



**Diablo Valley Montessori School**

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*October 25, 2023*

### **Headlines**

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**Thank You DVMS Families!**



**We did it for the teachers and our children!** We set a goal to raise \$17,000 for the Annual Fund, and we exceeded that by raising **\$17,500!** Thank you so much to the **81 percent** of you who donated to provide professional development activities to the teachers and staff. 21 teachers already attended the AMS Traveling Symposium this past Saturday.

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We also had a record **six** classrooms with a 100 percent donation rate: Sunflower, Poppy, Wildflower, Buttercup, Jasmin, and Petunia! Stay tuned for more information about the thank you party for your class!

Lastly, please feel free to reach out to me at [emailsforalbert@gmail.com](mailto:emailsforalbert@gmail.com) if you have any feedback about the Annual Fund! Jayne will also be providing documentation to donors for tax purposes or **employer match programs**.

With heartfelt thanks,  
Albert Liu and Jayne Martin  
DVMS Board of Directors

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**Halloween Parade: October 31 10:00 am**



October 31st at 10:00am is our school wide Halloween Parade. This is always a highlight of the year. To ensure a fun time for all, here is some information to prepare:

\*Parents may attend this event in person. Due to limited space around the soccer field, please understand that this is a parents only event. Grandparents, older siblings, and other family members can enjoy your pictures and videos at home.

\*PARK OFF CAMPUS due to the fact that our parking lot cannot accommodate so many cars at one time. Only staff and designated volunteers with Parking passes will be allowed to park on campus the day of the event.

**\*Parking is not permitted anywhere in our neighbor's lot, (the gray house).**

\*Please be respectful when parking on side streets. We strongly recommend carpooling and parking in designated spaces along Brown Avenue and into downtown Lafayette. It should be a pleasant morning for a walk!

\*Costume Guidelines: no weapons, no masks. If your child's costume includes these items, they may wear the costume, but leave the mask and weapon portion at home. For example, a ninja could wear the clothing, but not the mask or bring the sword or ninja stars. Be sure to label costume pieces as we don't want any parts to be left behind and not make it out to trick-or-treating later that evening!

\*With parents being allowed at the event this year you can be sure some children will have a hard time saying goodbye as all parents exit after the parade. If your child sees you and has a hard time recovering it may be a good idea to consider taking your child home after the parade. If this is something you anticipate please let your classroom teachers know so we can prepare your child.

ALL CHILDREN MUST RETURN TO THEIR CLASSROOM AFTER THE PARADE regardless of pick up time. All children must be signed out through the office if they are leaving prior to their usual time. Jayne and Melissa will be available to sign out and collect children that may be

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leaving early. Again, please let your classroom teachers know if this is your plan.

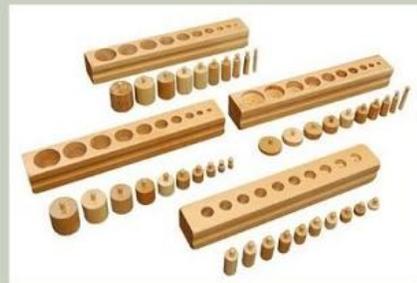
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## Montessori 201: Parent Education Evening November 8

# MONTESSORI 201

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH AT 7:00PM

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF ALL THINGS MONTESSORI! THIS TOUR THROUGH THE CLASSROOMS, LED BY OUR TEACHERS WILL SHOWCASE HOW THE CURRICULUM BUILDS FROM AGES 0-6 YEARS.



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**DVMS Community Events: Diaper Drive and Book Club**

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### Annual Diaper Drive

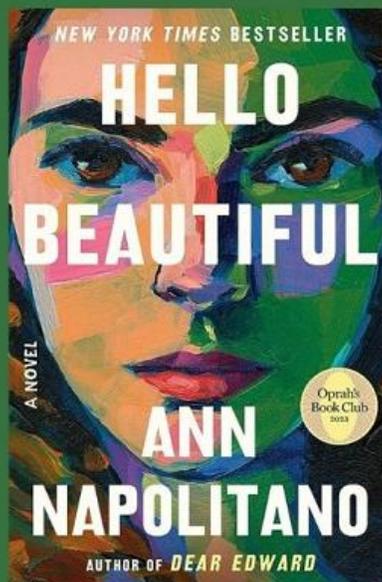
DVMS is thrilled to host a diaper drive October 30 - November 4 benefiting local nonprofit [Help A Mother Out](#). Help a Mother Out. Help a Mother Out welcomes diapers of any size (opened packages work too, just try to tape them shut). If you prefer, you can also donate online by [clicking here](#). Thank you for supporting this special DVMS tradition of community service. Please contact Annie Myers (annieb@gmail.com) with any questions.

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# 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 30 - November 3: Diaper Drive

October 31: Halloween Parade 10:00am

November 2: DVMS Book Club 6:00pm

November 8: Montessori 201 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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