



Diablo Valley Montessori School

April 22, 2022

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Happy Earth Day

Caring for our planet with the understanding that all things are connected is the foundation of Montessori philosophy. From the earliest ages, children are encouraged to think about who they are as individuals, members of the human species and the Earth's ecosystem. Each person has a meaningful purpose in the world.

"The land is where our roots are. The children must be taught to feel and live in harmony with the earth" - Maria Montessori

DVMS EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

IRENA SHKLOVSKY
SEPTEMBER 1, 1998 - 24 YEARS

What do you love most about DVMS?
I love the collaboration with our administrators, teachers and parents.

What are your favorite things to do when you are not at DVMS?
I enjoy spending time with my family and I love gardening.

Any other fun fact about yourself to share?
When I retire I will miss DVMS and the children.



MARTA KOVACS
NOVEMBER 7, 2004 - 8 YEARS



What do you love most about DVMS?
First of all, I love my school because this is the place I got the second chance to start over with my life and my teaching career, when I moved out from Hungary almost ten years ago. I love DVMS because it is my second family and it is a fantastic community including amazing families with unique children and excellent colleagues from different cultures and traditions. I love that every day I come to work, I feel a sense of belonging and being appreciated. I am so proud and feel lucky to be a part of this community.

What are your favorite things to do when you are not at DVMS?
I like running, walking, hiking, going to the gym, reading and writing in my free time. I love spending time and having fun with my family.

Any other fun fact about yourself to share?
My first job was as a high school student where I worked at the most famous Hungarian TV factory and when I got my first paycheck I bought a pair of leather boots.

DEMI MASON
AUGUST 4, 2020 - 2 YEARS

What do you love most about DVMS?
The thing I love most about DVMS is the sense of community. When I first started here I was worried that having being a nanny for so long I'd find it hard to fit in, but I was immediately welcomed and made to feel like I'd been working here forever.

What are your favorite things to do when you are not at DVMS?
I enjoy spending time reading, crocheting or playing video games.

Any other fun fact about yourself to share?
I'm left handed.



CARLY GROTE
AUGUST 27, 2018 - 4 YEARS



What do you love most about DVMS?
DVMS has felt like where I belong since my first year. I was welcomed with open arms and open hearts by my coworkers and have continued to grow a bond with the entire DVMS family. The children make coming to work each day a joy.

What are your favorite things to do when you are not at DVMS?
I love crafting and coming up with new projects to keep me busy when I'm not at DVMS. I also love spending time with my family and my fur child, Looloo the dog.

Any other fun fact about yourself to share?
I was lucky enough to be chosen to go to Nashville this year for the Montessori Teacher conference and was able to attend The Grand Ole Opry for the first time.

Congratulations

Parents - Feedback and Fun

With the end of the 2021-2022 school year approaching, it is time for the annual DVMS parent survey. The goal of this survey is to hear about areas where we have excelled in the past year and where there are improvement opportunities for the following school year. Your feedback will better help our teachers, staff, and board in planning for the following school year. We value your input and appreciate your feedback.

[Click here](#) to share your thoughts.

Calling all DVMS Moms and Dads! Enjoy an evening out to meet other DVMS parents.



Yearbook Dedication

Time is Limited to create a yearbook dedication for your DVMS student!

Send a special message to your child that will always be in their 2022 DVMS yearbook for them to see for years to come. Use a yearbook dedication to congratulate your 1st year student, celebrate a move to a new classroom, thank your child's 2022 teachers, celebrate a special group of DVMS friends, or congratulate your DVMS graduate. There are a few examples from last year's yearbook attached to this email for you to see.

2022 Dedication and Ad Pricing:

¼ page: \$35 ½ Page: \$60 Full Page: \$100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CREATE YOUR ONLINE DEDICATION:

1. Log on to www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter order number 11268
2. Follow the prompts to design your ad, add it to your cart and purchase it. (Your ad is only complete once you add it to your cart and complete the check out process).
3. For Tech Support while using the online ad creator, contact Herff Jones TECH Support: 877.362.7750. They are VERY helpful!

*****LAST DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR DEDICATION IS FRIDAY MAY 6th!*****

If you have any further questions or need help completing or designing your dedication or ad, please contact: Chelsea McClure 415.260.0525, chelsearing14@yahoo.com.

Have a business in the area? Please consider placing an Ad in the yearbook. The same pricing, design options, and deadlines for yearbook dedications also apply to ads.

Sending Love to Ukraine

The war in Ukraine is devastating, affecting millions of families. In March, the DVMS community rallied to provide much needed supplies for children displaced by the war. Once again, we have an opportunity to send love to the children of Ukraine.

From April 22-29, we will collect items to assist with humanitarian aid. A DVMS parent has a direct connection with an organization to send these supplies. Here is a list of the most needed items:

- Cream diapering
 - Diapers (babies and adults) all sizes
 - Antiseptic
 - Baby formula (a lot)
 - Hypoallergenic formula
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- Baby food jars (no glasses)
- Baby cereal
- Baby and infant puree
- Kids snacks (not-perishable)
- Blankets
- Pillows
- Napkins
- Sleeping bags
- Towels (cloth)
- Candles
- Flashlights
- Bandages



Important Dates!



April 27: Dad's Night at the Roundup 7pm

May 2-6: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 5: Mom's Night at the Roundup 7pm

May 6: May Day, 10am Zoom broadcast for families

May 17: DVMS Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm

May 26: Last day of school

May 27-June 1: Teacher Work Days, no classes

June 2: IT House, (Sunflower, Poppy and Wildflower), classes back in session

June 6: First day of Buttercup and Preschool summer camps

Class Pod Parties (Auction):

April 22: Wildflower Class Party

April 23: Poppy Class Party

April 24: Sunflower Class Party

April 29: Buttercup and Jasmin Class Parties

April 30: Daisy, Honeysuckle, and Petunia Class Parties

May 6: Lavender Class Party

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