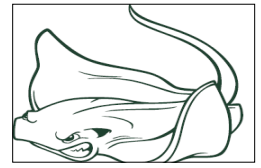


Joe Serna Jr. Charter School

Stingray News



JANUARY-2023

Principal's Corner:

Dear Serna Families,
Welcome to January! I hope you all had a wonderful Winter Break.

December was a short month, but we had many exciting events that took place. We started off the month with the successful *Parade of Lights*. Thank you to our amazing PTA who decorated the Serna float and won 1st place for the non-profit category. Checkout the news article at: [Lodi lights up the night | News | lodinews.com](http://lodiinews.com)

Also, with the support from PTA we had successful *Holiday Raffle Ticket* sales. Congratulations to all the winners!

Despite a rainy day, the *Womble Rumble Run* took place. For students who were not able to participate due to the weather, Ms. Teresa Hernandez and Mr. Williams created the run on campus.

We had a big turnout at our Winter Performance. We appreciate all the families and friends who joined us. A huge thank you to the all the Serna staff who supported this amazing event. We couldn't have had such a wonderful program without their support.

Coming up this month, we will have our Principal Chat with the Parents after our PTA meeting. This is a great opportunity for parents to get involved and learn about what is going on at our school. Join us at our next meeting!

Thank you for your support!
Alejandra Estrada
Principal

Important Dates & Upcoming Events:

- *Return from Break:* Monday, January 9th
- *Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday:* Monday, January 16th No School
- *Serna Advisory Committee meeting:* Wednesday, January 18 at 5:00pm.
- *PTA & Principal Chat with Parents meeting:* Thursday, January 19th at 5:00pm in the cafeteria.
- *5th grade Etiquette lunch:* Tuesday, January 24th at Lange Twins Winery.
- *4th Grade Etiquette lunch:* Tuesday, January 31st at Lange Twins Winery.
- *School Spirit Day - Disney Theme:* Friday, January 27th
- *Club Folklórico* – practices are taking place on Fridays, from 1:15-2:30pm.



Principal – Alejandra Estrada
Administrative Assistants:
Teresa Mendieta & Blanca Arranda

School Information:

Office Hours: 7:30am – 4:00pm
Phone number: 209-331-7809

****Schedule****

Regular Day (Monday – Thursday)

Kindergarten

Start: 8:20 am
Dismissal 1:30 pm

1st – 5th Grade

Start: 8:20 am
Dismissal 2:35 pm

Middle:

Start: 8:09 am
Dismissal 2:45 pm

Minimum Day/Fridays

Kindergarten

Start: 8:20 am
Dismissal 12:55 pm

1st – 5th Grade

Start: 8:20 am
Dismissal 12:55 pm

Middle:

Start: 8:09 am
Dismissal 1:05 pm

Bus Schedule:

- * Monday-Friday Pick-up and drop off at *19 S. Central Ave. Lodi*
Morning pick-up at 6:55am
Approximate drop off at Serna 7:10am
- * Monday-Thursday, afternoon pick up at Serna at 4:15pm
- * **Friday pick up at Serna at 1:05pm***
Drop off approximately 1:15pm

Stay Connected:

Each month we email a newsletter with important dates and reminders. Also, please visit us on our website:

<https://joesernajr.lodiUSD.net/>

Please see our 2022-2023 school calendar found here:

<https://www.lodiUSD.net/fs/resource-manager/view/b7c030f1-1ae6-42bc-a2ac-602152daa086>