March 8, 2023

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In November we held the second DVMS Annual Fund to provide professional development opportunities for our incredible teachers. The support from our community was fantastic with 80 percent our families participating, together raising \$15,000. These funds have been put to good use: we hosted three all-staff development sessions with Vanessa Callaghan, several teachers are attending a workshop hosted by the Bay Area Montessori Association this coming Saturday, and we provided every member of the teaching team with a membership to the American Montessori Society, with access to hundreds of hours of insightful webinars and other professional resources. Next week five teachers, Lisa Lesley, Marta Trujillo, Paula Ruiz, Brittney Braselton, and Kylee Koch, plus myself are attending the American Montessori Annual Conference in Boston. We are so excited to participate in the conference, learning from the broader Montessori community and bringing lots of ideas back to DVMS! **Thank you so much for these opportunities!**

Attached is this month's AMS Family Connect newsletter. This month highlights the concept of "Freedom and Discipline" and language in the classroom as well as learning ideas you can use at home.

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 <u>click here</u> for parking monitor, <u>click here</u> for campus improvements, or check out the links on our webpage.

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



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 <u>click here</u>.

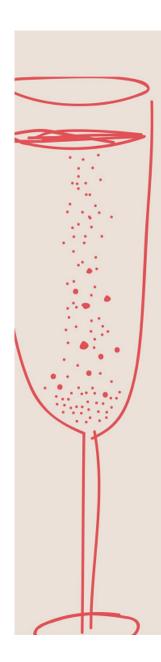
Individual Art Project

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 TODAY.

ALL IN Tuition Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Jennifer and Ryan Brown! They went ALL IN for DVMS and won the \$1,000 tuition credit.

Parents' Nights Out



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

our child with a personalized message in

the yearbook!



Need help?



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!

Mom & Dad

Price & Size: Full page - \$100 1/2 page - \$60 1/4 page - \$35

Create online and pay with a credit card:

School Code: 11268

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 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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