



Diablo Valley Montessori School

January 18, 2023

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Message from Jayne

It is so lovely to have blue skies and sunshine this week! Being outside invigorates us all and reminds us of how fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful place. The DVMS campus is truly a wonderful environment for our children.

In addition to the sewer line damage in IT House last week, the Cosmos classroom experienced some water damage from the rains on Monday. With some work, Jack should have the room back in shape later this week. These are just two issues in our houses. Given the age of our facility, this year we have many planned improvements, and likely many unexpected repairs ahead. Be assured that we will keep you updated on any plans and improvements!

We are here for any questions, concerns, and comments! Just give us a call or e-mail.

Have a great week!
Jayne

What our Parents Are Saying about DVMS

"We are extremely grateful to have had the opportunity to send all four of

our children to DVMS. Starting in the 2's Program through Kindergarten Enrichment, each year we clearly saw our children's continued growth and maturity. The Montessori curriculum combined with the excellent teachers and staff created an environment where our kids were able to explore, be creative and be challenged. The educational and emotional foundation they built during their years at DVMS have prepared them for a lifetime of learning and growing. This valuable foundation was evident as they transitioned smoothly into elementary school and beyond." - The Korpita Family

Free COVID-19 Vaccine Event January 21, 2023 at DVMS.

REMINDER TO REGISTER FOR YOUR COVID-19 BOOSTER APPOINTMENT THIS SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST!

PARENTS, SIBLINGS & DVMS ALUMNI ALL WELCOME!



FREE COVID-19 VACCINE

January 21, 2023
8:00am-2:00pm
(Moderna updated booster dose)

Diablo Valley Montessori School
3390 Deer Hill Road
Lafayette, CA 94549

Diablo Valley Montessori School considers the health and well-being of our children and families a priority.

COVID-19 Bivalent booster doses for those eligible will be available for anyone ages 6 months through 18+ years.

Walk-ins are welcomed!
No ID and No medical insurance required.

Please make an appointment to avoid any wait times.
Visit <https://myturn.ca.gov/?config=7e16ca1e-2597-4cbc-b2f7-c550f7cecfec> or scan QR code on the left with your smart phone.



Registration in multiple languages is also available by calling the COVID-19 Hotline at 833-422-4255

*FOR CHILDREN 5 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER, WALK-IN APPOINTMENTS ARE THE ONLY TYPE OF APPOINTMENT TYPE AT THIS TIME.

COVID-19 Bivalent booster vaccine for children as young as age 6 months is now available in California. Getting children vaccinated can help keep them from getting really sick if they do get COVID-19. Diablo Valley Montessori School considers the health and well-being of our children and families a priority. With that in mind, we are hosting COVID-19 booster vaccination event. Anyone ages 6 months through 18+ years of age can be vaccinated - come to protect your children and you can also get boosted. The event will take place on January 21 at 8:00am-2:00pm, at 3390 Deer Hill Road Lafayette, CA 94549.

Now available for children ages 6 months through 5 years who previously completed a Moderna primary series are eligible to receive a Moderna bivalent booster 2 months after their final primary series dose. At this time those 6 months-5-year-old coming in for Bivalent Booster dose please come in as walk-ins as there is inability for making appointments at this moment, there will be sufficient vaccine at the event.

No ID and NO insurance required.

Advance, online registration is recommended to minimize wait time, but walk-ins will also be accepted. Make sure your family gets the best protection possible against COVID-19.

HOW TO REGISTER

Step 1: Visit MyTurn by clicking [here](#) or scan the QR code below



Step 2: Continue to answer all screening questions and choose an appointment time for each child or patient.

If you need help in other languages, advance registration can be done by calling the COVID-19 hotline at 833-422-4255 and saying you need help with registering for Diablo Valley Montessori School site.

Enrichment Classes - Music, Kinderdance, and Spanish



Andrea's Musical Adventures at DVMS presents:

Piano and Me group lessons for children 3.5 years to 5 years of age.

Join multi award-winning teacher, entertainer and songwriter Andrea Gaspari for this fun, educational approach to group piano lessons.

Reading, writing and performing music will be practiced and explored.

Through singing, games, instrument play and activities, children will learn finger number and letter placement, tonal and rhythm patterns, scales, and many other musical concepts as they pertain to the piano.

Class times:

Mondays 3:00pm at DVMS

January 23 - March 20, (no class February 20)

\$200

To register, bring an envelope with your child's name, classroom, and check payable to Andrea Gaspari to the DVMS Office.

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



Jump, Dance, Move and Groove

Kinderdance

Calling all little dancers for the winter session of Kinderdance!

Ms Kira will be back offering her always-popular Kindertots and Kinderdance programs on Thursday afternoons.

The Winter Session Dates are:

January 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16, 23

March 2

[Click here](#) to register.



Spanish

Ms Alma, Jasmin Lead Teacher, after-school Spanish program meets on Wednesday afternoons from 3:05pm-3:45pm. The children will learn vocabulary, have fun with conversational Spanish through music and games.

It is not too late to sign up for this session which goes until May 24th, with the exception of February 1st, March 22nd, and April 5th.

[Click here](#) to register

Parking Lot Safety

Our parking lot is a busy place with many cars coming in and out during the day.

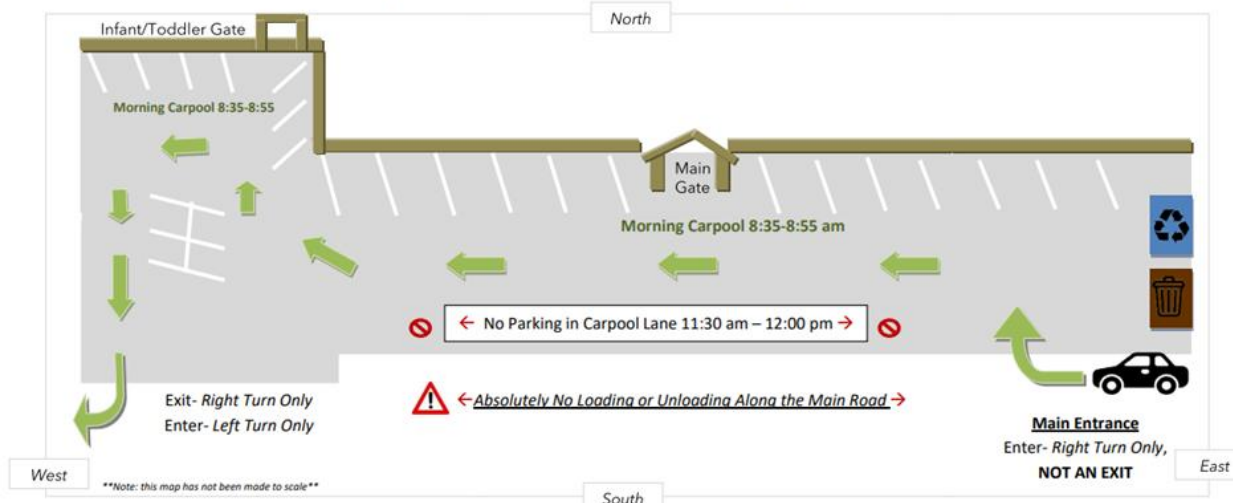
Last week a teacher went out to their car at the end of the day to find a door damaged. No note was left by the party responsible for causing the damage, compounding the stress for our teacher.

We all understand that accidents happen. Please be courteous and work with the other party should an incident occur.

The City of Lafayette installed a new "No Left Turn" sign by our eastern entrance. This is for your safety. As a reminder, violations can result in a fine.

Thank you for following our Parking Lot Safety map.

Diablo Valley Montessori School – Parking Lot Safety Guide



Parking Lot Guidelines

To help ensure the safety of all staff, students, and families, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- The **main entrance** is located on the east side of campus. Never exit from this spot as it is unsafe to do so.
- **Follow the flow of traffic** and respect the one-way stream of cars.
- **Make space**- when lining up for morning drop-off, move to the right, making space for cars to pass on your left.
- **Please stay in your vehicle during carpool.** This helps the process move more quickly.
- There is **no parallel parking in the Carpool Lane between 11:30 am and 12:00 pm.** Make sure to move your car before 11:30.
- Left turns from the west entrance are not advised! Deer Hill Road is busy and full of fast drivers which makes this turn less safe and tends to hold up others who are trying to leave. So for everyone's safety, **please only exit to your right.**
- **Respect the 10-minute parking signs.** This is not the time to play with your child on the playground or check your email while sitting in your car.
- **NEVER** leave children unattended in a vehicle.

Important Dates!



January 21: COVID Vaccine Clinic at DVMS 8:00am - 2:00pm

January 26: Daisy Parent Night 6:30pm

January 31: Petunia Parent Night 5:30pm

February 7: "What's Next for My Two-Year-Old?" Parent Education evening 6:00pm - 7:30pm at DVMS

February 8: Lavender Parent Night 6:00pm

February 9: Petunia Parent Night 5:30pm

February 16: Honeysuckle Parent Night

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

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