



DiabloValleyMontessoriSchool

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Message from Jayne

Fall is officially in full swing at DVMS! Celebrations, family events, and learning opportunities fill our community calendar. Be sure to make note of the many important dates below.

Our Halloween parade on Monday set the stage for a month of family fun and celebrations. It was wonderful to see so many parents on campus to enjoy the parade. Thank you for your support and cooperation by parking off site. I'm sure it was worth the walk!

Tuesday welcomed the celebration of Dia De Los Muertos. Many preschool classrooms created beautiful ofrendas, honoring family and friends.



Parent Education Evening: Kindergarten at DVMS November 17, 7pm

DVMS is so much more than preschool. Our Montessori method and philosophy is specifically designed for the development of the whole child throughout their early childhood years. Their third, or sometimes fourth, year in the preschool classroom is the capstone year when they experience an "explosion into learning". This is when a child's work during the previous years all comes together, encouraging academic learning, and social confidence as leaders.

Join the preschool teachers for an evening of learning all about the Kindergarten year at DVMS. Learn about how each area of the Montessori classroom engages children in preparation for their elementary years.

We are here for any questions, concerns, and comments! Just give us a call or e-mail.

Have a great week!
Jayne



GET TO KNOW YOUR DVMS TEACHERS



I LOVE KNOWING THAT EVERYTHING I DO EVERYDAY AT DVMS MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE FOREVER. I KNOW THE CHILDREN PROBABLY WON'T REMEMBER US PERSONALLY WHEN THEY ARE OLDER, BUT THEY WILL USE THE SKILLS WE TAUGHT THEM FOREVER. THAT'S WHAT MAKES DVMS A SPECIAL PLACE TO ME.

I LIKE TO SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY, GARDEN, PLAY THE PIANO, RUN, GO TO THE BAR METHOD, AND AM PART OF A WORLDWIDE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM.

I TAUGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR 10 YEARS. I LOVE TEACHING CHILDREN OF ALL AGES!

PEARL BELL (WILDFLOWER, CO-HEAD TEACHER)



DVMS IS A VERY SPECIAL PLACE FOR ME AND HOLDS A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART. I FEEL JOY TO COME TO WORK AND HELP CHILDREN LEARN AND GROW IN THEIR EARLY YEARS OF CHILDHOOD. I LOVE THE CHILDREN, THEIR FAMILIES, AND ALL OF MY FELLOW STAFF MEMBERS.

I LIKE TO SPEND TIME WITH MY FAMILY, ORGANIZE/INTERIOR DECORATE MY HOUSE, AND WATCH MOVIES AND HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS.

I ALWAYS LOVE TO VOLUNTEER WHENEVER I AM GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY. THE ONE SILLY FUN FACT IS THAT I HAVE NEVER GOTTEN USED TO LIKING PIZZA AFTER SO MANY YEARS LIVING IN THE U.S.

DEEPA MEDIKONDA (BUTTERCUP, ASSISTANT TEACHER)

DVMS IS MY SECOND FAMILY AFTER WORKING HERE FOR ALMOST EIGHT YEARS. MY DEEPEST JOY IS TO SERVE FAMILIES, WORK WITH CHILDREN EVERY SINGLE DAY, AND HAVE COLLEAGUES THAT CARE ABOUT ME. I AM SO PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS AMAZING COMMUNITY.

IN MY FREE TIME I LIKE TO EXERCISE, GO TO THE GYM, WALK, RUN, HIKE, READ, OR JUST SIT ON THE BALCONY AND LISTEN TO NATURE.

ONE FUNNY FACT ABOUT ME IS THAT I CAN SPEAK BACKWARDS.

MARTA TRUJILLO (POPPY, HEAD TEACHER)





Thank you to the 40 families who have contributed to the second Annual Fund Campaign! Providing professional development opportunities for our amazing teachers is so important that one hundred percent of the DVMS Board of Directors have already donated!

There's still time for everyone to support our teachers and staff. Please consider making a contribution today by [clicking here](#)! The last day to donate is 11/18.

Jayne is looking forward to hosting an ice cream story time party for any classroom with 100 percent family participation. Last year, the Sunflower, Daisy, Wildflower, and Poppy classrooms reached 100 percent, and here's how the classes are doing this year:

Wildflower: 73%
Poppy: 53%
Sunflower: 50%
Buttercup: 50%
Petunia: 50%
Daisy: 33%
Jasmin: 30%
Lavender: 20%
Honeysuckle: 10%



JOIN US FOR DVMS PARENTS' NIGHTS!

- **MOMS' NIGHT OUT (@ LAFAYETTE PUBLIC HOUSE): WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 @ 6PM**
- **DADS' NIGHT OUT (@ HEADLANDS BREWERY): THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 @ 6PM**



DVMS Family Time with the Golden State Warriors



The DVMS community has not one, but TWO opportunities to see the Golden State Warriors in action at the Chase Center!

Thanks to the DVMS Parents' Club and the Warriors, we have access to purchase tickets as a group. A limited number of tickets are available. Enjoy exclusive savings and pay NO taxes, surcharges, or fees when securing your tickets through this offer.

Dates:

Saturday, December 3 5:30pm v. Rockets

Saturday, January 7 5:30pm v. Magic

As an extra special promotion, the first 20 children, ages 4-5, who purchase tickets to the January 7th game will have the opportunity to high-five the players as they run onto the court!

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets!

Fun fact: Steph Curry is a Montessori School graduate.

Important Dates!



November 2: Mom's Night Out 6pm Lafayette Public House - Tonight!

November 10: Dad's Night Out 6pm Headlands Brewery

November 11: Veteran's Day DVMS Closed

November 17: Kindergarten at DVMS Parent Information Evening 7:00pm

November 21-25: Thanksgiving Break **DVMS Closed**

December 3: DVMS at the Golden State Warriors

December 19 - December 23: Winter Break (No classes) for Buttercup and Preschool. Extended care for Preschool on a very limited basis (details coming soon).

December 25 - January 2: Winter Break for all classes and office **DVMS Closed**

January 3, 2023: DVMS reopens

January 7: DVMS at the Golden State Warriors

January 12: 7pm Parent Education evening with Vanessa Callaghan "5 Kind and Clever Ways to Motivate Kids... without rewards and punishments"



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*It's Auction Time
Let's Fiesta!*

SATURDAY | APRIL 15TH | 5PM
COCINA HERMANAS, DANVILLE



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