



Diablo Valley Montessori School

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Message from Jayne

The reality of wildfire season is here. Since yesterday afternoon we have experienced poor air quality. Be assured that we are continually monitoring our Purple Air sensor and adjusting the children's activities accordingly. We adhere to the following guidelines:

*AQI of 100 - 149: Children may be outdoors for minimal amounts of time, less than 20 minutes.

*AQI over 150: Children remain indoors with the exception of PreK/K carpool pick up, (11:35am - 11:55am) and end of day, (4:45pm - 5:00pm).

If the AQI is consistently above, or forecasted to exceed 200 for several hours, additional measures may be taken, including school closure.

We are thankful for the new windows which have helped keep the indoor air quality healthy for all!

Tomorrow, September 21 is the International Day of Peace. DVMS honors this day with a special tradition. All the classrooms gather on the soccer field to sing "Light a Candle for Peace". Due to the poor air quality we may need to postpone until Friday.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

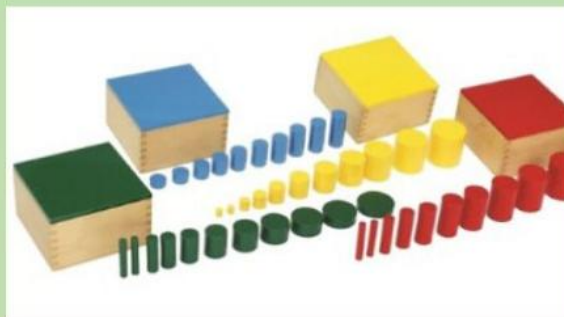
Wishing you peace,
Jayne



Montessori 101 Parent Education: RSVP Today

Please join us for Montessori 101
-Parent Education Evening

Wednesday, September 27: 7:00-8:30pm
(in the Jasmin classroom)



Save the date! On Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 pm Ms. Kylee, Jasmin Head Teacher, will guide us through a journey of all things Montessori. Who was Dr. Montessori? What is the purpose of these materials? What makes this philosophy so special? This is a wonderful opportunity to take a peek at what your child gets to experience each day.

We know you will enjoy this evening on campus with other parents and DVMS staff.

RSVP by [clicking here](#)

DVMS Butterfly Fun Run: Last Chance for Early Bird Registration



We're excited to share the registration link for our 6th Annual Butterfly Fun Run, and can't wait to enjoy a casual, community picnic together afterwards.

The registration cost is per person. \$35 early-bird special through September 22nd for general participants and \$20 for DVMS teachers and staff. Be sure to register early as prices will go up. Registration by September 22nd also ensures delivery of your race day t-shirt in advance of the event!

Register by [clicking here](#), help us meet our fundraising goals, and have a great time with your family and friends doing it! Anyone can join.

Logistics

What: 6th Annual DVMS Butterfly Fun Run!

Where: Lafayette Reservoir, start at the Large Picnic Site

When: Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 10am

Who: ANYONE!

Why: Support our school, get outside and MOVE, and have fun with your family and friends doing it!

Thanks for your support, we look forward to seeing you at the Reservoir!

Picture Days: A Message from Sandbox Photographers

Hi Parents!

Sandbox Photographers are very much looking forward to photographing your kiddos on Thursday & Friday October 5th-6th, 2023.

You can look forward to seeing the final images in your very own password protected online gallery 2-3 weeks after Picture Day. Please keep an eye out for an email from Sandbox Photographers, we will be sending out a couple of reminders and additional info as the day approaches. Your gallery link and password will also be sent to you via email, so please make sure to save our emails: hello@sandboxphotographers.com & orders@sandboxphotographers.com. We don't want you to miss any important details!

If you have any questions about picture day, please feel free to reach out. If you'd like to learn more about us and get an idea of what to expect, please visit our website or check us on on Instagram.

We look forward to meeting your little ones on picture day!

Best,

Adi & Julia & the Sandbox Photographers Team

Important Dates!



September 27: Montessori 101 Parent Education Evening
7:00pm - 8:30pm

October 5 - 6: School Pictures. More information coming soon from Sandbox Photographers

October 9: DVMS Staff In-Service Day No classes for children

October 10 - 13: Parent-Teacher Conference Week. Half days for all children except Sunflower. Extended Care available on a limited basis. Limited spots still available

October 14: DVMS Fun Run Lafayette Reservoir

October 17: DVMS Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm Jasmin Classroom

October 31: Halloween Parade 10:00am

November 8: Kindergarten at DVMS Parent Information Evening 7:00pm

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

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