



Diablo Valley Montessori School

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Message from Jayne

Hello DVMS Families,

We are entering the holiday season, a time to be thankful for the things that are truly important in our lives. Dr. Montessori believed that in fostering gratitude, children become responsible global citizens. Lessons in grace and courtesy are interwoven throughout the daily routine and classroom curriculum. As adults, modeling gratitude each day to our children is vitally important. Catherine McTamaney said it best:

"As adults, choose gratitude in your own life. When we model gratefulness for our children, we benefit from its demonstration in ourselves. Slow down. Make eye contact with that store clerk or gas attendant who is helping you through your day. Put away your phone at check-out and say, "Thank you," to the person who is helping you... We are gifted, throughout each day, with friends and strangers who make that walk a little easier, sometimes in the big ways and sometimes in just helping us through the minutia of the day to day. The best way to evoke gratitude in your children is to enact it

yourself."

Thank you for being a part of DVMS!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Jayne

Keeping Our Community Healthy!

This week the COVID-19 vaccine was approved for children 5 years of age and older, encouraging news for our oldest students!

As a community we still need to be vigilant in protecting our children who are not able to be vaccinated against COVID-19. With the holidays approaching, there are many more opportunities for family time and travel. Please review our COVID-19 policy and the requirement for any unvaccinated person to quarantine after out-of-state travel.

Keeping everyone healthy is always a top priority. There are many other typical childhood illnesses that regularly occur. It is vitally important that if your child is sick to keep them home and inform your classroom teachers. We appreciate your cooperation to minimize the spread of any illnesses. Our DVMS Health Policy is attached for your reference.

Community Events

Get your DVMS Spirit Wear this week! Make sure to place your orders today. [click here](#)



Calling DVMS Ladies and Dudes for the next round of social time.



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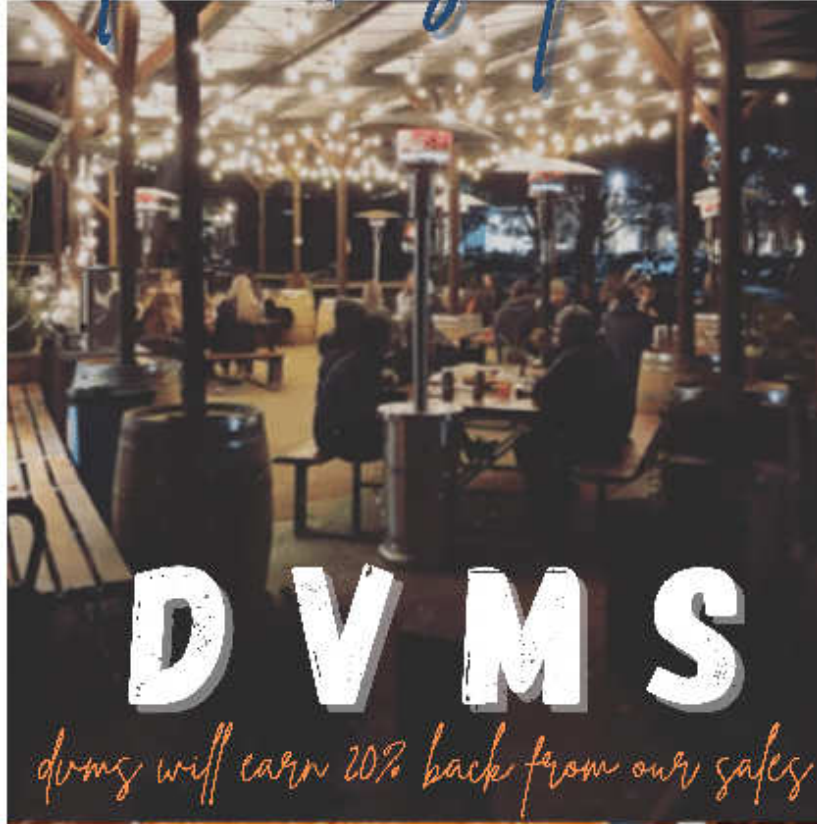
**LADIES
NIGHT**

**WED, 11/10
6pm - 8pm**

**DVMS
DUDES**

**THURS, 11/18
6pm - 8pm**

**Lafayette
PUBLIC
HOUSE**
50 Lafayette Circle
Lafayette



DVMS

dvms will earn 20% back from our sales

**FEELING
SMART???**

then make sure to save the date for

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

December 8th at 8:00 PM	VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM
	Hosted by the DVMS Parents Club

CASH PRIZES AWAIT OUR WINNERS!
OPEN TO ANYONE!
TEACHERS CHANCE RAFFLE AGAIN!

Important Dates!



November 10 - DVMS Ladies Night 6pm-8pm Lafayette Public House

November 11: Veteran's Day - **School Closed**

November 17: Kindergarten at DVMS Parent Education Evening 6:30pm Zoom]

November 18: DVMS Dudes Night 6pm-8pm Lafayette Public House

November 22: Thanksgiving Break - **School Closed**

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