



**Diablo Valley Montessori School**

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*July 26, 2023*

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## **Message from Jayne**

It is hard to believe that the 2023-2024 school year is almost here. Our summer at DVMS has been such a joyful time. This Friday, July 28th is the last day of class for all children.

If you have yet to submit your child's enrollment forms, including their updated immunization records, please do so today. Our Admin team is working hard to make sure everything is in order and ready for the teachers next week. Thank you for your prompt attention.

Reminder : Parent volunteer hours form must be submitted by end of day July 28 to receive your \$300 deposit back. (Correction from last week: You will receive a check, not an invoice credit)

[In-Service Week August 1 - 7](#)

Next week is our staff in-service week. This is always a very busy time for our team as classrooms are cleaned and prepared to welcome the children the week of August 8th. Please note that the first day of school for Infant Toddler House and Buttercup is

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Tuesday, August 8th. For PreK/K classrooms, please refer to the July 5th e-mail for the days your child will attend.

### Campus Updates

This summer, our well-loved campus has received a lot of attention. From large scale infrastructure improvements, to cosmetic enhancements, the work continues! Some highlights include:

- The Infant Toddler House sewer lateral line was replaced
- After water damage from the winter rains, the Cosmos classroom (the inside of Outdoor Classroom) has been gutted. Asbestos from the old drywall was removed and now the process of rebuilding the room is underway. We hope to have the classroom ready for the children sometime in August. In the meantime, it truly will be an Outdoor class.
- Many areas of the campus now have enhanced drainage systems to avoid any water damage in the event of another extremely rainy winter.
- The building foundations for all four houses were shored up and cracks repaired.
- The Poppy and Wildflower classrooms are scheduled to have new flooring installed on July 31 and August 1.
- Thanks to many parent volunteers, the bark on the playgrounds was refreshed, classroom signs have a fresh look, and the Jasmin picnic tables and benches were refinished.
- The Jasmin cubby area is getting a makeover next week.

We are excited to see everyone the week of August 8th! If you have any questions, we are here to help.

In Partnership,  
Jayne

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## Fall After School Programs - Kinderdance



*Jump, Dance, Move and Groove*

Calling all little dancers for the fall 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 Fall Session Dates are:

AUG. 24, 31

SEP 14, 21

OCT 5, 12, 19, 26

NOV 2, 9, 16, 30

DEC 7

(NO class on 9/7, 9/28, 11/23)

[Click here](#) to register.

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## DVMS Family Fun

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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.

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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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## Important Dates!



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

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 Director's Meeting

October 14: DVMS Fun Run

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