



# JOE SERNA, JR. CHARTER SCHOOL

## SERNA INSIGHTS

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### Principal's Corner

#### Say Thank you. Express Gratitude.



**Instill and promote** an attitude of gratitude at school, at home, in our community. When we express gratitude, we experience a higher level of optimism, increase life satisfaction and decrease of negative feelings.

Children that regularly express genuine gratitude value close relationships, enjoy life and feel greater level of confidence.

Try some of the listed activities to nurture and encourage gratitude:

*Gratitude jar~ Write down something specific that you are grateful for on a small strip of paper and put it in the jar.*

*Gratitude collage~*

*Cut out pictures from magazines or newspapers and glue the pictures of items you are grateful for on cardstock.*

*Gratitude party~*

- \* *Have guests make a gratitude collage.*
- \* *Have guests actively do random acts of kindness.*
- \* *Have guests make a gratitude chain with strips of paper. Guests may write on a strip of paper something they are grateful for. Connect all the strips and display the chain.*

*Gratitude using the "Alphabet", challenge yourself to use each letter~*

*I'm grateful for "Apples"*

*I'm grateful for my "Bilingual" skills*

*I'm grateful for feeling "Calm"*

*D- Dentist*

*E-Energy*

*F-Football*

*G-.....Expressing gratitude will contribute positively in our life. I'm grateful for the students, staff and families of our "Learning" community.*

***"It's not happiness that brings us gratitude. It's gratitude that brings us happiness". -Anonymous-***

#### FUNDRAISER OTIS SPKUNKMEYER

The Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser was a huge success. Our families met and exceeded our goals. Mr. Williams and Ms. Cervantes watch out silly string is coming your way!! The Limo Lunch and candy scramble will take place shortly after the Thanksgiving break.

*Every Day Counts  
Congratulations to our learning community. JSJCS was selected to have a celebratory assembly with UOP Mascot and representation from Stockton Heat. Go Team Serma!*





Thank you to the incredible Fall Festival Committee: Isabel Armstrong, Maria Cervantes, Sarah Ehlers, Connie Hinton, Jill O' Connor, Erin Phelps, Megan Manna, and Cindy Richmond for volunteering your time and energy to create an event for the Serna community to enjoy. There is no doubt that we appreciate the work of Ms. Ortiz and Graciela Solano for bringing the flavor. They took the lead and dedicated the day making delicious corn! Thank you too Mr. Ceja and Rose Juarez for donating all the produce. Thanks also to the parent volunteers who helped set up, run, and clean up the event. Parent involvement not only makes the day successful but shows the students you are invested in their school as well.

Please look for informational flyers and follow us on Facebook to stay up to date on new events and activities! Including:

Dine out at Rubio's on the 7th from 3pm to 8pm

Paint and Popcorn on the 15th

Sky Zone fundraiser on the 26th (RSVP) 3:00-8:00



We are also starting up our Light Parade Committee. The Parade of Lights will be on December the 5th. It is a lot of fun and a great way to get your volunteer hours while playing with decorations. Sign up in the office or email

[JSJCSPTA@gmail.com](mailto:JSJCSPTA@gmail.com)

Please support our activities and join the PTA. Membership can earn awards for training and funds students' rights advocates at the state and national level. We need just 13 more to reach our goal of 100 members!



Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 3rd at 2 a.m. when clocks are set to "fall back" one hour.

Principal's coffee meetings are held at 19 S. Central Ave. in Lodi and Tea with the Principal at 4620 E. Acampo Rd. in the Library.



# November



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

| 27                                 | 28  | 29   | 30  | 31                                     | 1 5th Grade come back from Science Camp<br>Middle School Dance 5:00-8:00 PM | 2 Set your clocks back  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| 3 Day Light Saving Time ends       | 4   | 5 Principal's coffee 8:30 Food Van: 9:30<br>FIRE DRILL<br>2nd gr Gallo Center 8:00-12:30 | 6 ASSEMBLY<br>NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS<br>1st gr California Museum 8:00-12:15   | 7<br>Rubio's Restaurant Dine Out (PTA) | 8 5th gr to Durham Ferry 8:15-1:30  | 9   |
| 10                                 | 11 NO SCHOOL<br> | 12   | 13 PATRIOTIC DAY<br>(Wear red, white & blue)<br>1st gr WOW Museum 8:45-11:45<br>Tea with Principal@5:30 Library | 14                                     | 15 Picture Re-Take<br>Paint Night /Dinner @5:00<br>MP Room                  | 16  |
| 17                                 | 18  | 19   | 20 Everyday counts Assembly @9:20<br>Kinders to Delta College 9:05-1:00   | 21                                     | 22 4th gr. to Tech Museum San Jose / 7:30-4:30                              | 23 7:30-11:30 WOMBLE RUN (LODI LAKE)  |
| 24                                 | 25  | 26 SKY ZONE 3:00-8:00  | 27  | 28                                     | 29  | 30<br> |
| <b>THANKSGIVING WEEK/NO SCHOOL</b> |   |  |   |  |   |   |

