



DiabloValleyMontessoriSchool

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Happy Last Friday of the 2021-2022 school year!

The warm breeze and bright sunshine this week is a clear sign that summer is just around the corner. Classrooms are preparing to celebrate the year and recognize children who will move on to their next adventure. Teachers are preparing progress reports to share. Your children have done amazing things this year! So much growth and learning.

Two housekeeping items today:

1. If your child is attending summer sessions, please submit the Sunscreen Application form. This was attached to your June confirmation email from Sheryl a couple of weeks ago.
2. Our neighbors at 3414 Deer Hill Road, (the gray house next to the Infant Toddler House), provide special care for their residents. The parking spaces at the front of the home are reserved for ambulance parking. If you choose to park in their lot, please use the side of the driveway.

Enjoy a beautiful weekend!

COVID Update

This week Contra Costa County issued a statement urging residents to take precautions against COVID-19. “There’s a lot of COVID out there right now, so it’s time to take more precautionary measures to protect yourself and your loved ones,” said Dr. Ori Tzvieli, health officer for Contra Costa County. To read the full statement, [click here](#).

Thankfully here at DVMS, most of the children and staff impacted by COVID this past month have returned. We hope that everyone will be back, certainly in time to have the last couple of days at school next week.

With the number of cases at DVMS in April and May, county health officials are monitoring DVMS, checking in with Jayne regularly for updates on our health policies and practices.

An updated DVMS COVID-19 Policy is attached for your review.

DVMS Board of Directors

The Diablo Valley Montessori School Board of Directors is the School’s ruling body. The Board sets policy for the school, approves the budget, reviews the financial statements, is responsible for major fundraising, and generally performs what is necessary to further the school’s best interest. Members serve two-year terms, and vacancies are filled through recommendations of the staff and the existing Board members.

This week's Board of Director's meeting was the final gathering of the 2021-2022 members. One of the top items of business was the election of new members. In July, the new board will meet to plan the year ahead.

The 2022-2023 Board Members are:

Roger Tanaka
Amy Wood
Ale Pegnim
Anthony Davies
Bryan Morgan

Joe Cloyes
Albert Liu
Caitlin Niedermeyer
Jesse Abhyankar
Jessie Dudum
Howli Pfeiffer

We deeply appreciate the time and dedication our Board members give to DVMS.

Please join us in recognizing our outgoing members:
Brian Caughell, who served for six years on the DVMS Board in a variety of roles, most recently as President
Kevin Chew, Fundraising
Dan Ruby, Policies and Procedures
Caitlin Preenja, Parents Club

Important Dates!



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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