



## Diablo Valley Montessori School

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*December 3, 2021*

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## **Message from Jayne**

Hello DVMS Families,

Welcome to December! These next two weeks are going to be filled with excitement and energy! The classrooms have many festive activities planned as we celebrate the holidays. This week I have been treated to children showing me their Hanukkah jobs. Their enthusiasm is beautiful!

The emergence of the new COVID-19 variant is yet another reminder to protect the health and well-being of our community. Thank you to all of the families that have adhered to the travel policies and been mindful of out-of-town guests during this time. If you have any questions about the DVMS Health and COVID-19 policies, please let me know.

Now that the COVID-19 vaccine is available to children 5 years and older, I am delighted to let you know that Kindergarten Enrichment will begin in January for those children who are vaccinated. This class will be a mixed-cohort of 5 year-olds from the preschool classrooms. This is a positive first step in reintroducing enrichment and extracurricular activities!

I know this year has been challenging as we all had hoped to be much more “normal” with parents coming on campus and participating in events. Thank you for your continued support and patience! It is my sincere hope that next year there will be many more opportunities for parents to be present and engaged with their children here at DVMS.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any comments or concerns. Serving our children and families is what we are thankful for each day.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Jayne

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## **Giving Back - Coats and Coins Drive**



DVMS is thrilled to continue our winter tradition of collecting coins for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Counties and coats for One Warm Coat. We will have receptacles for both coins and coats in each classroom and in the office. (We'll also put one box for coats at the front gate). We can accept coats of any size (child or adult). Please just make sure coats are clean and either new or gently worn. Contact Annie Myers ([annieb@gmail.com](mailto:annieb@gmail.com)) with any questions.

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## **Community Events**



It's Trivia Time... Wednesday, 12/8 at 8pm, you could win BIG! To sign up [click here](#)



### Teachers Chance Raffle

We're doing another Teachers Chance Raffle at Trivia Night, show your teachers some extra love this holiday season and give them a chance to win!

To purchase raffle tickets [click here](#)



This week you received a Paperless Post to Save the Date for our Totally Awesome Auction. If you have any questions, please reach out to our rad auction team at [auction@dvms.org](mailto:auction@dvms.org).

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## Important Dates!



December 6-16: DVMS Coats and Coins Drive

December 8: Parent Club Trivia Night

December 20-31: Winter Break. Half-Day Twos and Preschool Classes closed.

IT House open December 20-21, December 27-29

January 3, 2022: DVMS open

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