



# Diablo Valley Montessori School

---

March 15, 2023

## **Headlines**

### *Community Happenings*

- *Thank you for Yesterday*
- *Parent Teacher Conference Next Week Early Dismissal Schedule*
- *New DVMS Team Members*
- *Volunteer Opportunities*

### *Fiesta! DVMS Auction*

### *Music with Andrea Spring Session*

### *DVMS Yearbook*

### *Important Dates*

---

## **Community Happenings**

Thank you for your cooperation yesterday as we dealt with falling tree branches in our east parking lot. It was a relief that nobody was hurt and the tree branches fell when children were not being picked up. Unfortunately three staff members have moderate to severe damage to their vehicles.

Extra special thanks to Jack and Deb for getting the area cleaned up as soon as possible. It takes a village!

### Parent Teacher Conferences - Next Week Early Dismissal Schedule

A reminder that Monday, March 20 is an In Service Day for staff. There are no classes for the children that day.

From Tuesday March 21 through Friday March 24, all classes, except for Sunflower, will be dismissed prior to lunch. To make sure our parking lot is safe and traffic moves smoothly, please be mindful of pick up times:

Buttercup - all children must be picked up by 11:30am. Any PreK/K siblings can be picked up at this time too

Poppy: 11:30 am

PreK/K (Jasmin, Petunia, Honeysuckle, Lavender and Daisy) carpool 11:40 am - 11:55 am

Wildflower: 12 noon

---

## Welcome Shirley and Aaliyah



This month we have two new DVMS team members. Shirley Otumuli has been with us since the fall on a temporary basis. We are excited that Shirley is now officially part of DVMS as our afternoon Administrative Assistant.

Aaliyah Harris joins us as an Afternoon Extended Care Teacher. For the remainder of this school year, Aaliyah is getting to know all our Preschool/Kindergarten classrooms, working with all teaching teams. In the summer Aaliyah will lead the afternoon extended care program.

## 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. **These are great opportunities to fulfill your family's 15 hour work hours commitment.**



## Fiesta! DVMS Auction



**DVM'S**

# **FIESTA**

**SPRING AUCTION 2023**

**Last chance to get your tickets to the auction -- only 25 tickets left!**

When: Saturday, April 15.

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

Attire: Casual Cocktail

To purchase your tickets [click here](#).

#### Class Fund-a-Need

There is also still time to support your child's class FAN to support 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](#).

---

## Music With Andrea Spring Session



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

April 10 - May 22

\$140

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.

---

# DVMS Yearbook



# DVMS

## Yearbook Dedication Ads

Congratulate your child with a personalized message in the yearbook!



**Need help?**  
TECH SUPPORT  
877.362.7750



**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** #yearbook



## Important Dates!



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.

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

---

## Stay Connected



For News and  
Info, follow us  
on:

[www.facebook.com/dvmslafayette/](http://www.facebook.com/dvmslafayette/)



<https://www.instagram.com/dvmslafayette/>

---