



**DiabloValley Montessori School**

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*March 27, 2024*

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## **Message from Jayne**

Thank you again for taking time last week to meet with your child's teachers during conference week. We appreciate your partnership!

Next week is Spring Break for our Buttercup and Preschool/Kindergarten classes. For families on break, enjoy a fun and restful time. The Infant Toddler House and DVMS office will be open each day. If your child is signed up for the PreK/K Extended Care, they will be in the Cosmos, (Outdoor), Classroom.

### AMS Family Connect

Attached is the April edition of AMS Family Connect. It details the universal human tendencies which frame the Montessori philosophy and the classroom environment. There is also an article, "Praise vs. Acknowledgment in a Montessori Home", with quick tips and ideas to build intrinsic motivation. I encourage you to take a few minutes to learn more about why we believe so strongly in the work we do.

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

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glad to talk with you anytime.

Have a great week!

Jayne

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## **DVMS Auction - Bidding Open Online!**

We are kicking off the Spring Auction in a **BIG** way. We have six tickets in a **LUXURY** suite to the Thursday, April 11 Kings vs Pelicans game at the Golden 1 Center. Snacks and parking pass included. This is valued at \$2,500. Bidding will start at \$350 and open TOMORROW, Thursday, March 28 at 7 AM by [clicking here](#) on the 32Auctions website. Bidding will close Sunday, April 7 at 9 PM.

Later this week keep your eyes open for a preview of our live auction items and a tuition raffle for creating a login on the 32Auctions site!

And if you haven't already got your tickets, that information is below!

Auction Tickets can be purchased by [clicking here](#).

**Auction Date:** Saturday, April 13th 5pm-10pm

**Location:** Bourbon Highway, 1677 N Main St, Walnut Creek

**Theme/Attire:** Boots and denim or country cocktail — your finest western wear is optional!

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**Music with Andrea Spring and Summer Sessions**

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Piano Spring Registration has begun!

Monday April 15th thru Monday, May 20th at 3:00pm

Cost: \$110

Simply Make your check payable to Andrea Gaspari and leave it at the DVMS front desk.



See you there!



Castle Tales Musical Theater Camp is also currently



enrolling

Follow us over land and sea or through the enchanted forest of fairy tales. Your young actor and their friends will pick four stories to tell. Singing songs, play acting, games, and dress up are included in every class. A performance for our families happens the last day of the session. Don't miss this fun interactive adventure. Sign up today!

When: June 3 - June 14  
3:00 pm -4:00 pm  
For children 3.6yrs - 5yrs

For more info go to [www.musicwithandrea.com](http://www.musicwithandrea.com)  
Or see the Castle Tales flyer on the DVMS bulletin board

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**Crayon Initiative**

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Thank you DVMS! We collected over 50 pounds of crayons for the Crayon Initiative. Instead of the landfill, they will be recycled for children in hospitals. A win win!

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Our KE children did a fantastic job sorting too!

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## Important Dates!

March 27: DVMS Book Club 6:30pm *Present over Perfect: Leaving Behind Frantic For A Simpler, More Soulful Way of Living* by Shauna Niequist

April 1 - 5: Spring Break. Infant Toddler House open. Extended Care for PreK/K children by reservation. Sign ups closed.

April 13: DVMS Auction

April 18: Parent Education Evening 6:00pm

**May 3: May Day Celebration 10:00am**

May 23: Last Day of School for 2023-2024

May 24 - 29: In Service Days. No classes for children

May 30: Infant Toddler House reopens

June 3: Summer Camps begin for Buttercup and Preschool/Kindergarten

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