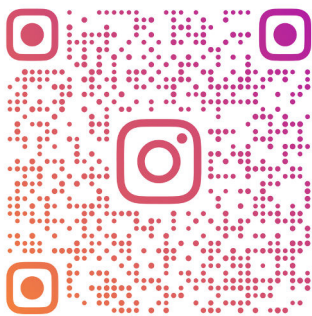


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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* ID Policy Effective Date  
10/13/25
- \* Rams Store  
OPEN every Thursday  
after school 3pm 
- \* Christmas Grams  
December 1-11 pre ordering  
Delivery Date December 15th  
Also taking orders during your  
advisory class 
- \* Phoenix Community College-  
January 20th  
-UEI (Trade and Vocational  
School)- February 11th  
-GCU (Grand Canyon  
University)- March 18th



**THE LAST DAY OF THE  
SEMESTER IS DECEMBER  
18TH!!**

**-ATTENDANCE IS CRUCIAL  
THESE LAST FEW WEEKS  
AND CAN AFFECT PASSING  
CLASSES.**

**-LAST TWO FRIDAY'S TO  
COME IN FOR HELP (12/5)  
& (12/12)-11AM-4PM**

## SLA's Mission & Vision

### Mission

Southwest Leadership Academy is dedicated to improving academic achievement of at-risk students by providing an alternative educational program and supportive school environment that includes rigorous academic and social skills instruction that lead to student success in school, in their lives and within their community.

### Vision

To develop well-rounded and responsible individuals who desire to achieve their full potential. We strive to increase the mental and emotional well-being of our at-risk youth while increasing academic achievement.

## MLK Jr.

**Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that**





# Words -EXTRA MILE

## QUOTES OF THE DAY:

**MONDAY:** "An extra miler points out the best in others, not the worst." Coach Mackey

**TUESDAY:** "People of excellence go the extra mile to do what's right." Joel Osteen

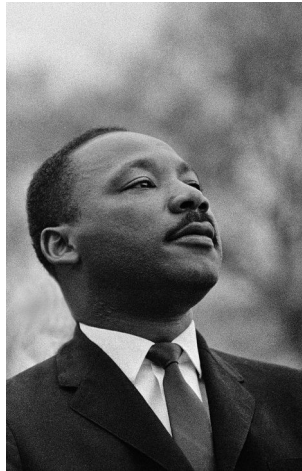
**WEDNESDAY:** "It's never crowded along the extra mile." Wayne Dyer

**THURSDAY:** "You can start right where you stand and apply the habit of going the extra mile by rendering more service, and better service, than you are now." Napoleon Hill

**FRIDAY:** "If serving others is below you, then leadership is beyond you." Unknown

## THIS WEEK, BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR:

1. Opportunities to **CELEBRATE** other coaches' interests. Find out what your colleagues enjoy doing outside of work. What makes them excited (other than sports)? What do they look forward to doing? Look for ways to allow them to share that with the whole team. Give them opportunities to share other sides of themselves and celebrate those other sides.
2. Opportunities to **REFLECT** on counting others before yourself. Think about both how you show others that they come first and how others have demonstrated that for you. What actions do you take? What words and phrases do you use? What influence does going the extra mile like that have on you and the people you are counting before yourself?
3. Opportunities to **DEMONSTRATE** that your students and athletes matter to you. Think as small or as big as seems appropriate based on your earlier reflections about counting others before yourself. Commit to intentionally demonstrating that you care for at least one student or athlete per day for a week



*"Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education"*  
-MLK Jr



## SPECIAL DAYS DECEMBER 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Rosa Parks day	2 SPECIAL EDUCATION DAY	3 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	4 COOKIE DAY	5 WORLD SOIL DAY INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY	6 ST NICHOLAS DAY (CHRISTIAN)	7 DIA DE LAS VELITAS (COLUMBIA) INTNL. CIVIL AVIATION DAY
8 BODHI DAY (BUDDHIST)	9	10 INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY	11 INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN DAY	12	13 ST LUCIA DAY (EUROPE)	14 HANUKKAH BEGINS (JEWISH)
15	16 LAS POSADAS BEGINS (CHRISTIAN)	17 WRIGHT BROTHERS DAY	18 INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY	19 UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY	20 GAMES DAY	21 CROSSWORD PUZZLE DAY
22	23	24 JÓLABÓKAFLÓÐIÐ (ICELAND)	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 KWANZAA BEGINS (USA)	27 CUT OUT SNOWFLAKES DAY	28
29	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE				

*"Improving the lives of youth."*