



DiabloValleyMontessoriSchool

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Message from Jayne

Spring is such a beautiful season! The sounds of newly hatched birds fill the campus along with the children's laughter.

Unfortunately COVID returned to DVMS this week. Both the Honeysuckle and Jasmin classroom have cases. We are very thankful that the children impacted are experiencing only mild symptoms. Hopefully everyone will be able to return for our May Day celebration on May 6.

This resurgence of COVID reminds us to remain mindful of how quickly illness can spread. Even slight runny noses or minor coughs can be a sign that your child is ill. Allergies can complicate the question, "Is my child really sick?". If in doubt, consulting your pediatrician is always a good idea. With at-home COVID testing readily available, taking the extra step to keep our children safe is easy.

The daily health screening is another important element in ensuring the health of the children and staff at DVMS. If your child's teachers feel that they are sick, you will be asked to pick them up early. We greatly appreciate your support.

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week. Our DVMS teachers are the BEST!

There are boxes outside of the gates to collect any handwritten cards and notes to let your teachers know how much they mean to you.

Wishing you a healthy and fun weekend,
Jayne

DVMS EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

DEANNA FERRARI - AUGUST 30, 2007 - 15 YEARS

What do you love most about DVMS?

I fell in love with DVMS the first time I stepped on the campus. Being here helped me rediscover my love and passion for working with the youngest children. I have met lots of wonderful people and have created some amazing friendships.

What are your favorite things to do when you are not at DVMS?

When I'm not at DVMS, I spend most of my time with my family. Being a grandma is the most fulfilling thing ever! I enjoy lots of sporting events and those environments. I have been a fan of country music my entire life and love attending as many live concerts as I can.

Any other fun fact about yourself to share?

Something you may not know about me is that I am a crazy NASCAR fan. My favorite driver is #19, Martin Truex Jr. One of my dreams is to attend a race at each and every track in a season. That would be awesome!



DAWN FEEGRADO AUGUST 28, 2017 - 5 YEAR

What do you love most about DVMS?

The thing I love most about DVMS is the feeling of community that exists. I love the bonds that we share with other teachers and all the little kiddos.

What are your favorite things to do when you are not at DVMS?

When I'm not at DVMS I love being chauffeur to my 13 year old son.

Any other fun fact about yourself to share?

I love baking cakes and cookies.

MATTI HAGHIGHI AUGUST 25, 2014 - 8 YEARS

What do you love most about DVMS?

DVMS truly cares about the children as their own. I feel as though everyone is part of my family - the children, the staff, the parents - the love for all the children really makes me feel as though DVMS is my second home and I get so accepted from working here.

What are your favorite things to do when you are not at DVMS?

I love going for interesting walks, new trails, nature walks, meditating in nature. I love seeing all the beautiful details in nature and taking photos of nature. I have a collection of beautiful photos I like to capture on my walks. I love spending time with my family, lots of dance parties, and making/creating delicious food.

Any other fun fact about yourself to share?

I lived in the UK for 26 years, and unfortunately I never had the chance to meet the Queen. But fortunately, the DVMS Auction back in 2018 gave me the opportunity to finally meet the Queen. I was very honored to meet her, even though I was in the US and not in the UK.



JESSICA LUTY JUNE 24, 2016 - 6 YEARS

What do you love most about DVMS?

The community.

What are your favorite things to do when you are not at DVMS?

I like to solo travel, attend concerts, go to the farmer's market, and spend time at home.

Any other fun facts about yourself you would like to share?

I volunteered at the Presidio archeology lab for 5 years.

Congratulations

May Day

On Friday, May 6, we are celebrating May Day!

Each classroom will email a unique Zoom link for the broadcast for parents to view the event at 10am. Look for the email from your teachers early next week with details on how to log in and watch.



Love to Ukraine

Thank you to all who contributed much needed supplies to send to Ukraine this week! We collected seven boxes of items that will be shipped out soon.

In honor of Mothers' Day, we encourage to to continue supporting families in Ukraine.

The organization, Help a Mother Out has already sent sent 100,000 diapers to the Poland/Ukraine border. DVMS Moms Andrea Cale and Annie Myers are proud Associate Board Members for Help a Mother Out and thank you in advance for any support you can provide.
[Click here](#) to support this effort.





Important Dates!



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 29: Buttercup Class Party

April 30: Daisy, Honeysuckle, and Petunia Class Parties

May 6: Lavender Class Party

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