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Everybody looks forward to their birthday and at Southwest Leadership Academy, students look forward to receiving their personalized birthday cake, all of them! Every student at SLA receives a birthday card sent to their home signed by the staff and faculty of the school and beautifully crafted cakes or cupcakes from volunteers of an organization called "For Goodness Cakes". SLA students look forward to their special day and send their cake maker benefactor a thank you note for their thoughtfulness.

Students can order whatever theme they want on their cake so there have been "money cakes", "Green Bay Packers cakes", "Diamondback Baseball Cakes", special icing cupcakes and a host of other creative cakes and cupcakes. With 350 students at SLA, there are a lot of cakes coming to the school every day baked by more than 250 volunteer bakers who deliver the cakes to the school each morning. On their birthdays, students rush to the office to see if their birthday cake has arrived. Some share them with their friends, others take them home to celebrate with their families. In many ways the volunteers are invisible to the students but the impact that they make is obvious to anyone at the school. Kids are delighted to have their birthday celebrated. There is no charge to the school for this unbelievable effort on the part of the participants in the Phoenix branch of "For Goodness Cakes".

Clearly there are wonderful people in the world who help make every SLA student's birthday special!
