



Diablo Valley Montessori School

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Message from Jayne

Happy Parent - Teacher Conference Week! Conversations with your child's teachers are always a wonderful time to connect and share observations together. Your child works hard every day! It is a privilege to discuss their social, emotional, physical, intellectual and artistic development. What are their strengths and areas in which they may need support? You bring intimate knowledge of your child while the teachers bring their expertise as trained professionals and caring guides. Together it is a fundamental partnership in your child's life. Thank you for participating in this week!

Last week myself and five teachers experienced The Montessori Event in Boston. Together with 5,000 Montessorians from around the US and the world, we participated in inspiring workshops and listened to powerful speakers. I know that I can speak for everyone who attended that we are incredibly grateful to the DVMS community whose Annual Fund contributions made the journey possible.

Each teacher who participated brought back knowledge to share with their colleagues so we can all grow in our practice serving the children. I was particularly moved by two key note speakers, Susan David, author of [Emotional Agility Get Unstuck, Embrace Change, and Thrive in Work and Life](#), and Dr. Ibram X Kendi, author of [How to be An AntiRacist](#). Both Dr. David and Dr. Kendi wove their messages into how we must interrogate ourselves so that we can be of service to our children. It is hard and noble work. I highly recommend you explore these experts' writings.

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

Have a great week!

Jayne



Thank you so much to our DVMS Families for making the Annual Montessori Event (held in Boston this year) possible for us to attend last week!





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Fiesta

SPRING AUCTION 2023

Last chance to get your tickets to the auction --less than 20 tickets left. Hurry and get yours before it sells out!

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



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.

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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.
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your dreams!

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Mom & Dad

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Deadline: April 1, 2023

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Important Dates!



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.

April 11: Jasmin Parent Night 5:30 pm

April 15: DVMS Auction 5:00 pm

April 18: DVMS Board of Director's Meeting 7:00 pm

April 20: Infant Toddler Parent Education Evening

April 28: Wildflower Parent Night

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