



DiabloValley Montessori School

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What a beautiful week! It has been full of love and celebrating friendship with our children. They have been eagerly creating cards, art projects, and snacks. While Valentine's Day is singled out as a special holiday, we encourage love through our Montessori philosophy; the knowledge that we are all connected and responsible for one another - something to celebrate every day.

"The child who has felt a strong love for his surroundings and for all living creatures, who has discovered joy and enthusiasm in work, gives us reason to hope that humanity can develop in a new direction." - M. Montessori



Back to the 80s Auction for DVMS

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 26 at St. Perpetua in Lafayette. Our Back to the 80s Auction is going to be awesome! This is an opportunity to gather as a community, (adults only), and celebrate our school in a COVID-safe way. Attendees must be fully vaccinated and present their digital record for entry to the event.

On Monday, February 14, make sure to check your e-mail, Facebook and Instagram for the opportunity to purchase your tickets at the Early Bird rate of \$125/person.

A big "Thank you" to our first event sponsors: Ashby Lumber and Ace Hardware. If your business or family is interested in becoming a sponsor, just e-mail auction@dvms.org and we will be pleased to recognize your contribution!

Keep on eye out each week for more ways that you can be a part of this totally tubular event for DVMS.



Looking Ahead: Spring, Summer, and the 2022-2023 School Year

Enrollment Season is here and with it comes many questions. To help, here are a few answers to some common questions we have received this week:

1. If my child is not returning to DVMS, do I need to fill out the form?
Yes. We appreciate confirmation of your decision and will miss them!

2. If my current DVMS student is not returning but I have a child in the wait pool, do I complete the form?

Yes. Please indicate the program choice for all of your children. All children must have a current application on file to be considered for enrollment.

3. My child is in IT House. What program should I select for August?

Reach out to your child's classroom teachers. They will be happy to guide you in your selection.

4. Why are all of the other forms I filled out earlier this year in my Portal?

Please ignore the forms such as the 2021-2022 enrollment, extended care request, photo release etc. We are working with our database provider and hope to have this system glitch corrected soon.

5. What about Summer School for preschool?

Summer school for the 3-6 year classes will be offered in 2-week increments beginning on June 6 and run until July 29. Information on session themes and enrollment coming in March.

6. Will there be extended care during Parent-Teacher conferences and Spring Break?

Yes, on a limited, first-come, first-served basis. Sign up forms will be available later in February, with plenty of notice so you don't miss out.

Important Dates!



February 15: DVMS Board of Director's Meeting 7:30pm Zoom

February 18-21: Presidents' Day Holiday - **DVMS Closed**

February 23: Re-enrollment and Sibling enrollment ends for current DVMS families

March 2: Parents' Book Club 7pm In person event (venue TBD)

March 26: DVMS Back to the 80s Auction

March 28: DVMS Teacher In-Service Day - **School Closed to children**

March 29-April 1: Parent-Teacher Conferences - early dismissal for full-day preschool classrooms. Extended care available on a limited basis.

April 4-8: Spring Break. IT House open. Buttercup and preschool classrooms closed. Extended care available on a limited basis.

***Virtual Classroom Observations:

February 15: Wildflower 10:15am

February 16: Poppy 10:30am

February 17: Buttercup 9:30am

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