



**Diablo Valley Montessori School**

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*August 11, 2022*

### ***Headlines***

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## **Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year**

It is so wonderful to have the children back on campus this week! We love seeing our returning children and are so excited to have many new families join us.

DVMS is an amazing community, a true partnership of DVMS staff and parents working together for our children. We are all looking ahead to a great year together. Living with the challenges of COVID are becoming more manageable, opening up more opportunities to gather as families, enjoy social times, and learn together at in-person events.

This year also promises many new opportunities as plans put into place last year become a reality. DVMS closed out the 2021-2022 year in a strong position, thanks in part to the support and generosity of our families. Several campus improvements are planned along with enhancements to the classrooms. So many great projects ahead!

Our teachers are the heart and soul of DVMS. We are deeply grateful for their dedication and love for the children. To recognize their efforts, the Board of Directors approved a one-time retention bonus which was distributed to our staff on August 2. This year we are also investing in more professional development to ensure our teachers are supported professionally and personally.

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As parents, we depend on you too! Your contributions are vital as we aim to provide a wonderful environment for the children. Please take a moment to complete the following survey to share how you can share your talents with DVMS: [Click here](#) to complete the Parent Interest Survey.

Over the next several weeks, there is going to be a lot of information to share with you. A copy of the DVMS Parent Handbook is attached for your review. Please be sure to read the newsletters and emails from your child's classrooms. Our website also has key information and calendar updates. We want to make sure you are well informed and able to participate in the many activities planned throughout the year.

We are always here for you. Please reach out to us with any questions, comments or concerns. This is going to be a fantastic year!

Kindly,  
Jayne





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## DVMS Spirit Wear



DVMS Spirit Wear is BACK! This season's campaign has something for the whole family from onesies, tees and sweatshirts. Support DVMS and order some new swag for the whole family today!

Sizing tip: Make sure to note the availability of Youth XS on some of the products which

covers the 2-4 size group.

To place your order [click here](#).

If you have any questions, please reach out to [parentsclub@dvms.org](mailto:parentsclub@dvms.org).

Thanks for your support!  
The DVMS Parents Club

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## 5th Annual Butterfly Fun Run

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Calling all current & former DVMS Teachers, Families, & Alumni!

Our Annual Butterfly Run Run at the Lafayette Reservoir is happening on Saturday, October 8. Please join us for a lap around the reservoir and bring a blanket for a picnic afterwards.

Registration is open now! [Click here](#)

REGISTER EARLY, by 9/15/2022, for \$35 (\$20 for teachers/staff) and get your commemorative T-shirt before race day

Registration after 9/15/2022 is \$55 (\$25 for teachers/staff).



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**Kinderdance**

Kinderdance is back at DVMS! We are delighted to have Ms. Kira here engaging the children with this enrichment program.

Kira is offering two programs, Kinderdance (3-5 year olds) and Kindertots (2 year olds). The classes are available as an addition to your child's school day at DVMS.

If you would like your child to participate, please see the attached flyers. For any questions, just reach out to Kira directly at: [KinderdanceEastBay@yahoo.com](mailto:KinderdanceEastBay@yahoo.com).

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## Important Dates!



August 16: DVMS Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm at DVMS

September 5: Labor Day DVMS Closed

September 15: Montessori 101 Parent Ed Night 6:00pm

October 8: Butterfly Fun Run

## Classroom Orientations/Information Nights:

August 18: Jasmin 5:30pm - 7:00pm

August 19: Wildflower 5:15pm - 6:15pm

August 23: Buttercup 5:30pm - 6:30pm

August 24: Lavender 6:00pm - 7:00pm

August 25: Petunia 5:15pm - 6:15pm

August 26: Sunflower 5:00pm - 6:00pm

August 30: Daisy 5:15pm - 6:15pm

September 1: Poppy 5:00pm - 6:00pm

August 31: Kindergarten Enrichment 6:00pm - 7:00pm

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