



DiabloValley Montessori School

February 15, 2023

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Message from Jayne

"Children become like the things they love." - Maria Montessori

This is a beautiful week celebrating love and friendship! The children have enjoyed special arts, crafts, and cooking projects with the help of parents and teachers. Thank you to all who volunteered!

Each and every day we strive to model respect, being present with the children. Love is so much more than candy, stickers, and trinkets. It's the time and attention we give that shows them how priceless they are.

Re-Enrollment

Re-enrollment for 2023-2024 is underway. Please be sure to complete the form in detail noting your intent for your currently enrolled child(ren) as well as siblings. Even if your child is not returning, please submit the form with the appropriate section completed. To ensure siblings are considered for placement, an

application must be on file. Our web site is updated with the 2023-2024 calendar and summary of all program fees for your reference.

To secure your child's spot for 2023-2024, make sure to complete the form no later than February 22.

Extended Care Sign Ups

In March, the second Parent-Teachers conferences are taking place from the 21st through the 24th. During these days, all children except for the Sunflower class are dismissed before lunchtime. Extended care is available on a limited basis with spots given on a first-come first-served basis. The form to request extended care during conference week will be available at 11 am on Tuesday, February 28.

Spring Break, for Buttercup and Preschool/Kindergarten classes is the first week of April, (the 3rd to the 7th). Limited extended care for Preschool/Kindergarten children may be available. Sign ups and schedules for that care will open at 11am on Monday, March 6.

Parking Lot Grace and Courtesy

The DVMS parking lot is small and busy! Morning drop off time can be particularly challenging. The children need to get to class, older siblings need to get to their school, and parents need to get to work. To ensure that everyone gets where they need to go in a timely, and safe, manner, please be mindful of the following guidelines (as described in the Parent Handbook):

- *Make a quick get-a-way: respect the 10 minute parking signs. This is not the time to play with your child or check your email while sitting in your car.
- * Make space: when lining up for morning carpool drop off, move to the right, making space for cars to pass on your left.
- * If utilizing carpool drop off, this is not the time to help your child put on their coat, backpack, or fix their hair. Please be quick and mindful of cars behind you.
- * Only park in designated spaces. The western entrance must remain clear for both incoming and departing traffic.
- *Please do not line up for car pool prior to 8:35 am or 11:40 am. Doing so prevents parents dropping in our two year old half day class from parking and exiting our lot.

Love for Turkey and Syria

On February 6, Turkey and Syria were devastated by an earthquake. Every day images and stories of the aftermath are heartbreaking. Members of our DVMS community have been personally impacted by this tragedy.

Some families have reached out to ask how they can help. The following organizations are recommended by those in our community most affected:

[The White Helmets](#)

[Syrian American Medical Society \(SAMS\) Foundation](#)

We are always here to discuss any questions, concerns, or comments. Just give us a call or send an email anytime.

Have a wonderful week, and long weekend!
Jayne



Friendship,
Appreciation, and
Love for our Class
Families



Time for a Fiesta! DVMS Auction

The party of the year is coming up! Join us on Saturday, April 15 for the annual DVMS Auction.

Location: Cocina Hermanas, 501 Hartz Ave, Danville, CA

Theme/Attire: Casual Cocktail Attire

For those who did not go All In, early bird auction tickets are now live! To purchase yours [click here](#).

Class Fund-a-Need

Your child's class FAN supports an “urgent need” specific to each classroom. Your donation goes directly to funding your classroom project (e.g. updated play structure, air conditioning unit, new garden). Each classroom with 100% participation will receive a class party. To donate to your class FAN [click here](#).

Individual Art Project

Every year, each classroom designs a project children complete individually. Individual art projects will be billed at \$100/student. If you would like to opt out of receiving your child's individual art project, please email Deb Donnelly.

Hope to see you all at the Auction in two months!



The advertisement is a vertical rectangular graphic divided into two main color sections. The top section has a light beige background and features a gold-colored logo at the top center, which is a stylized 'F' inside a circle with a crescent moon above it. Below the logo, the text 'DVMS' is written in a blue, bubbly font, and 'FIESTA' is written in a large, bold, blue-outlined white font. Underneath, the date and location 'APRIL 15, 2023 | COCINA HERMANAS | DANVILLE, CA' are written in a smaller, orange font. The bottom section has a dark teal background and features the text 'EARLY BIRD TICKETS' in a large, bold, white-outlined font. Below this, the price '\$125 PER PERSON' and the deadline 'PURCHASE BY FEBRUARY 19' are written in a smaller, white font.

**EARLY BIRD
TICKETS**

\$125 PER PERSON
PURCHASE BY FEBRUARY 19

Free Soccer Class at DVMS

We are excited to bring back Youth First Sports for after school soccer!
On Tuesday, February 21, at 3:00pm, Coach Mike will hold a free demo class
for all children ages 3 and up. If you would like your child to participate, come
by the DVMS office to sign up by February 16.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the programs.

NAYBAHUD YOUTH
FOUNDATION

Youth First Sports



Free KinderSoccer Class
@ Diablo Valley Montessori
Tuesday Feb. 21st
3:00pm
SIGN-UP TODAY!!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
YOUTHFIRSTSPORTS.COM**

Important Dates!



February 16: Honeysuckle Parent Night 5:30pm

February 17: February 20: Presidents' Day Holiday
DVMS Closed

February 21: DVMS Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm

February 22: Jasmin Parent Night 5:30pm

February 23: Daisy Parent Night 6:00pm

February 28: Extended Care sign ups for Parent-Teacher Conference Week opens

March 2: Lavender Parent Night 5:30pm

March 3: Wildflower Parent Night 5:00pm

March 14: Buttercup Parent Night 5:00pm

March 16: Honeysuckle Parent Night

March 20: Teacher In-Service Day - **No Classes**

March 21 - 24: Parent Teacher Conference Week. All classes, (except Sunflower) dismissed prior to lunch. Extended Care on a limited basis.

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