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BACK TO SCHOOL
We are so happy to welcome 150 new and returning families to Todos Juntos! We are now entering the second month of classes, and children and parents are settling in to their new routines. Little ones are experiencing less separation anxiety and the sounds of singing and chatter over coffee are filling the hallways once again.

This year TJ is offering even richer learning with in-class music jams for the kiddos led by Armstrong Community Music School, Mami & Me dance and movement by Leap of Joy, an onsite Know Your Rights Health workshop, and more!

We are looking forward to an amazing 10th year! Thank you for being part of our village and helping Todos Juntos create a safe learning space for all families.

THIS LAND WAS MADE FOR YOU & ME
According to the Pew Research Center, inadequate English skills prevent 35% of Mexican green-card holders in the US from seeking Citizenship. At Todos Juntos, we’re working to help Latinos overcome that barrier by offering an onsite Citizenship class along with professionally facilitated English classes. These classes are such an important part of their journey, and just this week Rosa, a TJ parent and student, took and passed her test! Felicidades, Rosa!

You can help us prepare even more students! On the morning of November 15th, our adult students will participate in a Mock Citizenship Test. We are seeking volunteers to facilitate individual interviews and practice tests with students. If interested, please contact us at raney@todosjuntoslc.org. Muchas gracias!

I am from a small and beautiful town
From colonial and colorful streets
From perfect weather
Mountains full of different animals
I am from a place
where people are friendly
From traditional foods
I am from Venado, SLP
From a place
you will always want to come back to
-Lucero-
TJ student and poet
LENDING A HELPING HAND

Volunteers are the life and blood of every organization, and while Todos Juntos is no exception, we think ours are extra special!

Both our young and adult students were thrilled to see the improvements that took place at the Center over the summer: Deloitte’s Austin Team beautified TJ’s interior by painting our halls and classrooms and creating a beautiful chalkboard wall for our community; Olga Campos Benz, along with Bloom communications and other volunteers, completely made over our entrance, and Vuka collective spent a morning creating a beautiful Pete the Cat mural for our chiquititos and planting herbs and flowers in our garden.

We want to thank the volunteers who work hard to make Todos Juntos a warm, welcoming place over the summer and beyond: Olga Campos Benz and Kevin Benz, Vuka Collective, and Deloitte, as well as our longtime volunteers Esther Diaz, Ingrid Sprangle, Kathy Long, Yana Kushner of Sousous Photography, our Events Committee, St. Ed’s SERVE Team and Johnson & Sekin... as well as our new Americorps member, Leah Pierce. Gracias a todos!

TAKING BIG STEPS...

Jaime has been a part of the Todos Juntos community since he was just a few months old, and graduated from our program in May. He is enjoying kindergarten and was named the September Star Student.

Allison also started school, and her teacher was impressed with how much self-confidence she has! Her mom was especially proud that she wasn’t afraid to start a new year at a new school!

And do you remember Alex from our Hispanic Impact Fund video? Look at that big smile on his first day of school! Just like Allison and Jaime he is loving big-kid school and really excited about learning!

Until next time... keep an eye out for our Impact Report, online, in late October!