



DiabloValleyMontessoriSchool

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Message from Jayne

Every day I am humbled by the opportunity to watch your children learn and play. They are amazing! This week I had the additional pleasure of hosting some virtual classroom observations as well as a tour for prospective parents. In simply standing back and observing, we see the children engaged in their learning. We saw examples of children collaborating, helping one another, engaged in lessons, and of course, expanding their social skills. The schedule for Jasmin, Honeysuckle, Buttercup and the IT House is below.

Re-enrollment season is here. Check your Parent Portal for the Re-enrollment and Sibling Enrollment form. If your currently enrolled child(ren) and/or siblings are returning for the 2022-2023 year, you must submit the form no later than February 23. Please note, a sibling must have an application on file to be added to the form and be considered for enrollment. If you have any questions, call or e-mail myself or Sheryl.

Finally, in COVID news, the updated DVMS policy is attached for your reference. This includes the latest information from Contra Costa Health. Last week we provided a thorough guideline for masks. Please make sure to send an ample supply of masks for your children each day. They do get wet, fall on the floor, and occasionally get lost after naps and rests.

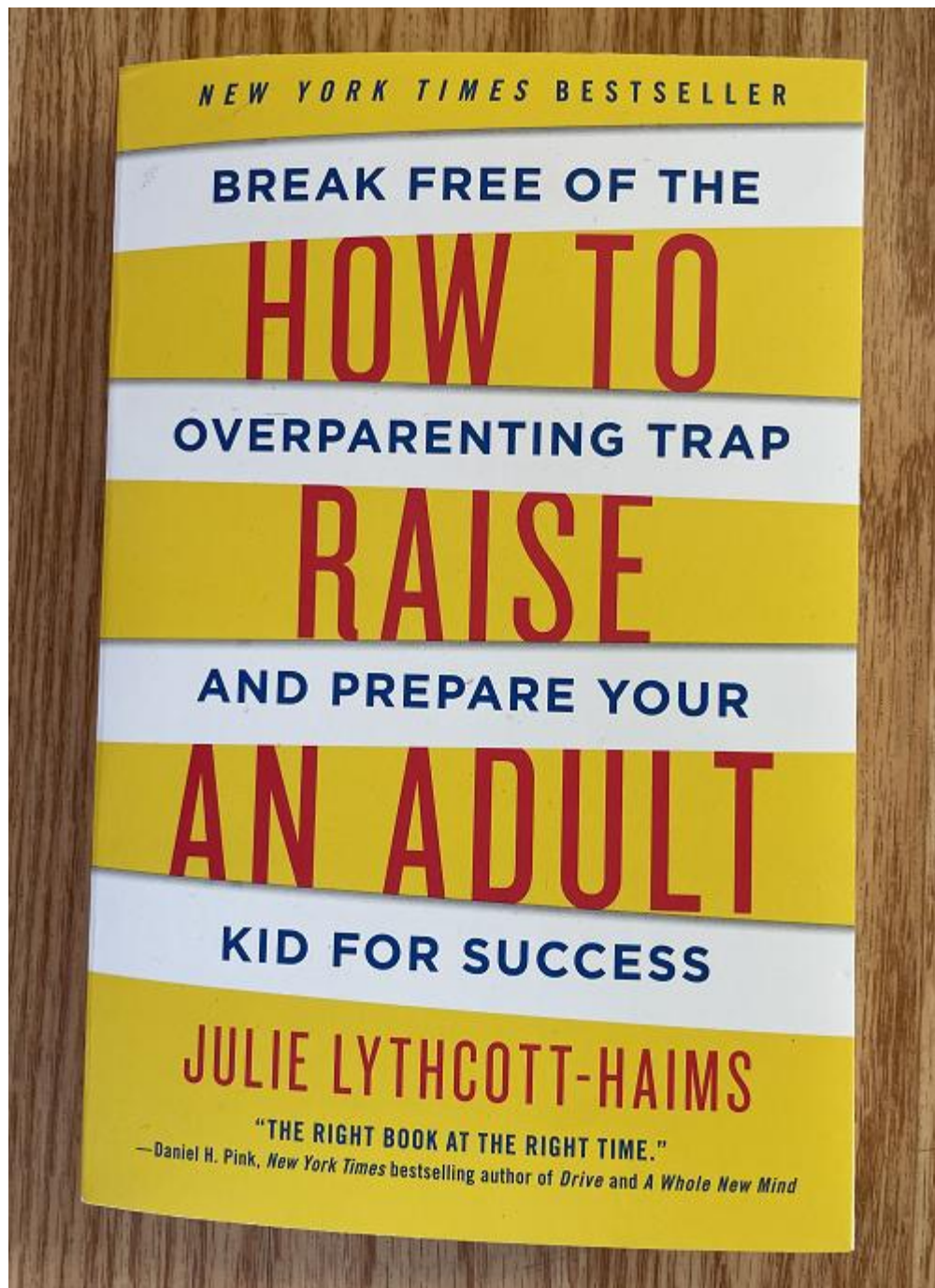
The DVMS Health policy is included in the attached document. While COVID is concerning, there are many other illnesses that affect the children and can be passed on to others. For this reason, we rely on families to monitor their children and clearly communicate any health concerns with the classrooms. If teachers feel that a child is unwell, a call to have the child picked up will be made. We appreciate your support and partnership in keeping our community healthy.

Wishing you a beautiful weekend,
Jayne

P.S. The Jasmin class had some special guests on Thursday



Parent Book Club February 8



On Tuesday, February 8 at 8pm, Zoom into our first-ever Book Club. If you haven't had a chance to pick up [How to Raise An Adult](#) by Julie Lythcott-Haims there is still time. We will discuss the book's theme, set the pace for our reading, and timeline for next meetings.

[Click here](#) for the Zoom.

Meeting ID: 981 3248 2925

Passcode: DVMSReads

Back to the 80s Auction



Get ready for DVMS' Back to the 80s Awesome Auction!

We are totally excited to have this fundraising event on March 26. This year it's all about celebrating being back together in person, having fun and raising funds to support our incredible school. If you are interested in learning more about how you or your business can sponsor the event, email Jayne or auction@dvms.org.

So break out your brightest neon clothing, poof your hair, and get ready for a cocktail party that will be so choice.

Important Dates!



February 8: Parent Book Club 8pm Zoom

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

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

February 23: Re-enrollment for current students and siblings ends

March 26: DVMS Back to the 80s Auction

March 28: Teacher In-Service Day - **No classes**

March 29-April 1: Parent Teacher Conferences. Early dismissal for preschool classrooms

**Virtual Classroom Observations:

February 8: Jasmin 9:30am

February 9: Honeysuckle 9:30am

February 10: Sunflower 9:45am

February 15: Wildflower 10:15am

February 16: Poppy 10:30am

February 17: Buttercup 9:30am

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