

Important Dates

- **October 6th, Salmon Walk Field Trip**
 - Meet at the Renton Library at 9am, Full day students can be dropped back off after the salmon walk at 12:15pm. Please check out the flyer for details.
- **October 13th, Payments Due**
 - Payments for Thomasson Farms Field trip due, pay by Cash, Check, Venmo @kelly-severson-kunz or Zelle 206.851.8886
 - parents & siblings 2+ pay at the door
- **October 20th, Thomasson Farms Field Trip**
 - October 20th: Thomasson Farms field trip: MEET AT Thomasson Family Farm at 9:15am, please check out flyer for more information.
- **October 27th, Halloween Parents' Night Out**
 - RSVP today for your child to join teacher Kelly and friends for a fun-filled night. Check out the flyer for pricing and more information.
- **October 31st, Harvest Festival at DPM**
 - This is a student only event, and classes are on normal schedule. However, if you would like to volunteer, we have a few opportunities for you! Check out the last page for volunteer opportunities.

Sick Policy Reminder

At DPM, the health and safety of our children are always our top priority. We understand that when your child is sick, it can be a difficult and stressful time for both you and your child. That's why we want to make things as easy as possible for you by having a clear sick policy. If your child has any of the following signs or symptoms, please keep them at home:

- Fever of 100 degrees or higher Vomiting: may return once confirmed that it is not due to a contagious illness.
- Any unexplained rash: may return once doctor has cleared that it is not communicable.
- A persistent, deep, hacking cough Any signs of a communicable disease Excessive drainage or discharge (clear or discolored) from the mouth, nose, eyes, or ears.
- Red discoloration to the whites of the eye(s), conjunctivitis
- Diarrhea: runny, watery, bloody stools.
- Difficulty breathing or untreated wheezing.
- Unusual yellow coloring of the skin or eyes.
- Cuts or openings on the skin that are pus-filled or oozing.

If your child becomes sick while at DPM, we will contact you immediately so you can pick them up. We ask that you please do not bring your child back to DPM until they have been symptom-free for at least 24 hours. Thank you for helping us keep our school safe and healthy for all of our children!



Sweater Weather

Cold weather is right around the corner, please make sure your child has the appropriate gear at school for the rain, mud, and chilly recesses. Boots are a must-have, and layers are GREAT!





Calling All Volunteers!

A special thanks to all parents who have volunteered in the classroom, making materials, scrapbooking, helping with recess duty, creating name tags for students' book bags, etc. What a wonderful community of families we have!

-October 31st: Harvest Festival at DPM.

Sign-up to make special treats for the students, candy donations are so appreciated, dress up in spooky costumes (not too spooky) for the haunted barn that the upper elementary kids put together (hoping to get 5-ish parents for this role), and a couple of parent volunteers to escort children on the hayrides.

Janelle Gardner will be helping to head this event for students, so volunteers who are looking to help plan activities, I will be connecting with her. Thank you!

Thank you all! We love our DPM community!!

DPM Spirit Wear!



10 days to order some awesome (and warm) DPM Spirit wear!

Check out this link for adult sizes:

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/dpmadultsizes>

Head to this one for youth sizes:

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/dpmspiritwearyouth>

Have you joined our Facebook Page or checked out our website?

Facebook Group: Families of Dancing Pines Montessori

to connect with other families and see even more photos of the day-to-day at Dancing Pines Montessori!

Website: dancingpinesmontessori.com, check out the different tabs we have for more information on upcoming events, the Welcome Back packet, Volunteer Sign-Ups, a PDF version of the calendar, and more!

