



Diablo Valley Montessori School

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Life at DVMS is so amazing!

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Fun Run last Saturday. It was a terrific morning of socializing and play with a bit of exercise too. A big "Thank you" to our organizing committee led by Kevin Chew!

This month there are lots of fall activities such as trips to the pumpkin patch, fall parties, and of course our Halloween Parade. We appreciate all the parent volunteers who make these memorable experiences!

This Saturday our teaching teams have a fun community building event; twenty-two staff members are attending the American Montessori Society Symposium in Livermore. We are fortunate to have this event so close to home so many teachers can attend. Thanks to the generosity of our families who donated to the Annual Fund, this is a possibility. Below are more details about the event and how you can still participate in this year's Annual Fund. Supporting professional development is a yearlong commitment though sponsoring teacher training, DEI workshops, and ongoing training to meet the needs of all children are efforts that benefit each child at DVMS. We appreciate everyone's support!

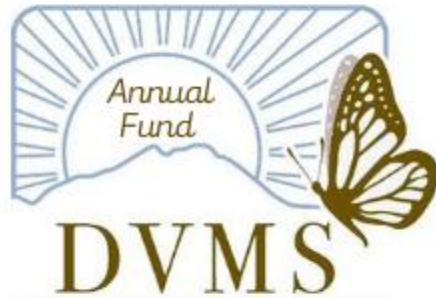
Have a great week!

Jayne





DVMS Annual Fund: Supporting our Amazing Teachers



We are truly amazed at our wonderful community! Our teachers feel appreciated from the outpouring of support for our third Annual Fund Campaign! They are very excited to attend the AMS Symposium this weekend to help our children flourish in the classroom. The workshops include:

- *Using case studies to realize positive change in classrooms, schools, and communities;
- *Describing classroom management practices to help students be focused, purposeful, and in a state of harmony;
- *Discussing the challenges and opportunities presented by working with students with a variety of neurodiversities; and
- *Using the Montessori Curriculum to allow every child to be accepted, respected, and a valued member of classrooms and schools.

There are just **two more days** to show your support. Please [click here](#) to **donate today**.

With heartfelt thanks,
Albert Liu
DVMS Board of Directors, Fundraising Chair

Butterfly Fun Run Results

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FUN RUN WINNERS FROM THIS PAST SATURDAY!

1. Dad: Joey Matthews
2. Mom: Rosie Monardo
3. Alumni: Karen Lesley
4. Stroller: Byron Mikowicz
5. Family: Gray Family
6. Teacher/Staff: Lisa Lesley

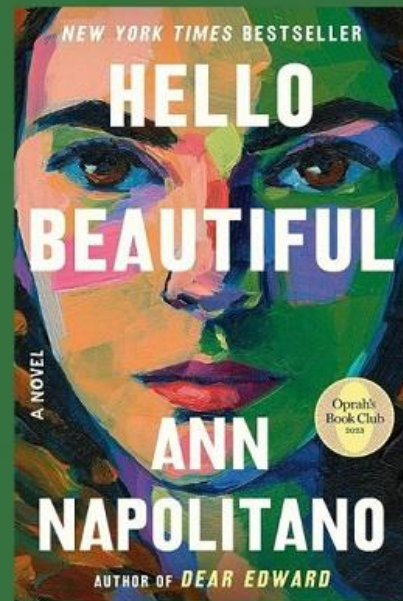


DVMS Book Club

OUR DVMS FALL BOOK CLUB IS BACK!

WHEN: THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 2 AT
6:00PM (AT DVMS)

COME TO CHAT
(ABOUT THE BOOK),
COME FOR THE HORS
D'OEUVRES, OR BOTH.



THE BOOK

Important Dates!



October 18: Dads' Night Out 6:30pm Headlands Brewing

October 30 - November 3: Diaper Drive

October 31: Halloween Parade 10:00am

November 2: DVMS Book Club 6:00pm

November 8: Kindergarten at DVMS Parent Information

Evening 7:00pm

November 10: Veteran's Day (observed) DVMS Closed

November 20 - 24: Thanksgiving Break DVMS Closed

December 21: Last Day of Classes before Winter Break

January 3: IT House reopens. PreK/K Extended Care days by reservation only, (sign ups available after Thanksgiving)

January 8: All classes reopen after Winter Break

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