



Diablo Valley Montessori School

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Message from Jayne

Welcome to Spring at DVMS! The children are excited to get back into their routines after the break. Around campus the little lizards scurry about and numerous birds' nests are being tended to. So many things to observe.

Spring also brings our annual Auction, the largest FUNdraising event of the year. This Saturday is sure to be a fantastic party. Details about the online auction and a live auction preview are below. I look forward to seeing you there!

Parking Lot Grace and Courtesy

This week several members of the DVMS community have expressed concerns about occurrences in the parking lot.

We all understand that the DVMS parking lot is small, creating congestion during peak drop off and pick up times. This can be frustrating when you may be in a hurry, however, **it is still the responsibility of every member of the DVMS community to be respectful and safe.**

Following the flow of traffic is essential for the safety of the children and allow other

drivers to move efficiently.

Parking in non-designated spaces blocks other drivers, creating unsafe and frustrating conditions for others.

Parking in the disabled spot is for authorized users only, even when no other spaces are available.

Parking at the neighbor's, (gray house) lot is prohibited. This is an assisted living facility. The residents need access to their ramp and space must be reserved for emergency vehicles at all time.

Morning carpool drop off begins at 8:35 am. If you arrive prior to that, please park in a designated spot. Do not park in the driveway as it blocks other drivers, causing traffic to back up into the street.

The west lot by IT House can be especially challenging in the morning. It is highly recommend to take a few extra minutes to use the eastern lot where parking is much more plentiful. Please note that **left hand turns into DVMS from the eastbound direction are not permitted.**

Thank you for your cooperation in respecting our community.

With gratitude,

Jayne



Grandparents for DVMS

Today we are sending home a letter to Grandparents in your child's bag about how they can support the auction -- our biggest fundraiser of the year! We hope you will pass it along or share the email text below.

Hi DVMS Grandparents!

This Saturday is DVMS's biggest fundraising event of the year and we wanted to reach out to see if you would be interested in supporting our school.

Each year our auction raises money to support capital improvements on campus and buy new and needed materials for the classrooms.

This year you have two options for giving. Your DVMS student can drop off your donation at the office in our special Grandparents Donation Box or you can donate online by clicking [here](#).

As a reminder all donations to DVMS are 100 percent tax deductible. The DVMS non-profit tax ID number is 94-1606963.

You can also bid on our silent auction by [clicking here](#) !

Thank you so much for considering supporting DVMS.

Best,

DVMS Auction!

DVMS Auction Committee

Silent and Live Auction

The silent auction is open! [Click here](#) to see all the amazing items!

We are also starting a \$500 tuition raffle for creating a login on the auction bidding website. Just [click here](#) to create a login and be automatically entered to win. Raffle ends Friday, April 12 at 9 PM.

Attached you will see a preview of our live auction items you will be able to bid on this Saturday at Bourbon Highway.

Summer Music Camp with Andrea



Piano Spring Registration has begun!

Monday April 15th thru Monday, May 20th at 3:00pm

Cost: \$110

Simply Make your check payable to Andrea Gaspari and leave it at the DVMS

front desk. See you there!



Castle Tales Musical Theater Camp is also currently enrolling



Follow us over land and sea or through the enchanted forest of fairy tales. Your young actor and their friends will pick four stories to tell. Singing songs, play acting, games, and dress up are included in every class. A performance for our families happens the last day of the session. Don't miss this fun interactive adventure. Sign up today!

When: June 3 - June 14
3:00 pm -4:00 pm
For children 3.6yrs - 5yrs

For more info go to www.musicwithandrea.com
Or see the Castle Tales flyer on the DVMS bulletin board

Important Dates!



April 13: DVMS Auction

May 3: May Day Celebration 10:00am

May 23: Last Day of School for 2023-2024

May 24 - 29: In Service Days. No classes for children

May 30: Infant Toddler House reopens

June 3: Summer Camps begin for Buttercup and Preschool/Kindergarten

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