

February Newsletter:

A LETTER FROM TONY REYES

Superbowl parties are a time for celebration, food and fellowship.



PASS does not have an attendance drop-off this day. For many of our kids, every Sunday is better than Superbowl because they can do all of the above *plus play tennis!* PASS has truly become a family for us!

PASS 37 Super Bowl 0 (PASS has 37 weekends scheduled this year)



Feb 9– Our new City of
Phoenix partnership
kids and PASS studentcoaches presenting Jeff
Sikes from USTA SW
Marketing with a
signed NJTL of Year
poster. Thank You!



WINNERS! Philadelphia Eagles & our Sunday students and staff!

Feb 9– Our high school students have a 41% growth in Math and 39% growth in English lessons using Winward Academy this school year.





Jose is applying for a Summer Fellowship Program. How does this mission align with your advocacy goals? Describe the qualities and skills that make you a great leader. If accepted, how do you hope to grow as a leader?

Summer of 2023 my life took a turn. I joined an organization named PASS, whose mission is to empower low-income students and develop their mental and physical health through the sport of tennis. They helped set me up to attend Arizona State University. That was my proudest moment yet. That's when I decided to give back to PASS and become a tennis coach and study-group facilitator in their education room.

I spent my time supporting students from other schools and backgrounds. I saw my own journey reflected in theirs. They wanted to dream big but lacked the support at home. I decided to be that support system and push them higher than their expectations because that's what a coach does. That's what family does.

I met an 8th grader named Josue who committed to ACT prep despite being the youngest student. He worked hard on the tennis court competing against older students, but keeping up academically with them was challenging, as he often lost focus. Despite that, I didn't give up on helping him because we were both very similar. The son of immigrant parents, I wanted to give him my support to follow his aspirations. To keep him focused I would walk him through problems and ask questions about math concepts.

I realized that being a facilitator is more than just teaching students. It means to lead them to a successful route where they can achieve anything they set their minds to. I know Josue now believes attending university is possible. He knows there is a community of supporters.

I'm proud to say I achieved my definition of leadership, on shaping a path for people like Josue and me to keep dreaming. Leadership means looking after your community, as well as creating a clear path for others to walk.

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PASS = Phoenix After School Sports, Inc. dba Programs for After School Success.

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