



**DiabloValleyMontessoriSchool**

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## **Message from Jayne**

To our families that celebrate, Ramadan Mubarak!

This week is rather quiet at DVMS with many families away for Spring Break. I hope it has been fun and restorative! Children grow up so quickly; taking these breaks to focus on family and build memories is so important.

A quick reminder, if your unvaccinated child has traveled over the break, please follow the DVMS policy of testing and isolating (if out of state). This is consistent with CDC recommendations. [Click here for CDC information.](#)

At-home COVID testing is quick and easy now. We strongly recommend that you test your child before they return to DVMS on Monday, especially if they have have enjoyed time away from home during the break.

Spring Break also signals the start of "end of the year" activities. In the coming weeks there are classroom parties, Teacher Appreciation Week, and May Day. Be sure to make note of dates as you receive more information in newsletters and emails.

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Speaking of parties...there is still time to sign up for the many fun parties offered at our Back to the 80s Auction.

For the little ones:

\*\*\*Preschool Soccer Clinic

\*\*\*Bubble and Bounce Party (who doesn't love bubbles?)

\*\*\* A Morning at Tilden Little Farm

If you are looking for some relaxation and calm, check out:

\*\*\*Yoga and Coffee, hosted by DVMS Movement Teacher Katie

\*\*\*The Bar Method Private Barre Class

To keep the DVMS party vibe going, meet new friends and just have fun, you do not want to miss signing up for:

\*\*\*San Francisco Party Bus Bar Crawl

\*\*\*Revenge of the Nerds Trivia Night

[Click here](#) to sign up for these community building events!

Looking forward to seeing everyone back at DVMS on Monday!

Jayne

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## **Teacher Appreciation**

**DVMS EMPLOYEE  
ANNIVERSARY**

**YVETTE LEWIS**  
**JUNE 20, 1994 - 28 YEARS**

What do you love most about DVMS?  
The school community spirit, the wonderful partnership between the parents and the staff. I also love engaging with the children.

What are your favorite things to do when your not at DVMS?  
Visiting with my two granddaughters. Family time is so important to me.

Any other fun fact about yourself to share?  
Having roots in Hawaii, and "Ohana" which means connecting with family.



**COURTNEY MATHEWS**  
**JUNE 22, 2019 - 3 YEARS**

What do you love most about DVMS?  
I love watching the children come to school in the morning. I've never seen so many excited kids run up to their teachers and give them a hug. DVMS is a loving, nurturing place and the children feel it.

What are your favorite things to do when your not at DVMS?  
I love to spend time with my family, travel to new places and try new restaurants.

Any other fun fact about yourself to share?  
If I'm not in the classroom then I'm probably in the kitchen. I love to cook food from all over the world.

*Congratulations*

## American Montessori Society Resources for Families

As an AMS Member school, our staff and families have access to a wide range of resources all things Montessori!

Parents, check out the family section of the AMS site for articles on what your child learns and how you can incorporate Montessori at home.

[click here](#)

This month's AMS Family Connection digest is attached below.

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### Important Dates!



April 19: DVMS Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm at DVMS and via Zoom

May 2-6: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6: May Day Celebration Zoom broadcast for families

May 26: Last Day of School

May 27-June 1: Teacher Work Days, all classes closed

June 6: Preschool and Half-day Twos Summer Camps begin (enrollment full)

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