



D'EVELYN JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

JAG TRACKS

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

A huge Shout Out to everyone who helped make this week's Senior Parent Night and College Night successful. We had a large turnout for both events and I know our students and families really appreciated the opportunity to receive important information on graduation and college admissions.

If you were unable to attend the Senior Parent Night, please have your student stop by the main office for the information packet.

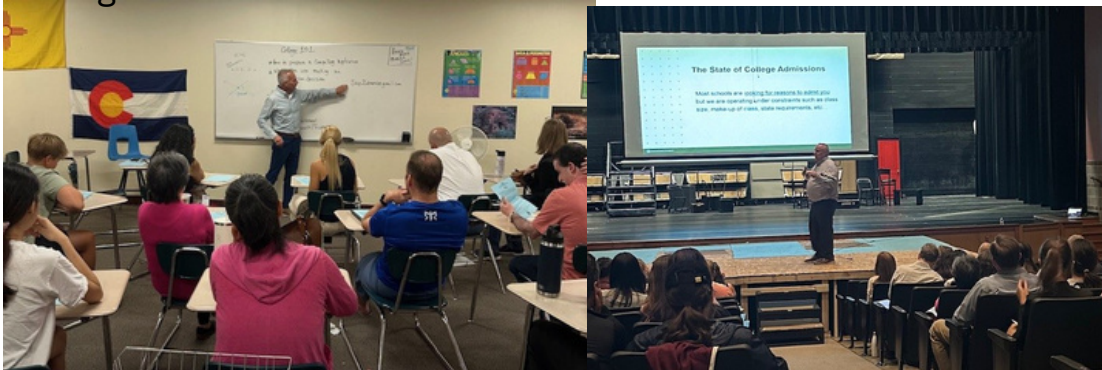
If you were unable to attend College Night, there is some information below in the Counseling section or stop by our counseling department or the [counseling website](#) for more information.

I am looking forward to all the activities and events for Homecoming Week!

Josh Shapiro, Principal

It is an honor to be your principal.

Go Jags!



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ATTENDANCE INFO

New system for "calling" your student in as absent: Please review the [linked information](#)

SEPT. 9 - SEPT. 28

SEPT. 9 - SEPT. 13: HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK

SEPT. 9: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30PM-7PM

SEPT 10: ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30PM-7:30PM

SEPT 13: JUNIOR HIGH SOCIAL (JUNIOR HIGH) 3:15PM-4:45PM

SEPT 13: HOMECOMING GAME 7:30PM

SEPT 14: HOMECOMING DANCE (SENIOR HIGH) 8PM-11PM

SEPT 18: PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 5PM-7:30PM

SEPT 19: PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:45PM-6:15PM

SEPT 20: NO SCHOOL / TEACHER WORK DAY

SEPT 23: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30PM-7PM

SEPT 24: PICTURE RETAKE

SEPT 25-SEPT 28: FALL PLAY 7PM

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

SEPTEMBER 2024						
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New Social Media

Follow D'Evelyn Jr / Sr. High on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for the latest information on school events and activities.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be on Wednesday, September 18th from 5-7:30pm and Thursday, September 19th from 3:45-6:15pm.

Conferences on the 18th will be an open-house format in the gym where parents can meet with their student's teachers on a first-come, first-served basis. Conferences on the 19th will be in the gym, but parents will block out a time with their student's teacher via a sign-up.

All conferences will be limited to five minutes. More information, including the sign-ups, will be emailed next week.

Ordering Pictures

Pictures were distributed on Tuesday. If you are interested in ordering go to mylifetouch.com with your student ID or Picture Day ID: EVTCCDMHW. Picture retakes are September 24th. Students must bring their picture packet with them to get retakes.



Seniors and Senior Parents

Senior photos are due by October 3rd, **no late submissions**. Please read the [linked sheet](#) for photographer and submission details.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOLAR OF THE MONTH: SEPTEMBER



Leyla Maybach - 8 Grade

"Leyla has aced each assignment so far in 8th grade English! She submitted a beautiful one-pager on the first day of school that paired insightful commentary about her choice book (White Fang) with gorgeous original, hand-drawn art to capture important moments and characters from the book." - Mrs. Blair (English)



Noah Padilla - 11th Grade

"Noah is an excellent student. He is hardworking and quick to understand new concepts. He uses his class time wisely and is kind and respectful in class. He demonstrates integrity and an eagerness to learn each and every day!" -Mrs. Weber (Math)



Tae-Yang Kim - 12 Grade

"Tae has impressed me by making relevant connections to the readings and by inviting peers to share their own insights during class discussion." -Mrs. Sprague (English)



Zadie Crabtree - 7 Grade

"Zadie puts her effort in everyday. She is very respectful of herself and others." -Mrs. Doyle (Math)

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Mr. Chris Davis, 6th Grade teacher, who has won the "Teacher of the Month" for September. His students described him as calm, understanding, patient, and funny. To nominate your favorite teacher, fill out the the google form found here, "[Teacher of the Month](#)," or click the button on the D'Evelyn home page.



FALL SPORTS



Be sure to support our student-athletes this fall!

Click the sport below for more information.

[Football](#), [Softball](#), [Boys Soccer](#), [Boys Tennis](#), [Boys Golf](#),
[Cheer](#), [Cross Country \(XC\)](#), [Girls Volleyball](#)

Check for upcoming events on our [Athletics Calendar](#).

Follow our athletics Instagram page [@develynathletics](#) for updates and celebrations!

HOMECOMING GAME

Friday, September 13th starting at 7:30pm.

The game will be at Trailblazer Stadium against Forge Christian.

Come cheer on the Jags and enjoy a preview of the marching bands show during half-time.

Fans are highly encouraged to purchase tickets in advance.

Tickets are \$6.25 and can be purchased through the Hometown App or by [clicking here](#).

***Parking may be tight since there is a game prior to ours.**

MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCE

Our 11 time State Champion Marching Band will have their first competition of the season on Saturday, September 14th at the Jeffco Marching Festival. Fifteen Jeffco bands will perform in this exhibition show. Jeffco Stadium gates will open at 4:45pm and D'Evelyn will perform at 5:58pm. [Click here](#) for more information and to purchase tickets

D'EVELYN CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

There are various teacher-sponsored clubs, primarily on Fridays, available to students. Be sure to pay attention to who can attend the club, as some are grade level specific. In addition, some have particular requirements, or are only offered occasionally. [Be sure to read the whole description.](#)

[Clubs and Activities](#)

ATHLETICS

ACTIVITIES

SPIRIT WEEK

Homecoming Week is just a few days away, and your D'Evelyn High School Student Council has a lot of fun activities planned for you! Get ready for spirit days, restaurant nights, and sports events all week.

SPIRIT DAYS

Monday - Olympics / Patriotic Day



Dairy Queen (4-7pm)

Tuesday - Despicable Me Day



Chik-Fil-A (All Day)

Wednesday - Beach Day



7th - BFF vs. Boyfriend/Girlfriend

Thursday - Dumdums vs. Smarties (candy day)



7th - Powder Puff Game & Kona Ice

Friday - Jag Spirit / Class Colors



7th - Pep Rally

HOMECOMING DANCE

The homecoming dance is on Saturday, September 14th from 8-11pm. The theme is **Candyland**. Tickets will be for sale during lunch Tuesday-Friday next week for \$15. Tickets will be \$20 at the door, so buy them in advance.

This event is for **senior high students only**.

Thank you to Student Council for all your hard work putting together these fun school activities. Follow [Student Council on Instagram](#) for up-to-date information.

PRE-HOMECOMING GAME CELEBRATION

Senior High students, you're invited to play games, make posters, decorate your car, and more on Friday the 13th from 3:30-5pm.

Join us outside of the cafeteria after school.

JUNIOR HIGH FALL SOCIAL

Friday, September 13th from 3:15-4:45pm

6th, 7th, and 8th graders, come enjoy a DJ, pizza, an obstacle course, and prizes at the Junior High Social. Tickets are \$3 and will be on sale at lunch from Wednesday-Friday next week or at the door.

Parents, please consider volunteering to help make this a memorable and safe event.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ADAC22A4FE3-51091396-deveylN>

ACTIVITIES

D'EVELYN DASH OCTOBER 4TH!

**SIGN-UP FOR THE DASH BY
9/18 BEFORE THE
PRICE INCREASES!**



[D'Evelyn DASH 5K & 2K Run/Walk](#)

Please visit the above site to:

- Signup for you and your family in the DASH 5K or 2K and festival activities.
- Donate for the fundraiser or share with your family to sponsor a racer.
- Volunteer for Race Day Support or other positions and materials needed.
- Find the schedule for the days events.

Sign up now to guarantee that you get your T-shirt with appropriate size and before the price increase on 9/19.

Don't want to participate in the run, come cheer on the runners and enjoy the other community activities.

There will be a DJ, Kona Ice and other food trucks, many school club and sponsor booths, performances from the D'Evelyn Marching Band, and a Parade featuring cheer, seniors, and alumni.

The DASH will take place rain or shine.

Happy 30th anniversary, D'Evelyn!



D'EVELYN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

D'EVELYN HONOR ROLL & ACADEMIC LETTERING

Honor Roll & Academic Lettering are two important ways that students are recognized for their academic achievements at D'Evelyn.

Honor Roll

The Honor Roll is broken into four categories and is based on the grades from spring semester of the 2023-2024 school year: (weighted grade point averages are used in these calculations)

[Platinum - Students earned a 4.0 or higher](#)

[Gold - Students with G.P.A.s of 3.75 - 3.99](#)

[Silver - Students with G.P.A.s of 3.5 - 3.74](#)

[Bronze - Students with G.P.A.s of 3.0 - 3.49](#)

If your child's name is missing, on the wrong list, misspelled, or you have any questions about the Honor Roll, please email me at gkottcam@jeffco.k12.co.us. Parents of Honor Roll students should visit the main office to pick-up their "D'Evelyn #Honor Roll Student" bumper sticker.

Academic Lettering

The high school students that earned at least a 3.75 G.P.A. for both semesters of the 2023-2024, will be awarded an Academic Letter. The first year a student earns this award they are given a certificate, chenille "D" Letter for D'Evelyn, and an academic pin. Every year after they are given a certificate and a bar pin. This year our Academic Lettering ceremony will be on the morning of Thursday, October 3 at 7:30am in the auditorium. The students that earned an Academic Letter during the 2023-2024 school year can be seen at the following link:

[D'Evelyn's Academic Lettering Students or 2023-2024](#)

If your child's name is missing, misspelled, or you have any questions about Academic Lettering please email me at gkottcam@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Congratulations to all students that earned an Honor Roll and/or Academic Letter. Your work ethic and dedication to your studies are applauded by our community.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SCHOOL NEWS

SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

Suicidal thoughts may affect anyone of any age, gender, or background. Your work may help prevent suicide at individual, community, and national levels.

September is **NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH**.

Our vision is to be a thriving district where all students achieve their biggest dreams. Use this toolkit to support your continued work developing a culture of belonging and deep engagement.

[Jeffco Thrives 2025 Strategic Plan](#)

National Suicide Prevention WEEK: September 8-14

World Suicide Prevention DAY: September 10

Please explore the following resources provided by Jeffco in support of suicide awareness:

[Free QPR Training for Parents and Caregivers](#)

[Suicide Awareness Jeffco Toolkit](#)

SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

**Every Person.
Every Day.** 

COLLEGE NIGHT FEEDBACK

Thank you so much to all who attended College Night last Wednesday evening! Our high school counseling team would love to collect more feedback as we only received around 10 responses. If you attended this event and would be willing to complete our quick Google Form by scanning the QR code below, we would be so grateful for your input. We use data collected to help plan for future events. Thank you so much!

[College Night Feedback](#)

How to Ace your College and Scholarship Applications

One of the sessions during College Night was hosted by Boettcher Scholarship Foundation ALumn Ken Blem and focused on application strategies. Mr. Blem graciously offered his slideshow for distribution for our D'Evelyn community. You may access his slideshow presentation using the following link:

[How to ACE Your College and Scholarship Application](#)

ANNUAL STUDENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The Junior High Counselors will be conducting our annual Student Needs Assessment on September 23rd and September 29th. This assessment helps us to identify gaps and barriers our students may be facing. We use this data to create a responsive school counseling program that includes academic, social-emotional, and career domains. You can view the junior high student needs assessment [here](#).

Junior High Counselors would like to invite all junior high parents to join in a casual discussion at **Coffee with the Junior High Counselors** on **October 2nd from 8:15-9am**. We will be sharing resources on how to help support your children academically at D'Evelyn and pertinent data from our Student Needs Assessment. However, more than anything, we want to hear from parents and help to answer questions you may have. If your family chooses to not have your student participate, please complete the [Junior High Fall Needs Assessment Opt Out Form](#).

The High School Counseling Department will be administering our Annual Student Needs Assessment during the week of September 16th. This assessment is an important tool for our counseling team as the data we collect helps drive our programming for the year in the areas of: College and Career Planning, Academic Support, and Personal Needs and Development.

We hope you will join our high school counseling team during **Coffee with Counselors** on **September 25th from 8:00-9:00am**. We will share the data we collect from this assessment during this time. Please click on the link to preview the [Needs Assessment questions](#) your child will be asked during. If for some reason your family chooses not to have your student participate please add their name to this link: [High School Needs Assessment Opt Out](#).

[Info on Panorama Emotional Learning Student Survey](#)

TEACHER APPRECIATION CORNER

[Teacher Appreciation Flyer](#)

D'Evelyn Education Foundation (DEF) will be coordinating ways to show our amazing teachers how much we appreciate them throughout the year. Please consider helping us by donating your time, items, or money toward any of the following events. If you have any questions please email Sarah McBride at teacherappreciation.def@gmail.com

Adopt A Teachers' Treats Day

We want to make sure our teachers feel appreciated throughout the year so we are going to do something special for them each month. When there is not already an event like conferences or Teacher Appreciation week, we will provide a small token of our appreciation through a treat or gift on the 3rd Friday of the month. If you want to help with this endeavor you can adopt the teachers for a month.

[Sign Up Genius for Monthly Teacher Treats](#)

Parent Teacher Conference Meals

Help us provide a good meal for teachers during Conferences on September 18th and 19th so they have the energy to meet with all their families. Please sign up below to bring items for each day.

- Wednesday, September 18th will be a Chili Cook Off. Make your favorite chili recipe (any style). Teachers will vote for their favorite chili and the winner will get a D'Evelyn t-shirt.

- Thursday, September 19th we will have a picnic dinner.

[Sign Up Genius P/T Conferences](#)

Amazon Wishlist for D'Evelyn Teacher Treats

The Amazon Wishlist below has items on it for events and gifts throughout the year so we aren't scrambling at the last minute to get donations. Please check out this wishlist throughout the year to see what items you can purchase to help with Monthly Teachers' Treats, Holiday gifts, and Teacher Appreciation week. It will be updated throughout the year as the needs change. When checking out please select to send the item to Sarah McBride so she can collect all the items to package for the Teachers.

[Amazon Wishlist for Teachers](#)



The School Store is looking for candy donations of either Jolly Ranchers or Starburst. These can be dropped off at the front desk. Thank you.



D'EVELYN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

For additional information, the schedule, and to view the meeting agenda, please visit the [Accountability Webpage](#) on the D'Evelyn website.

ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING D'Evelyn Jr/Sr HS

**SEP 10, 2024
5:30-7:30pm**

**DHS library
in person only**

D' Evelyn Junior-Senior High School

Sign up
or
Show up



**Find the Agenda and more
on the Accountability webpage**

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

