

Welcome!



Families of Denison Montessori

2021-2022

Meetings are 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

@ 5:00 pm MST on Zoom:

bit.ly/FDMMeeting

About Families of Denison Montessori

Families of Denison Montessori (FDM) is a 501c3 Non-Profit which acts as the school's Parent-Teacher Organization and exists for charitable and educational purposes to Denison Montessori School.

We are composed of parent volunteers and staff members.

The purpose of FDM is to enhance and support the educational experience at Denison Montessori School, to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parent involvement and to improve the environment at Denison through volunteer and financial support.

Board Members

Chair: Kacey Bennett

Vice Chair: Morada Peterson Tripp

Fundraising Liason: Alex Ledesma

Treasurer: Christina Madera

Secretary: Vickie Ortega

Committees

Committees are created and designated for specific fundraisers, programs & events.

Current Committees include: Fun Run, Book Fair-tied to read-a-thon,, Teacher Appreciation, Wake up Wednesdays, Dine for Denison, Coin Collection, Garden, Denison Achieves, Field trips, Teacher Wish lists, Grants/donation opportunities.

We welcome ideas for new committees, and new opportunities to serve the community and students of our school.

Fundraising

- ★ [King Soopers](#), [City Market](#), [Amazon smile](#), [American Furniture](#), Dining for Denison and [PayPal donations](#) all go to a general flex fund used to support community building, staff appreciation and unforeseen needs.
- ★ Funded by Denison Achieves we collaborated with teachers on [Teacher Wish Lists](#), to have money outside the district budget with flexible use for needed classroom materials, activities and student support.
- ★ FDM sponsors the Fun Run, which raises more than \$9,000 funding for upcoming field trips.

Fundraising cont..

- ★ Book Fairs we run are Usborne in the fall and Scholastic in the spring which helps literacy by supporting students reading in classrooms, the library and home.
- ★ Coin Collection-throughout the year classrooms have jars collecting spare change.
- ★ Dining for Denison- Dine out at a select restaurant and Denison earns funds for our programs! Watch for Flyer posts with dates and times.
- ★ We are always looking for new ideas and support! Contact us!

Get setup to Donate:

King Soopers Card or City Market
<http://www.kingsoopers.com/>

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**Sign up to benefit our school with no additional cost to you via your King Soopers Card. School code: GQ371

Amazon Smile: Amazon will donate 0.5% . Select 'Families of Denison Montessori' as your selected charity at
www.smile.amazon.com

Volunteer & Attend Meetings:
DPS volunteer Background check:
<https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com/en/Candidates/Account/Register>

Paypal Donations:
<https://bit.ly/DonateDenison> one time or recurring monetary, secure donation via Paypal online

American Furniture-2% of orders in person, [online](#) or phone benefit us!
Code: DMS819 or Denison Montessori

Teacher Wish Lists: see what is needed in your child's class:
<https://bit.ly/TeacherWishDenison>

Engagement

Ways we strive for engagement within the community, staff, students, and their families.

- Outreach through flyer app
- Monthly community meetings
- Community events with social connections
- Collaboration between staff and FDM
- Website with happenings and Facebook posts on Denison page
- Surveys from parents, students and staff to better serve the school.
- Connecting with local businesses

Gratitude

- ★ Gratitude to our volunteers, the staff of the school, our community members, and our children.
- ★ We engage in reflection and express our gratitude for all of the efforts that all the volunteers made past and present to run this 501c3 PTO..
- ★ THANK YOU for participating in our presentation and for your time this evening.



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***Questions or Comments?
Thank You!***

More Info: [Fdmontessori.com](https://fdmontessori.com)

Reach out: fdmontessori@gmail.com

COMMUNITY RESOURCES PAGE

Visit and widely share the Community Resource page on our website, to find Free food, clothing, essentials, mental health and behavioral resources as well as links to cash assistance and heat help from the Department of Human Services.