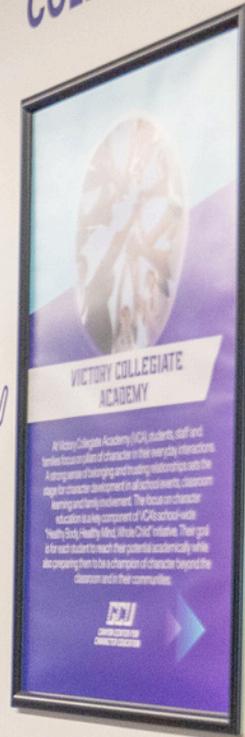
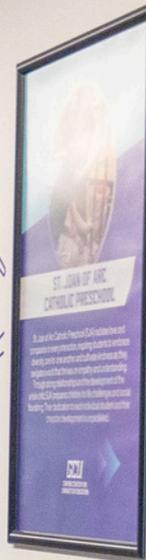
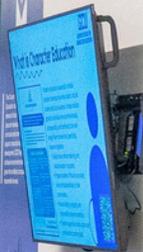


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Provide essential and equitable education opportunities to the underserved and vulnerable populations ensuring that ALL students have the opportunity to win and achieve future success.

OUR CORE VALUES

TEAM

WIN

WHATEVER IT TAKES

NO EXCUSES

100% EVERYDAY

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SEEING THE FUTURE UP CLOSE: STUDENTS STEP ONTO A COLLEGE CAMPUS



As fall gave way to winter, Victory students took an important step toward the future during a campus visit to Glendale Community College. For many, college had always felt like a distant concept—something talked about, but rarely experienced. This visit brought it to life.

Walking through the Glendale Community College campus, students were immersed in a true postsecondary environment, gaining a clearer picture of what college life can look like. Hallways, classrooms, and open gathering spaces became more than just buildings—they became possibilities.

The tour introduced students to a wide range of career and technical pathways through hands-on facilities, including the automotive lab, fitness center, nursing lab, and engineering labs. Seeing these spaces firsthand helped students connect their current coursework to real-world applications. Questions flowed, curiosity grew, and new interests began to take shape as students explored careers they had never fully imagined for themselves.

The experience continued with lunch on campus, offering a simple but meaningful glimpse into a typical college day. Sharing a meal in the student commons allowed many to envision themselves in that setting—balancing learning, independence, and responsibility.

By the end of the day, the impact was clear. As the season shifted and the air cooled, students left Glendale Community College with a renewed sense of direction. The visit provided more than exposure—it offered clarity. It reinforced the relevance of their education today and encouraged many to begin thinking more intentionally about the goals they want to pursue tomorrow.

For Victory students, this was more than a campus tour. It was a moment of transition—where learning met possibility, and the future felt closer than ever.

OPENING DOORS TO JOY: INCLUSIVE FAMILY EXPERIENCES ACROSS THE PHOENIX METRO AREA

For many families, a simple day out—visiting a museum, seeing animals up close, or watching a movie—can feel out of reach when a child has autism or sensory sensitivities. At Victory Schools, we believe every family deserves access to joyful, meaningful experiences that strengthen connection, confidence, and belonging.

Across the Phoenix metro area, there are spaces intentionally designed—or thoughtfully adapted—to welcome all children. These destinations do more than entertain. They create moments where children feel safe to explore, parents feel supported, and families can simply enjoy being together. Below are ten Phoenix-area experiences that reflect what’s possible when communities prioritize inclusion.

1. OdySea Aquarium (Scottsdale)

A Certified Autism Center offering quiet spaces and sensory-friendly resources that allow children to experience marine life at their own pace.

2. Children’s Museum of Phoenix

Hands-on, curiosity-driven play with calm play nights and visual guides that support children with diverse sensory needs.

3. Arizona Science Center

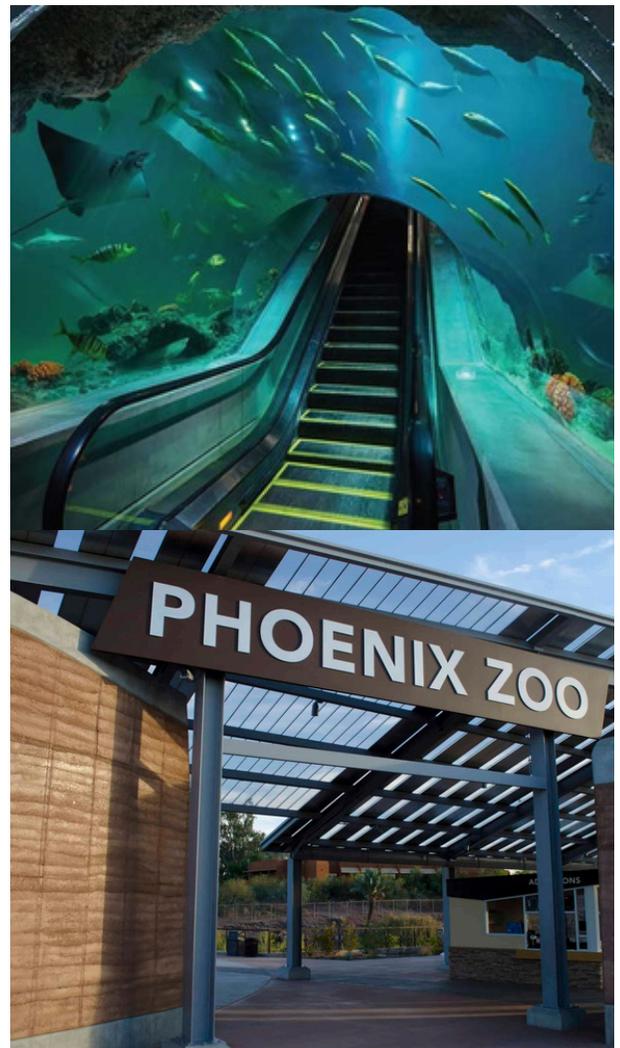
A place where exploration meets accessibility, with sensory backpacks and visual supports that make science engaging and welcoming.

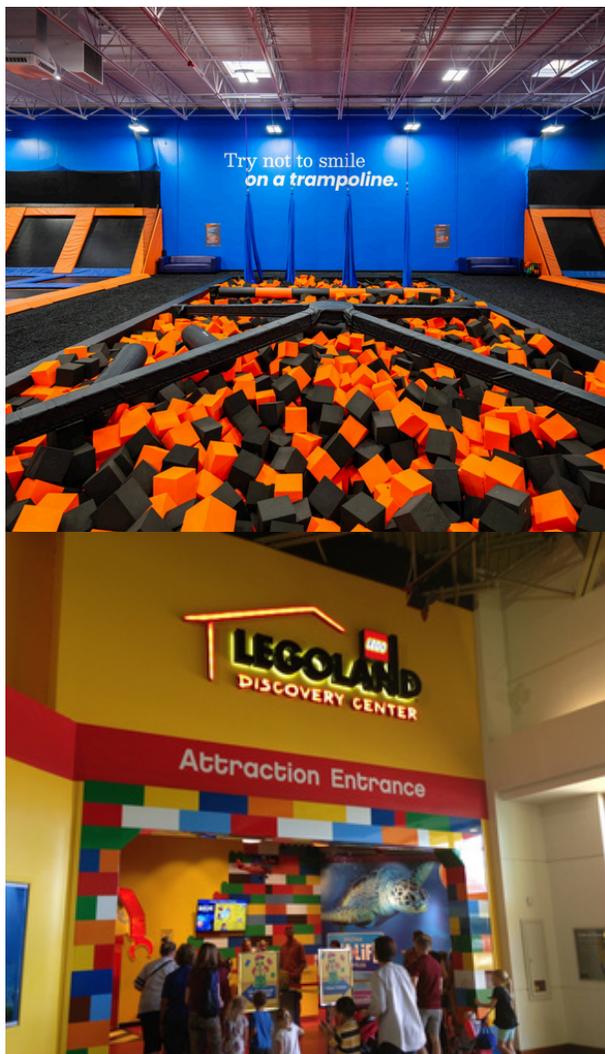
4. Phoenix Zoo

Outdoor learning and animal encounters paired with quiet zones, sensory bags, and sensory-friendly events throughout the year.

5. Sensory-Friendly Movie Screenings

A reimagined movie experience with softer sound, gentle lighting, and freedom of movement—creating comfort without compromise.





6. Urban Air Adventure Park – Sensory Sessions
 Designated times with reduced noise and lighting, allowing children to move and play in a more regulated environment.

7. Sky Zone – Sensory Hours
 Smaller crowds and calmer settings that transform a high-energy space into one that feels approachable and inclusive.

8. Butterfly Wonderland (Scottsdale)
 A peaceful conservatory experience with gentle lighting and supportive staff, ideal for children who thrive in calm, natural settings.

9. idea Museum (Mesa)
 Creative and STEAM-focused exploration supported by sensory tools, trained staff, and quiet spaces.

10. LEGOLAND Discovery Center Arizona (Tempe)
 Hands-on building and play experiences that are ADA-accessible and most welcoming during off-peak hours.

Why This Matters

Inclusive spaces don't just benefit individual children—they strengthen families and communities. When families can confidently participate in public experiences, children gain independence, parents feel empowered, and social barriers begin to fall.

At Victory, we see these experiences as extensions of our mission. Exposure to welcoming environments reinforces the skills students build in school—self-regulation, confidence, communication, and resilience—while reminding families they are not alone.

For our supporters and donors, this is the impact you help make possible. Your partnership supports more than academics; it supports dignity, access, and the belief that every child deserves to experience joy without barriers.

Together, we're not just identifying places to go—we're helping families see what's possible.

WALKING THE VALUES WE TEACH: CHARACTER WALK AND UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT



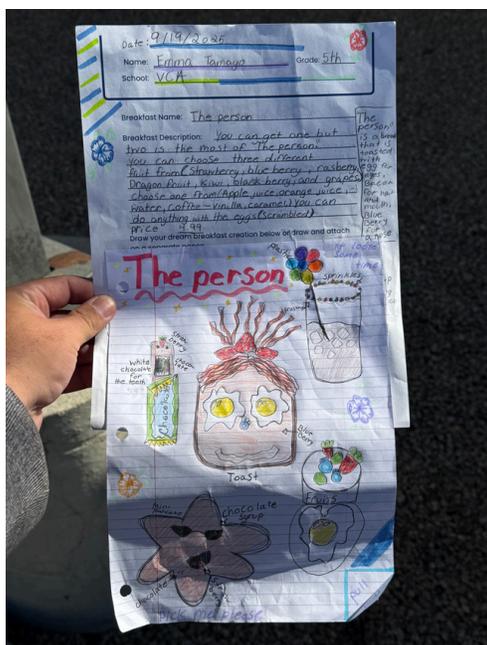
Character at Victory Collegiate Academy is more than a program it is a daily practice woven into the culture of the school. That commitment was on full display during VCA's recent Character Walk, an event that brought together students, staff, and community partners for a meaningful shared experience centered on growth, leadership, and connection.



The event welcomed Grand Canyon University to campus, highlighting a strong partnership focused on developing students both academically and personally. As students participated in the walk, they embodied the core values emphasized at VCA every day including respect, responsibility, and perseverance. Through this experience, students had the opportunity to engage with peers, educators, and community members while demonstrating what character looks like in action.

More than a single event, the Character Walk served as a powerful reminder that character education extends far beyond the classroom. By connecting students with a local university partner, the experience encouraged them to envision pathways beyond high school while understanding that leadership, integrity, and service are key components of future success. Moments like these reflect Victory Collegiate Academy's belief that education is most impactful when values are lived, practiced, and celebrated within the community.

A WINNING IDEA: VCA FIFTH GRADER TAKES STATEWIDE BREAKFAST CONTEST



Big ideas can come from young minds—and this year, one of VCA’s own proved exactly that. Emma, a fifth-grade student at Victory Collegiate Academy, recently stood out among thousands of students across more than 20 schools statewide, winning a breakfast design contest for her creative and thoughtful menu idea. Her winning design will be featured on school breakfast menus beginning next school year, making her contribution part of daily routines for students across the state.

For Emma, the recognition came with an exciting reward—a brand-new bike—but the true achievement goes much deeper. Her success reflects creativity, confidence, and the encouragement students receive at VCA to think boldly and share their ideas.

Moments like this remind us that when students are given opportunities to lead and innovate, they rise to the occasion. Emma’s achievement is not just a personal victory—it’s a celebration of student voice and the power of believing in young creators.



GRAND OPENING

SUN CITY WEST CAMPUS



Victory Schools is proud to celebrate the official grand opening of our new Sun City West Campus, a space designed with purpose, care, and a strong commitment to serving students and families in the community. This new location reflects our continued growth and dedication to providing high-quality educational opportunities in environments where students feel supported, valued, and inspired to succeed. From thoughtfully designed learning spaces to a welcoming campus culture, every detail was created with the needs of students and families at the center.

Enrollment is now open for both the current school year and the upcoming academic year, giving families the opportunity to join the Victory Schools community right away or plan ahead for the future. Located at 13950 W Meeker Blvd in Sun City West, Arizona, the campus is ready to welcome new students and provide a learning experience rooted in connection, innovation, and individualized support. Families interested in learning more or scheduling a visit can contact the campus directly at 480-645-0282.

Looking ahead, we anticipate strong interest and expect a waitlist for the 2026–2027 school year, making early enrollment highly encouraged for families who want to secure their child’s place. The opening of the Sun City West Campus represents another meaningful step in our mission to expand access to exceptional education and continue building strong partnerships with families across Arizona. This milestone is more than a new campus opening it is a celebration of community, opportunity, and our unwavering commitment to doing everything we do For The Kids.

BEYOND BORDERS: ESCUELA DE VICTORIA LIGHT PARADE



Fundación Educarte proudly participated in the Gran Desfile Navideño 2025 in Puerto Peñasco, an event filled with color, tradition, and festive spirit that brings the community together along the malecón each holiday season. The evening was a beautiful celebration of light, joy, and unity, as families, students, and team members gathered to share in the magic of the holidays and represent the heart of our mission. Surrounded by music, lights, and smiles, the parade provided a meaningful opportunity to connect with the community and celebrate together.

Marching alongside supporters and local families, Fundación Educarte embraced the spirit of togetherness that defines this special time of year. The event allowed us to strengthen relationships, celebrate inclusion, and continue building a sense of belonging among everyone who shares our vision of supporting children with compassion, opportunity, and hope. Moments like these remind us that education and community go hand in hand, creating spaces where families feel seen, supported, and valued.





COOKING UP SKILLS:

STUDENTS LEARN TEAMWORK AND CREATIVITY THROUGH CULINARY ACTIVITY



This week at our Goodyear High School campus, students stepped into the kitchen and transformed into mini chefs as part of a hands-on learning experience designed to build real-world skills in a fun and engaging way. Through this activity, students learned how to read and understand recipes, practice sequencing through step-by-step instructions, and explore creativity by developing their own personalized snack mixes. The lesson combined academic skills with practical application, helping students strengthen reading comprehension, critical thinking, and independence.

The highlight of the week was putting those skills into action by making Chex Mix. Each student had the opportunity to create their own unique blend, choosing ingredients and following the process from start to finish. Along the way, students collaborated with peers, practiced communication, and supported one another as they worked through each step. Activities like this not only make learning memorable but also help students build confidence as they see their ideas come to life.

Beyond the cooking itself, students demonstrated teamwork, responsibility, and pride in their work by helping with preparation and cleanup. These moments reinforce important life skills that extend far beyond the classroom, showing how hands-on experiences can support both academic growth and personal development. It was a day filled with creativity, collaboration, and plenty of delicious learning, reflecting our commitment to providing meaningful, engaging opportunities for every student.



MEETING THE TEAM

LEADERSHIP AT EVERY LEVEL



ROBERT SCHUMACHER

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

As Bob Schumacher enters his fifth year with Victory, his dedication to students and families continues to leave a lasting impact across the community. Known for leading with compassion and stepping up whenever support is needed most, Bob brings a deep passion for special education and advocacy into every part of his work. Whether he is supporting students directly or helping lead initiatives through the Victory Foundation, his focus remains clear: creating meaningful change that extends far beyond the classroom.

Bob's journey into education began with a powerful personal experience. During high school, a close friend with a disability required additional support, and being part of that journey showed him the profound difference that advocacy and education can make in someone's life. That moment shaped his path and ultimately led him to pursue a career in special education, where he continues to serve as a voice for those who may otherwise go unheard.

Over the years, what has kept Bob committed to Victory is the daily opportunity to make a real difference for students, families, and the broader community. This year, he has especially valued spending more time out in the community, seeing firsthand how Victory and its foundation expand support beyond school walls. Leading efforts that have helped more than 1,500 families stands as one of his proudest accomplishments, reinforcing the importance of connection, service, and compassion.

For Bob, the impact of education is not always immediately visible, but it is always deeply felt. Moments like returning to former schools and being greeted by students whose lives he touched remind him why this work matters. Outside of work, Bob recharges by hiking, golfing, and spending time with his family. And while his days are fueled by purpose, they are also fueled by coffee always.



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