



**Diablo Valley Montessori School**

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## **Message from Jayne**



DVMS is an American Montessori Society member school, providing professional development opportunities for our whole staff and access to many resources for families. Last week we asked, "What makes Montessori so special?" I encourage you to check the AMS website at [www.amshq.org](http://www.amshq.org) to read the many articles for families. As well, I have attached this month's edition of AMS Family Connection which opens with an article "The Mathematical Mind of the Child". It is truly amazing how children learn!

Fun fact: Today is Dr. Maria Montessori's 152nd birthday. She began working with children in 1907 when she opened the first Casa dei Bambini, the Children's House, in Rome. The materials she designed then are the same ones your children work with at DVMS.

[Meet our Amazing DVMS Staff](#)

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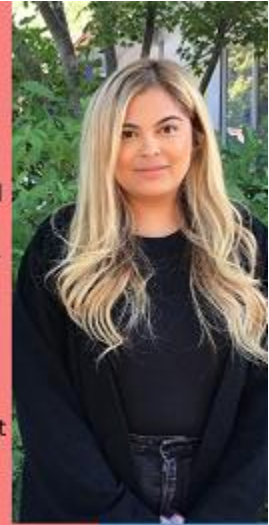
## We Asked...

- What do you love most about DVMS?
- What are your favorite things to do when you are not at DVMS?
- Any other fun facts that you'd like to share about yourself?

## Ashley Seaver

*Jasmin*

- Working and getting to know the children!
- I love going to music festivals and going out with friends.
- I've been a makeup artist for over 10 years which has given me the opportunity to collaborate with many big cosmetic and hair brands for ads online, product testing and as well as being a part of events in the city. After work, I still continue to work with my clients!



**Paula Ruiz**

*Honeysuckle*

- I love DVMS for the great community, the diversity, for the love and dedication to provide a real Montessori environment for children.
- I love teaching Spanish to children, because it is beautiful to see them say words in your native language, and with language you also teach respect for a different culture.
- I spend quality time with my family, I love to work in my garden, I love reading, knitting in the winter, going for walks and traveling.

## Get to know your DVMS Teachers



## Michelle Siegel

*Honeysuckle*

- I love our community and the way we support each other.
- I love to be outside on a hike or at the beach... or just sipping coffee outside somewhere with a nice view. I love to read and enjoy running though finding the time is hard these days. My family is super important to me.
- I am a mom of 2 girls that are now 11 and 8. I will soon be expanding my family as I am recently engaged!

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

Have a great week!  
Jayne

## Parents' Club Events

The DVMS Parents' Club has been busy planning fun events for you.

For any football fans out there, the Parents' Club has teamed up with the Fundraising Committee to kick off the first ever DVMS Fantasy Football Fundraiser. The buy-in is \$75, with half of the prize money going to the DVMS Parents Club Teacher Appreciation fund and the other half to the winner of each league (made up of about 10 people).

To play, please [click here](#) by Saturday September 3rd. Be sure to type "yes" in the column authorizing Deb (in the DVMS office) to add \$75 to your next invoice. All are welcome, but limit one buy-in per parent/guardian of a DVMS child and one buy-in per DVMS staff member.

We'll be playing Yahoo with .5 PPR auction settings with a one-day trade review window. All drafts will take place on Tuesday, September 6th at 9pm. Team names are anything related to children and football.

Hope you can join us! If you have any questions, please email Albert Liu at [emailsforalbert@gmail.com](mailto:emailsforalbert@gmail.com).

We also have two parent's nights lined up in September, These are great opportunities to meet other parents and enjoy an evening out!

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JOIN US FOR.....

# DAD'S NIGHT OUT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH @ 6PM - HEADLANDS BREWERY



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# MOM'S NIGHT OUT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST @ 6PM - PUBLIC HOUSE

SEE YOU THERE!





## DVMS Spirit Wear - LAST DAY TO ORDER!

Get your DVMS Spirit Wear TODAY! Orders close tonight.

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



## **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).

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## Important Dates!



September 5: Labor Day DVMS Closed

September 8: DVMS Dad's Night, 6pm Headlands Brewery

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

September 20: DVMS Board of Director's Meeting 7:30pm

September 21: DVMS Mom's Night, 6pm Lafayette Public House

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October 8: Butterfly Fun Run

Classroom Orientations/Information Nights:

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

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

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