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### Message from Jayne

It's another exciting week at DVMS!

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 School Year is underway. Please be sure to submit your child's form, even if they are not returning, by February 23rd.

The Preschool/Kindergarten summer camps are almost at capacity, with many sessions already full. You will receive a confirmation email by Tuesday, February 13th, detailing your child's enrollment.

Each day we are deeply grateful for our time with your children. Thank you for giving them the gift of a Montessori education. <u>Click here</u> for a post, "Why Our World Needs Montessori" to read about why this philosophy and method sets a strong foundation for their lives.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

In Partnership, Jayne

# DVMS Auction: Last Chance to Go ALL IN and Win a \$1,000 Tuition Credit

Last week we launched ALL IN for the DVMS auction that will cover two tickets at the early bird rate, your contribution for one student's school fund-a-need project and the purchase of one student's individual art project.

## If you go ALL IN by Friday, February 9th you will be automatically entered to win a \$1,000 tuition credit!

Donations of \$500 and above will also generously support our general fund. Please see the attached flyer for more details and <u>click here</u> to go ALL IN for the auction.

We hope you will go ALL IN for DVMS Today!



### **Parent Education Opportunities**



"Our work is not to teach, but to help the absorbent mind in its work of development. How marvelous it would be if by our help, if by an intelligent treatment of the child, if by understanding the needs of his physical life and by feeding his intellect, we could prolong the period of functioning of the absorbent mind!" Maria Montessori

This month's AMS Family Connection, (attached), features an article on The Absorbent Mind. Each day we see the incredible growth in the children as they are truly absorbing the world around them, continually learning. We respect their capabilities and intelligence as we guide them in their development.

Another article focuses on an important practical life skill - cooking. On February 22, DVMS is excited to host our next Parent Education Evening, "Montessori Practical Life and Montessori in the Home". Join us at 7:00pm to hear about the Practical Life curriculum in the classroom and how that can extend to your home.

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### **Important Dates!**



February 9: Last day to go ALL IN for the DVMS Auction

February 16 - 19: Presidents' Day Weekend. DVMS Closed

February 22: Parent Education Evening, Montessori Practical Life and Montessori in the Home @ 7:00pm in the Jasmin Classroom.

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 available mid-February.

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

April 13: DVMS Auction

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