

**Learn more ways to support Denison through the PTO:**



*Families of Denison Montessori*

**WE NEED YOU!**

JOIN US!

Meetings are 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 5:00 pm MST  
on Zoom:

[bit.ly/FDMMeeting](https://bit.ly/FDMMeeting) or SCAN



# 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 Liaison: Alex Ledesma

Treasurer: Christina Madera

Secretary: Vickie Ortega

<https://www.fdmontessori.com/board-members>

# Committees

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

**Current Committees** include: Fun Run, Fall Festival, Book Fair & Read-a-thon, Staff Appreciation, Dining for Denison, Coin Collection, Garden, Denison Achieves, Field trips, Teacher Wish lists, Grants/donation opportunities.

We also have needs for volunteers to help at events and gaining donations. We welcome ideas for new committees, and new opportunities to serve the community and students of our school. Email us for more: [fdmontessori@gmail.com](mailto:fdmontessori@gmail.com)

# Volunteers needs

Help FDM with:

1. Fall Festival planning
2. Donation & Gift card requests
3. Bookkeeping accountability
4. Grant writing & Review
5. Sponsorship from companies for events and monthly donors

Background check required:

<https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com/en/Candidates/Account/Register>

1. Ms. Jennifer in art
2. Library volunteers
3. Classroom help & Interpreters

# 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.
- ★ [Teacher Wish Lists](#), that is funded by Denison Achieves supports teachers through individual accounts with money outside the district budget to use with flexibility for needed classroom materials, activities and student support.
- ★ FDM sponsors the Fun Run, which raises funding for upcoming field trips and in classroom organizations such as Hawk Qwest.

# 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 which supports things like the ROSEs on Fridays, testing snacks, 6th grade trip, and we hope to support an after school enrichment program.
- ★ **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/>

<http://www.citymarket.com/>

\*\*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

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/charity/homepage.html>

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>

Volunteer & Attend Meetings:

DPS volunteer Background check:

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# 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

- ★ We are so appreciative of the volunteers, the staff of the school, our community members, and our children. Fill out Volunteer background check: and then reach out to FDM, your child's teacher or the office for needs at Denison:  
<https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com/en/Candidates/Account/Register>
- ★ 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.



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

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