



**Diablo Valley Montessori School**

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*March 1, 2023*

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## **Message from Jayne**

What a beautiful day! Today the children are loving all the sunshine outside after a gloomy and wet start to the week. It's a good reminder that Spring and Summer are just around the corner.

Speaking of Summer, registration for our Buttercup and Preschool/Kindergarten Summer camps open next week. On Wednesday, March 8 at 10:00am, the forms will be in your parent portal, (Wildflower, Buttercup, and Preschool/Kindergarten classroom families). Below are quick descriptions of the camps. The full brochure with rates and times will be emailed separately.

### **Buttercup Summer Camp (ages 2.5 years - 3.5 years)**

Zoom zoom zoom, we're going to the moon and beyond! The Buttercup children will explore what it's like to be an astronaut and travel through space, learning about the different planets in our solar system. Back on earth, we'll be preparing ourselves to move up to preschool by learning new jobs and taking on more tasks.

\*Camp days are Monday through Friday from 8:45 am - 1:00 pm.

\*Session 1: June 5 – June 30

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\*Session 2: July 5 – July 28

### Preschool/Kindergarten Camp - The Wonders of Land, Air, and Water

Land, Air and Water will focus on Mother Earth. What animals live on the land, in the air, or in the water? What types of transportation can be used on the land, in the water, or in the air? Is all land the same? How can we protect the air we breathe? Why is water important? So many questions to explore...

\*Camp Days are Monday through Friday from 8:45 am - 1:00/3:00 pm or 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

\*Session 1: June 5 - 16

\*Session 2: June 20 - 30

\*Session 3: July 5 - 14

\*Session 4: July 17 - 28

### Volunteer Opportunities

We are so thankful for all of our parents who give their time and talents to DVMS! From serving on the Board of Directors, planning our amazing Auction, providing lunches to the staff, and volunteering in the classrooms, you are all making our community a vibrant place for the children and families.

There are many more opportunities for you to get involved! In the coming weeks and months there are lots of campus improvement projects planned. Melissa, (our awesome Office Admin), created two Sign Up Genius pages for you to review and select how you can contribute. Just [click here for parking monitor](#), [click here for campus improvements](#), or check out the links on our webpage.

### Parking Lot Grace and Courtesy

Our parking lot is small, with just enough spaces for our staff and a few parents at a time. It can be challenging to secure a spot, especially during morning drop off. Once again, please be mindful of this time and allow for our teachers to park as needed. Too often teachers are waiting for parents/caregivers to leave. We need our teachers to get to class to be with your children.

\*\*\*If you park and walk your child to the gate, say a quick "good bye" and exit the parking lot.

\*\*\*Morning drop off is not a time to sit in your car.

\*\*\*Morning car pool begins at 8:35 am. Please do not line up prior to that time.

\*\*\*Mid day car pool begins at 11:40 am. Please do not line up prior to that time.

Thank you for communicating our parking lot protocol with others who may drop off or pick up your child such as grandparents and nannies.

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

Have a great week!  
Jayne



## Fiesta! DVMS Auction



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**FIESTA**

SPRING AUCTION 2023

There is still time to get your ticket to the party of the year! Join us on Saturday, April 15 for the annual DVMS Auction.

Location: Cocina Hermanas, 501 Hartz Ave, Danville, CA

Theme/Attire: Casual Cocktail Attire

For those who did not go All In, tickets are still available! To purchase yours [click here](#).

### **Class Fund-a-Need**

Your child's class FAN supports an “urgent need” specific to each classroom. Your donation goes directly to funding your classroom project (e.g. updated play structure, air conditioning unit, new garden). Each classroom with 100% participation will receive a

class party. To donate to your class FAN [click here](#).

### **Individual Art Project**

Every year, each classroom designs a project children complete individually. Individual art projects will be billed at \$100/student. If you would like to opt out of receiving your child's individual art project, please email Deb Donnelly by March 2.

Hope to see you all at the Auction!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:

- Thursday, March 9 @ 6:30pm @ Headlands
  - Dad's Night out
- Wednesday, March 15 @ 6:30pm @ Public House
  - Mom's Night Out

## **Soccer with Coach Mike**



Coach Mike is excited to come back in March to offer weekly classes each Tuesday afternoon. The spring session begins on Tuesday, March 7 and runs until May 23, (no classes March 21 or April 4)

Class time: 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm or 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Cost: \$65 per month

Age: 3+

To register [click here](#).

For any questions, they email Coach Mike at [naybahudyouthfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:naybahudyouthfoundation@gmail.com) or call 415-228-6878.

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## **DVMS Yearbook**



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## Yearbook Dedication Ads

Congratulate your child with a personalized message in the yearbook!



*Riley Quinn Holman*

To our little bug,  
You have the sweetest soul, the kindest heart  
and we couldn't be more proud of you.  
Good luck with your future goals and follow  
your dreams!

Love,  
Mom & Dad

### Price & Size:

Full page - \$100

1/2 page - \$60

1/4 page - \$35

Create online and pay with a credit card:

[www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com)

**School Code: 11268**

Create the message exactly as you want it to appear in the yearbook. You will have final approval before you submit your ad. We reserve the right to refuse or edit any portion of your message or photo that is unacceptable for publication.

**Yearbook ads are accepted on a space-available basis.  
Submit your ad early to guarantee your space!**

**Deadline: April 1, 2023**

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## Important Dates!



March 2: Lavender Parent Night 5:30pm

March 3: Wildflower Parent Night 5:00 pm

March 6: Spring Break Extended Care for  
Preschool/Kindergarten forms available 11:00 am

March 8: Summer Camp Enrollment (Preschool/Kindergarten  
and Buttercup) begins

March 9: Dad's Night Out, Headlands Brewing Co. 6:30 pm

March 14: Buttercup Parent Night 5:00 pm

March 15: Mom's Night Out, Lafayette Public House 6:30 pm

March 16: Honeysuckle Parent Night

March 20: Teacher In-Service Day - No Classes

March 21 - 24: Parent Teacher Conference Week. All classes, (except Sunflower)  
dismissed prior to lunch. Extended Care on a limited basis.

March 21: DVMS Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 pm

March 28: Buttercup Parent Night, 5:00 pm

April 3 - 7: Spring Break for Buttercup and Preschool/Kindergarten classes. Extended  
Care on a limited basis

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