



DiabloValleyMontessoriSchool

January 11, 2023

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Message from Jayne

Every day I am so thankful for our DVMS community. This has been a stormy week with wild weather and unexpected challenges. Our families always show support when we need you! Your help picking children up early to allow our staff to travel home safely during a storm, and then again today as we dealt with a sewer line issue in IT House is truly appreciated!

We are continually monitoring weather conditions. Thankfully our power has not been interrupted and water is draining well outside. Our gorgeous trees remain upright, although some branches have fallen in recent days. Yesterday an arborist inspected the trees to assess any risks. They are returning on Monday to prune any areas of concern.

A big THANK YOU to all the families that have stocked the staff lounge with treats this week! Our teachers love the snacks and beverages.

Supporting our families is important for us too! There are many events coming up for parents and families. We hope you can attend the parent education evenings detailed in the Important Dates below as well as stay healthy by getting your COVID booster at our

free vaccine clinic on January 21.

2023-2024 School Year Enrollment

Preparations for the 2023-2024 school year are underway. On February 8, the Re-Enrollment and Sibling form will be in your Parent Portal. Additionally, the new school year calendar and tuition will be available.

Summer Camp information and registration for Buttercup and Preschool children starts in early March.

Parking Lot Safety

We appreciate your support in following the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up guidelines. Our parking lot is small; we need to keep everyone safe and the flow of traffic moving. A few tips to remember:

- Left hand turns into the eastern entrance (by the dumpsters) from Deer Hill Road are prohibited. Please make sure any adults picking up your children are familiar with this policy.*
- Morning carpool for preschool classes begins at 8:35am. If you are using carpool to drop off your child, you must stay in your car. Traffic backs up very quickly!
- If you wish to walk your child to the gate, please park in a designated spot.
- Always drive slowly with caution through the parking lot. There are many little ones walking!
- Respect the disabled parking space in front of the Infant Toddler House. Only authorized permit holders may use this space.*
- Parking at the facility next door is not permitted.

*The Parent Handbook and Enrollment Agreement states that DVMS may issue fines for violating these policies.

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

Have a great week!
Jayne



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Parent Education at DVMS



**FREE PARENT
WORKSHOP**

**Thursday
January 12th
7-8:30pm**

**Register on
Eventbrite**



Diablo Valley Montessori School presents...

5 Kind & Clever Ways to MOTIVATE children... with less rewards & punishments

Experience how to...

- WIN your child's cooperation
- SUPPORT more focus & engagement in school, virtual learning, and family life
- TAKE ACTION to build more trust and mutual respect.
- USE ALTERNATIVES to punishments and rewards



Let's get together for this highly interactive workshop to connect, exchange ideas & learn tools and strategies we can use right away!



Vanessa Callaghan, MEd. is a proven educator known for her refreshingly honest, hands-on, and personal approach. She empowers parents struggling with their children's challenging behaviors to find the calm, confidence, and tools they need to build lifelong relationships based on love, respect, and appreciation. Learn more about [Vanessa](#), her yearlong parent [Immersion](#), and join her free parent [Facebook Group](#) for weekly trainings.



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. Kira's contact information and class descriptions are attached.

The Winter Session Dates are:

January 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16, 23

March 2

[Click here](#) to register.



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.

COVID Vaccine Clinic at DVMS - January 21

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

Vaccinate ALL 58

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

Mark your calendars! Free COVID-19 Vaccine Event Happening January 21, 2023 at DVMS.

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.

Important Dates!



January 12: 7pm Parent Education evening with Vanessa Callaghan "5 Kind and Clever Ways to Motivate Kids... without rewards and punishments"

January 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day DVMS Closed

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 9: Petunia Parent Night 5:30pm

February 16: Honeysuckle Parent Night

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

February 22: Jasmin Parent Night 5:30pm

February 23: Daisy Parent Night 6:00pm



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