



Diablo Valley Montessori School

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Fall Celebrations



October has been full of celebrations with each classroom recognizing holidays in their own way. DVMS is fortunate to have many families who can share these special times with the children. From Yom Kippur, to Diwali and Halloween, classrooms are full of learning fun.

Halloween Parade

October 31st at 10:00am is our school wide Halloween Parade and quickly approaching! Before next Monday here is some info you'll need:

*Parents may attend this event in person. Due to limited space around the soccer field, please understand that this is a parents only event.

*PARK OFF CAMPUS due to the fact that our parking lot cannot accommodate so many cars at one time. Only staff and designated volunteers with Parking passes will be allowed to park on campus the day of the event.

*Parking is **not permitted anywhere** in our neighbor's lot, (the gray house).

*Please be respectful when parking on side streets. We strongly recommend carpooling and parking in designated spaces along Brown Avenue and into downtown Lafayette. It should be a pleasant morning for a walk!

*Costume Guidelines: no weapons, no masks. If your child's costume includes these items, they may wear the costume, but leave the mask and weapon portion at home. For example, a ninja could wear the clothing, but not the mask or bring the sword or ninja stars. Be sure to label costume pieces as we don't want any parts to be left behind and not make it out to trick-or-treating later that evening!

*With parents being allowed at the event this year you can be sure some children will have a hard time saying goodbye as all parents exit after the parade. If your child sees you and has a hard time recovering it may be a good idea to consider taking your child home after the parade. If this is something you anticipate please let your classroom teachers know so we can prepare your child.

ALL CHILDREN MUST RETURN TO THEIR CLASSROOM AFTER THE PARADE regardless of pick up time. All children must be signed out through the office if they are leaving prior to their usual time. Jayne and Melissa will be available to sign out and collect children that may be leaving early. Again, please let your classroom teachers know if this is your plan.

We are here for any questions, concerns, and comments! Just give us a call or e-mail.

Have a great week!
Jayne



DVMS Annual Fund



On Monday, we kicked off our second Annual Fund Campaign to support professional development activities for our teachers and staff. Part of the money raised will be used to send a group of teachers to the 2023 American Montessori Society (AMS) Conference

in Boston. Here's what DVMS' 2022 conference attendees said about their experience:

"[The conference helped me] guide children with challenging behaviors in order to meet their needs and follow Montessori philosophy at the same time."

"The co-teaching workshop helped me bring back techniques to work better with my co-teacher and also helped me learn what my own teaching style was."

"[The conference was] a vital bonding experience. . . It gave us an opportunity to grow together in a way we wouldn't have otherwise."

Please donate to support our teachers and staff by [clicking here](#)! Each class that reaches 100 percent family participation (all levels of giving count) will celebrate with an ice cream story time party hosted by Jayne!

Diaper Drive Thank you!



A huge "Thank You!" to our DVMS families for donating to the Parents' Club Diaper Drive last week!

Together we collected ~2,100 diapers, 850 wipes, 10 bottles of baby lotion, 8 bottles of baby soap, 2 boxes of Pediasure packs, 5 containers of formula, 2 changing table sheets, and 10 blankets. This will help so many families in need!

Help A Mother Out/Brighter Beginnings is grateful for your generosity!



JOIN US FOR DVMS PARENTS' NIGHTS!

- **MOMS' NIGHT OUT (@ LAFAYETTE
PUBLIC HOUSE): WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 2 @ 6PM**
- **DADS' NIGHT OUT (@ HEADLANDS
BREWERY): THURSDAY, NOVEMBER
10 @ 6PM**



Important Dates!



October 31: Halloween Parade 10am

November 2: Mom's Night Out 6pm Lafayette Public House

November 10: Dad's Night Out 6pm Headlands Brewery

November 11: Veteran's Day DVMS Closed

November 17: Kindergarten at DVMS Parent Information

Evening

November 21-25: Thanksgiving Break DVMS Closed

December 3: DVMS at the Warriors - stay tuned for more information soon



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*It's Auction Time
Let's Fiesta!*

SATURDAY | APRIL 15TH | 5PM
COCINA HERMANAS, DANVILLE



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