



DiabloValleyMontessoriSchool

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Today's May Day celebration was a beautiful celebration of our community! The children worked so hard these past weeks practicing; it was such a joy to see their pride as they performed confidently.

Thank you to all the families who contributed flowers, volunteered to decorate, and helped with Zooming! We do know there were some technical issues, that's just what happens even when we try our best. Each class will have a video of their dance to put in the shared class Google drive. No doubt there will be lots of pictures in there for you too.

As we near the end of the academic year, there are a couple of housekeeping items to make note of.

1. Expense Reimbursement forms must be submitted within 30 days for processing. If you have expenses from auction projects, parties, class items, we want to make sure you are reimbursed quickly.
2. Work Hour Forms are due by the end of July to receive your \$300 work hour deposit upon completion of 15 hours.

Wishing you a fun weekend,
Jayne

COVID Update

This week many staff and students returned to DVMS after the wave of cases the previous week. It was so good to see everyone healthy again!

Unfortunately another wave of COVID-19 swept through the East House, (Lavender and Daisy), affecting both children and adults. Thankfully there have not been any new cases reported since Wednesday and we anticipate welcoming many back to DVMS on Monday.

The CDC has made a change to their travel policies, one that many families have asked about and may be happy to hear. The guidance stating that unvaccinated individuals should quarantine for 5 days after out-of-state travel has been removed. It is now just recommended that everyone monitor for symptoms, especially if domestic travel involved crowded places, and test 5 days upon return. The link to the CDC guidance for domestic travel can be found here: [click here](#).

Exciting Things are Happening at DVMS!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Back to the 80s Auction! The classroom parties have been a HUGE success with tons of fun and laughter.

Items requested by the classrooms as the Fund A Need are also beginning to arrive. A Light Table for Lavender, an indoor play structure for Poppy, and new planters for Cosmos are here. Other items are ordered and plans designed for some of the larger projects. Stay tuned for more updates throughout the summer. There are so many projects ahead.

Jack installed our musical flowers around the "new" climbing house to add more delight playground thanks to Ms. Suzette's Giving Challenge last summer. There is one more piece to come!

Important Dates!



May 17: DVMS Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm

May 26: Last day of school

May 27-June 1: Teacher Work Days, no classes

June 2: IT House, (Sunflower, Poppy and Wildflower),
classes back in session

June 6: First day of Buttercup and Preschool summer camps

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