOOL, WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN. USE SANITIZER AND DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE!

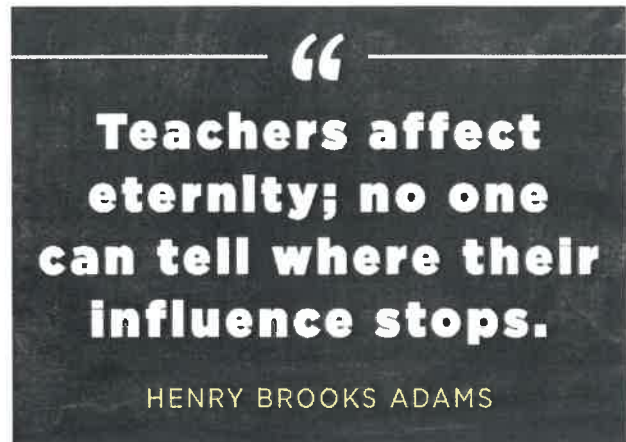
YOU HAVE SOME OF THE BEST TEACHERS PROVIDING INSTRUCTION –



CONGRATULATE MR. RAMOS –

Mr. Ramos is the winner of the monthly “Amazing Teacher Award” sponsored by Mega Furniture and will be featured in the Arizona Republic and on TV. Mr. Ramos teaches science with a passion for his subject

and his students. So, come back to class as he has a lot to offer you!



YOU CAN GRADUATE THIS YEAR IF YOU WORK AT IT –

Students who are seniors and successfully complete all their requirements will still be able to graduate this year. This is not the time to “give up”. Graduation for the Class of 2020 and 2021 is Wednesday, May 26th at the Glendale Civic Center.



HAVE TO WORK OR CARE FOR CHILDREN OR FAMILY? HOW ABOUT ENROLLING IN OUR ON-LINE CLASSES?

The SLA online program is approved by the State Board for Charter Schools and all of your work in this program counts towards graduation. You will earn a real high school diploma! If you already have some credits, they can be applied to your path to graduation and the best part is you can do your work at home with an SLA advisor working with you so you successfully complete classes. Enroll at 602-751-5858 or speak to Assistant Principal, Ms. Miller.



ARE YOU READY FOR SPRING SPORTS?

Women’s softball is being played this Spring and you need to be at school to practice and play in interscholastic competition. We are also offering the field event of “shot put” in which both men and women can compete.



Shot Put

The School Calendar for Next Year is On-Line- While we are finish this school year, we already have fantastic plans for the next school year which begins Monday, August 2nd. Summer School for this year starts Tuesday, June 1 through Thursday, June 24th. Log onto: southwestleadershipacademy.com.

SUPER KIDS AND SUPER ATHLETES- Southwest Leadership Academy is very proud of its extensive sports programs. Although this pandemic year hindered us this year, SLA normally offers basketball (men & women) wrestling (men and women), women’s softball, men’s baseball, soccer, track and field, football, cheerleading, and volleyball. At this year’s sports banquet, the SLA basketball team was honored for their success and **Nicolas Moreno**, SLA’s 5’9” point guard, was recognized for being Arizona’s highest scorer for the past two years, a total of a total of 1,394 points. Nick is planning to attend college this fall after graduating from SLA in May. Myles Jackson, the SLA basketball coach said, “In my 20+ years of coaching I have never coached a player with the drive that Nick had. It has been my honor to coach Nick”. SLA has retired Nick’s #11 uniform and has framed his jersey, along with his diploma, and picture which is being displayed at the school.



Nicolas Moreno, Arizona’s top scorer in interscholastic basketball 2021, and his mom.

EVENING SCHOOL IS OPEN-COMplete YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA-

Evening school runs from 4 PM to 8 PM Monday to Friday. A teacher will be present to help you and provide instruction. Dinner is also served to students as well as snacks. Make every effort to be on time but come when you can so you can progress to graduation. Call 602-265-2000 to enroll or stop by the school between 8 AM and 3:30 PM at 4301 West Fillmore St., Phoenix 85043. Daytime students can also attend evening school for additional help. -----

WE SPEAK SPANISH – If you want to speak to a Spanish speaker, call 602-265-2000 and ask for Ms. Leyva, Ms. Delgado, Ms. Lopez, Ms. Ayala Pacheco, Mr. Pidgeon or Mr. Rios.-----



The Honor Roll in the Time of a Pandemic

It is tough enough to make the honor roll at any school but during the pandemic when instruction has been disrupted and some of your fellow students are working from home and you are in school, you must be a serious student set on achieving your goals to make the honor roll. These six Southwest Leadership scholars have done just that- they are honor students!

Wow, this is an impressive group, and they are definitely proud of themselves and rightfully so. With an exceptional staff at SLA, students have

continued to learn and achieve, both working from school or remotely. Student achievement is a partnership between students, families, teachers, and staff and for these students, their personal success is the result of this collective effort.

For most of this school year, Southwest Leadership has been functioning in a hybrid model (some at home, some in-person at school) but all students are welcomed to SLA every day. Teachers have been diligently teaching from their classrooms daily and by using technology, students in class and remote can function as if they were together. The teacher can see and interact with all students and students with each other.

So, although we congratulate these outstanding scholars, we also recognize our staff who are also on our honor roll of educators!

Enroll Now

TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ABOUT SOUTHWEST LEADERSHIP AND HAVE THEM ENROLL TODAY!