



Diablo Valley Montessori School

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## **Message from Jayne**

Time flies when you are having fun! This week finally feels like summer with more water activities and misters on the playgrounds. Thank you for making sure your child is dressed for the warm weather, with a hat and cool clothes for outdoor play. While flip flops are typical summer footwear, they are not safe. Please help your child choose shoes that are suitable for running and playing.

Believe it or not, the 2023-2024 school year is almost here. We appreciate your help completing all the enrollment forms in your parent portal no later than July 19th.

Some reminders:

- Make sure to click on both the "**student**" and "**family**" tabs in the portal to access and complete all the forms.

- The Authorized Pick Ups form asks for the names and phone numbers of trusted adults to pick up your child. **Please do not list yourselves (parents)** as you are automatically "authorized". This list will generate the PIN used for signing in and out. Parents, your PIN remains the same each year. Everyone else will be assigned a new PIN to use in the new school year.

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**- Yes, a new immunization record is required every year. Every child needs one on file.**

- The Extended Care form is **optional**. Only complete this is if you are requesting extended care. Please note the available options for your child.

- For children who may be eligible for the Kindergarten Enrichment program (born in 2018), that enrollment form will be available later in August

### Teacher Appreciation

The Teacher Appreciation fee collected in August provides funding for the many ways we say "Thank you" to our amazing teachers throughout the year. The Parents' Club and Room Parents rely on your contributions to ensure that every teacher and staff member are recognized with the following:

- \* A gift card on their birthday
- \* A gift card during the winter holiday season
- \* Monthly lunches
- \* Special treats, experiences, and a gift card for Teacher Appreciation Week
- \* End of year gift card

### 2022-2023 Work Hours Form

Make sure to complete your Work Hours form by July 28, (the office is closed on July 31). Your credit will appear on your September invoice.

A copy is attached for your convenience.

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

Have a great week!  
Jayne

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## DVMS Family Fun



Thanks to our Parents' Club, DVMS has been invited to some exciting shows at the

Chase Center in August - Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Live and Cirque du Soleil: Corteo.

Below is the link to purchase tickets. Please note: the two shows span a number of dates and times and we have a variety of ticket price points to choose from, so if you'd like to link up with others you'll need to coordinate with them when you purchase your tickets (DVMS doesn't have blocks of seats assigned; it's first come first serve). Feel free to share this link with extended family and friends.

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets and have some fun with your DVMS family.



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## Volunteer Opportunities

You may have noticed we STILL have a very large pile of wood chips in the parking lot. Thank you to everyone who have already spent hours working away moving the bark and refreshing the play yards. It's amazing how big that pile really is. If you have an extra hour or two to help, please [click here](#) to sign up!

[Click here](#) to find out about the other opportunities available to volunteer or check out the links on our web page. Keep checking back as more items will be added. These are great opportunities to fulfill your family's 15 hour work hours commitment before the end of July.

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## Important Dates!



July 14: Last Day of PreK/K Summer Session #3

July 17: First Day of PreK/K Summer Session #4

July 26: New Parent Wine and Cheese 6:30 pm

July 28: Last Day of PreK/K Summer Session #4 and Buttercup Summer Session #2

July 31: DVMS Closed

August 1 - 7: DVMS Teacher In-Service Week. No classes for children

August 8: First Day of School for IT House, Transition Week for Buttercup and PreK/K programs

August 15: DVMS Board of Directors Meeting

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