



Diablo Valley Montessori School

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It's another beautiful day at DVMS! The rain ahead is a reminder that winter is not quite over. If you are missing any coats, sweaters or other clothing, be sure to check out the Lost and Found bin in front of the office. Any items that are more valuable can be claimed by inquiring in the office

Classroom Observations

The Preschool/Kindergarten Parents' Nights have been amazing! Children are always excited to give their parents lessons on jobs and demonstrate all the wonderful work that they do.

We welcome parents to observe in their children's classrooms too. The chance to be a "fly on the wall" is a special opportunity. To schedule a time to see the Preschool/Kindergarten classes simply call the office. Melissa, Shirley, or Sheryl will confirm a day and time for you.

Crayon Drive: Two More Days!

Thank you to everyone who has brought in crayons for the Crayon Initiative. The Crayon

Initiative turns old, broken crayons into new crayons for children in hospitals. A win for children and a win for the planet! There is still time to bring your used crayons and drop them at the collection bins at both gates or the office.

Have a great week!
Jayne





DVMS Auction: Get Your Early Bird Tickets and Support the Fund A Need



*april 13th / 2024
bourbon highway
walnut creek / ca*

EARLY BIRD TICKETS

\$125 per person

Purchase by March 3rd

For those who did not go ALL IN, early bird auction tickets are now live! You can purchase yours by [clicking here](#).

Auction Date: Saturday, April 13th 5pm-10pm

Location: Bourbon Highway, 1677 N Main St, Walnut Creek

Theme/Attire: Boots and denim or country cocktail — your finest western wear is optional!

Fund-a-Need

This year the school Fund-a-Need is a hillside garden that runs along the back of our campus with raised beds and trees for each class to tend! With the fruits and vegetables we grow each class will have the opportunity to eat the food they are growing for snack time and participate in special cooking projects! Your donation goes directly to funding this year's school garden. Each classroom with 100% participation will receive a class party. To donate to your class FAN [click here](#).

Hope to see you all at the Auction on April 13th!

March Madness FUNdraiser and Parents' Nights Out



Come join us for the first ever [DVMS March Madness Fundraiser](#) to support Teacher Appreciation Week! We'll crown two winners: one for the men's tournament and one for the women's tournament. The donation for each bracket is \$50, and you're welcome to submit as many brackets as you want. The prizes will be a gift certificate to the Hideout Kitchen in its new location in Lafayette!

[Click here](#) by March 13 to play.

Parent Education Opportunity



Last week DVMS hosted a parent education evening focusing on how parents can bring Montessori Practical Life into the home. We are excited to share this next opportunity learn more about Montessori and ways to integrate the philosophy into your parenting tool kit.

As an American Montessori Society Member School, DVMS parents have access to a wide range of resources including the course "You and Your Child's Montessori

Education: Early Childhood". This course will include 6 weeks of live, online sessions and self-guided study. Participants can expect 1 – 2 hours of commitment each week, including one-hour live Zoom sessions.

To register [click here](#).

Important Dates!



February 26 - March 1: Crayon Drive

March 13: Dads' Night Out 6:30pm Headlands Brewing

March 14: Moms' Night Out 6:30pm Headlands Brewing

March 18: Teacher In-Service Day. No classes for children

March 19 - 22: Parent Teacher Conferences. Half-day classes for all children (except Sunflower). Afternoon Extended Care by reservation. Sign ups open now in Brightwheel.

March 21: Parent Education Night "All About Language" 7:00pm

March 27: DVMS Book Club 6:30pm *Present over Perfect: Leaving Behind Frantic For A Simpler, More Soulful Way of Living* by Shauna Niequist

April 1 - 5: Spring Break. Infant Toddler House open. Extended Care for PreK/K children by reservation. Sign ups available in Brightwheel now.

April 13: DVMS Auction

May 8: May Day Celebration 10:00am

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