



DiabloValleyMontessoriSchool

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Message from Jayne

Thank you for a great start to the 2022-2023 school year! The classrooms are full of smiles and purposeful work. The children are settling into their routines and connecting with peers and teachers more each day.

Parking Lot Safety

We appreciate your support in following the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up guidelines. Our parking lot is small; we need to keep everyone safe and the flow of traffic moving. A few tips to remember:

- Left hand turns into the eastern entrance (by the dumpsters) from Deer Hill Road are prohibited. Please make sure any adults picking up your children are familiar with this policy.
 - Morning carpool for preschool classes begins at 8:35am. If you are using carpool to drop off your child, you must stay in your car. Traffic backs up very quickly!
 - If you wish to walk your child to the gate, please park in a designated spot.
 - Always drive slowly with caution through the parking lot. There are many little ones walking!
 - Respect the disabled parking space in front of the Infant Toddler House. Only authorized permit holders may use this space.
 - Parking at the facility next door is not permitted.
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Getting Involved

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.

Make sure to look at the Important Dates section below for your classroom orientation date(s), parent education evenings, and community events!

Meet A Few of Our Amazing Teachers!



**KATIE MORENO
(MOVEMENT)**

What do you love most about DVMS?
The Community.

What are your favorite things to do when you are not at DVMS?
Hike and be in nature.

Any other fun facts that you would like to share about yourself?
I love animals. We have 3 dogs and 2 cats.

**GET TO KNOW
YOUR DVMS
STAFF!**



**BRITTNEY BRASELTON
(DAISY)**

What do you love most about DVMS? I love the kids! They are such fun, bright, silly and incredibly brilliant little humans. I love hearing their insights and observations of the world around them each day.

What are your favorite things to do outside of work? Outside of school I love spending time with my husband and our two cats: Buster and Pablo. I enjoy reading, video games, and taking a hike out in nature. I'm also slowly building a home gym in our spare room, and make a point to exercise each morning before class!

Anything else you'd like us to know about you? Before I was a teacher I worked as a large department store makeup artist for about 5 years. I still enjoy playing with makeup and have done the wedding/pro makeup for most of my close family members. I also have a ridiculously large nail polish collection and enjoy learning how to do new nail designs.



KYLEE KOCH (JASMIN)

What do you love most about DVMS?
I love that DVMS supports my development as a Montessori Practitioner.

What are your favorite things to do when you are not at DVMS?
I love to dance, roller skate, and e-foil, and read with my cat, Sophie!

Any other fun facts that you would like to share about yourself?
I am lucky enough to live near my 103 year old grandma, Doris! We enjoy sharing donuts!

We are here for any questions, concerns, and comments! Just give us a call or e-mail.

Have a great week!

Enrichment Classes: Kinderdance and Spanish



We are so pleased that enrichment programs are back at DVMS!

Ms Alma, Jasmin Lead Teacher, is excited to offer an after-school Spanish program on Wednesday afternoons from 3:05pm-3:45pm. The children will learn vocabulary, have fun with conversational Spanish through music and games. See the attached flyer for more details. Classes begin next week!

Ms Kira will be back in September offering her always-popular Kindertots and Kinderdance programs on Thursday afternoons. Kira's contact information and class descriptions are attached.

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.

Thanks for your support!
The DVMS Parents Club

Butterfly Fun Run

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).



Important Dates!



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 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 29: Honeysuckle 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Jasmin 5:30pm - 7:00pm **note date change

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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