



Diablo Valley Montessori School

September 27, 2023

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Message from Jayne

Last week we recognized the International Day of Peace. Due to the poor air quality it was not the celebration we originally planned yet it was still a beautiful experience as each classroom gathered to sing in their own space.

Peace Education is an important element of the children's days at DVMS. Attached is this month's AMS Family Connect publication which highlights the Montessori peace curriculum. It is our "why", our belief that each child can contribute to a better world.

"Educating for Peace is a cornerstone of the Montessori Method. It allows children to recognize and appreciate the interconnectedness of the entire universe and to accept their rights and responsibilities as global citizens." (Heather White AMS Family Connect October 2023)

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

In partnership,
Jayne



**Montessori 101 Parent Education Evening New Night:
Tuesday, October 3 6:30pm**

Montessori 101

Hosted By



Kylee Koch

Jasmin, Pre/K Head
Teacher



Christina Sands

Sunflower Class, Infant
Co-Head Teacher

**New Date & Time :
Tuesday, October 3rd
@6:30pm -8:00pm**

Please Join us as Ms. Kylee and Ms. Christina, 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.

Snacks, refreshments will be provided !

RSVP by [clicking here](#)

A Message from Sandbox Photographers

Hi Parents!

Sandbox Photographers are very much looking forward to photographing your kiddos next week from October 4th-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

Butterfly Fun Run: Still Time to Register



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.

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!

Important Dates!



October 3: Montessori 101 Parent Education Evening 6:30pm - 8:00pm
RSVP in the link above.

October 4 - 6: School Pictures. Look for an email 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. Limited Extended Care 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

November 20 - 24: Thanksgiving Break DVMS Closed

December 21: Last Day of Classes before Winter Break

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