



D'EVELYN JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

JAG TRACKS

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- [D'EVELYN EDUCATION FOUNDATION \(DEF\)](#)
- [ACCOUNTABILITY](#)

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

A huge Shout Out to Mrs. Sprague, Mr. Kelsey, and all of the Student Council for an incredible Homecoming Week! Spirit Week was fantastic, and we had a lot of fun with all the activities. Today was special in a number of ways, including our Pep Rally and Junior High Social. The Pep Rally was awesome! We had great performances, including an amazing staff dance. Beatriz Hatz (2019 D'Evelyn graduate and 2024 Paralympic Bronze Medalist) spoke at our pep rally and inspired us all. The Junior High Social had a huge turnout, and everyone had a nice time. A huge Shout Out to everyone who helped make this event possible. I'm looking forward to attending the Homecoming Game this evening, and the Marching Band performance and Homecoming Dance tomorrow.

Josh Shapiro, Principal

It is an honor to be your principal.

Go Jags!



ATTENDANCE INFO

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



SEPT. 14 - OCT. 12**SEPT 14:** HOMECOMING DANCE (SENIOR HIGH) 8-11PM**SEPT 18:** PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 5-7:30PM**SEPT 19:** PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:45-6:15PM**SEPT 20:** NO SCHOOL / TEACHER WORK DAY**SEPT 23:** STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-7PM**SEPT 24:** PICTURE RETAKE**SEPT 25-SEPT 28:** FALL PLAY 7PM**OCT 4:** D'EVELYN DASH 3-7:30PM**OCT 4:** CONCERT CHOIR/CHERRY CREEK CHORALE 7-9PM**OCT 7:** STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-7PM**OCT 7:** 6TH-8TH GRADE CHOIR CONCERT 7-9PM**OCT 8:** ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30-7:30PM**OCT 8:** TENOR/BASS, TREBLE CHOIR, & ADVANCED ORCHESTRA 7-8:30PM**OCT 10:** 6TH-8TH GRADE INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT 7-8:30PM[Link to Master Calendar](#)

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OLYMPIC MEDALIST VISITS D'EVELYN

Beatriz Hatz, D'Evelyn alum, was gracious enough to visit during our pep rally on Friday. Beatriz had just returned from winning a bronze medal at the 2024 Paris Paralympic Games. Beatriz graduated D'Evelyn in 2019. During her time at D'Evelyn, she competed in track & field and was a star athlete receiving the 2018 U.S. Paralympic track & field high school female athlete of the year. Beatriz won her first Olympic medal in the Long Jump with a distance of 17'8". She also came in 5th in the Women's 200m. This was Beatriz' second Paralympic Games, having competed in Tokyo in the 2020 games. Our community is so proud to celebrate her accomplishment. For more information Beatriz Hatz, head to the [team USA website](#).

**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, was mailed out on Wednesday.

Seniors and Senior Parents

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

FROM THE MATH DEPARTMENT



Zach Baca

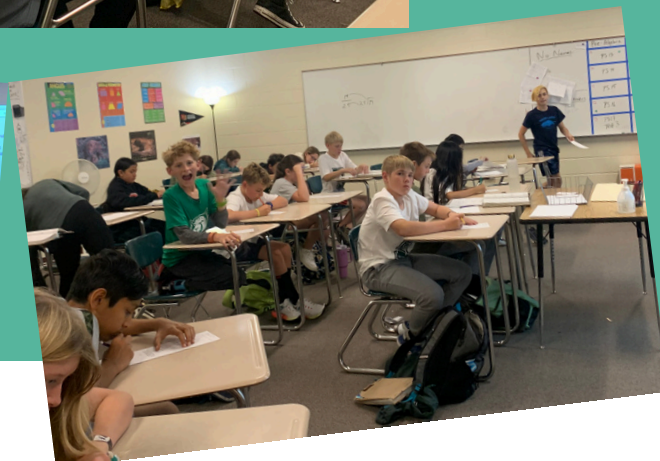
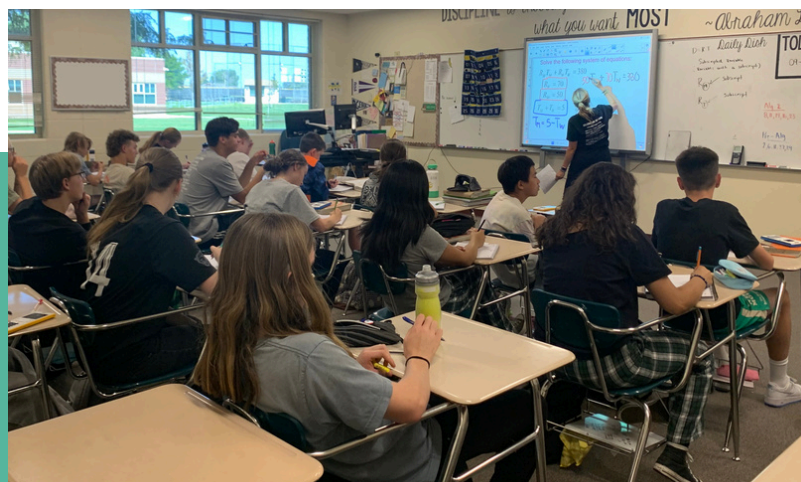


Wendy Doyle



Jason Ziegler

Click the pictures above to learn more about our new math teachers.



A VIEW INTO THE CLASSROOM



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!



ATHLETES OF THE MONTH



Tess Miller is the female athlete of the month for September because of her leadership for the D'Evelyn softball team so far this season. Tess had two homeruns in our league opener against Wheat Ridge and is batting 0.448 for the season. She is as crucial in the line up as she is on defense. As our ace pitcher, she has an overall record of 5-2 with 47 strikeouts so far this season. Aside from her unstoppable offense and crucial domination on the mound, Tess is a great leader for her teammates. She brings the team together and ensures the success of her teammates at practice and during games. Tess is very worthy of athlete of the month and we look forward to seeing all she will do for the remainder of the season.



Max Wine deserves to be the athlete of the month for September due to the dedication he has shown to improving his golf game and the professionalism he demonstrates on the golf course. His hard work and effort led to him shooting a two under 70 at our Jeffco tournament at Hyland Hills Golf Course. His first time shooting under par! Freshmen year, Max did not put up the scores he had wanted and now he is one of the best high school golfers in Jeffco through his constant practice. He is a leader on the team and is always positive when other golfers make good shots whether it be at practice or in tournaments. You can ask any of his fellow competitors how great it is to golf with Max. This is a testament to the kindness and positive attitude Max brings to the course.

ATHLETICS

SPIRIT WEEK



ACTIVITIES

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

MOCK TRIAL

For all high school students - Check out our [website and use the sign-up link](#). Please come join us and hear from students who have done this before. Informational meeting is on **Tuesday, September 24, 6-8pm.**

You can also scan the QR Code to sign up.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Follow us on [INSTAGRAM](#) and [FACEBOOK](#)



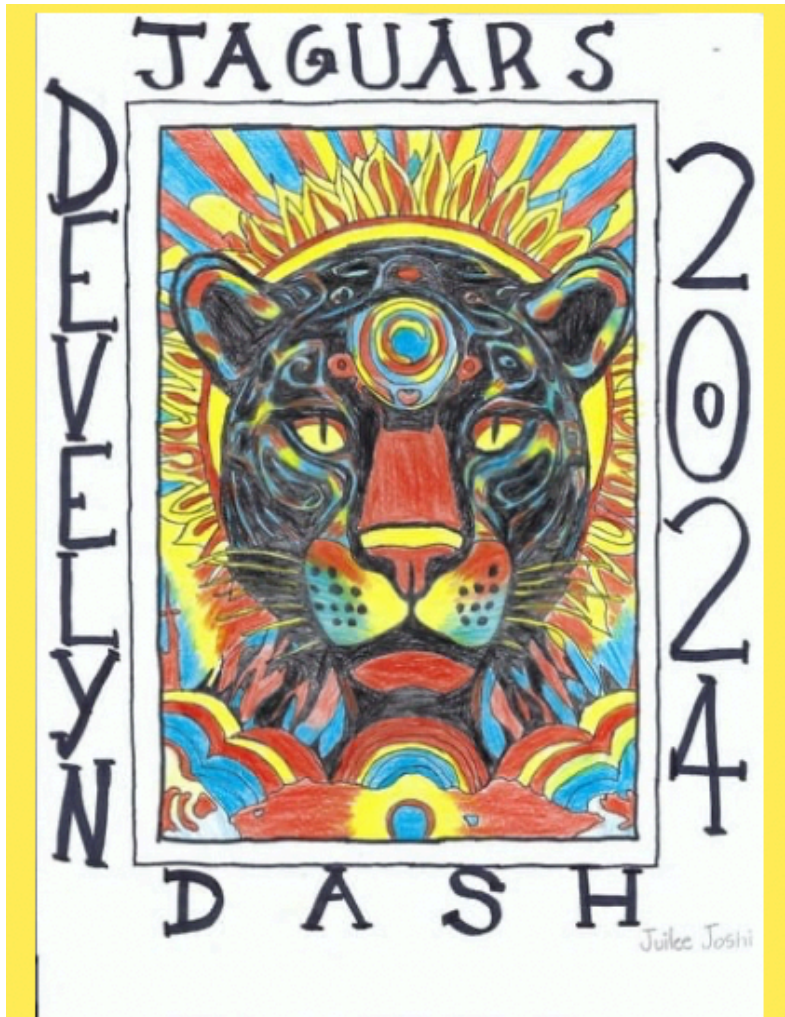
D'EVELYN DASH OCTOBER 4TH!

SIGN-UP FOR THE DASH!

[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.



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.

D'EVELYN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Congratulations to 8th grader Juilee Joshi for having your art work chosen for the DASH.



Coffee with the high school Counselors is Wednesday, September 25th from 8-9am in the counseling office.

[For more information from the high school counselors click here.](#)

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](#).

[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

D'EVELYN JR./SR. HIGH ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

Next meeting October 8, 2024

Hello,

We held our first Accountability meeting on Tuesday and I wanted to thank everyone who attended! We covered everything listed on the agenda which included meeting norms, School Improvement plan goals, committee updates, data presentation from principal Josh, and the participation of Erin Sim from the Dennison Accountability and Sandra Goldsborough, 6th grade teacher from D'Evelyn.

The answers from parents to our group discussion topics have been added to our webpage. We got lots of good feedback on which speakers attendees would like to have present at meetings. Also, what the back to school experience has been like for families, both positives and some challenges. We had an active discussion on this and got to know a little more about each other.

For the first time since I started going to Accountability meetings three years ago, there were a lot more moms than dads present and this was nice! But we hope to see many moms and dads at future meetings too! We will be hearing from Student Voice and Student Council next month, but if any of your students would like to attend or speak about their clubs and so on, please have them reach to us.

Thank you to the other officers who attended for your help, Principal Josh Shapiro, Bill Kottenstette and Seth LaLiberty for taking minutes! We wish Quentin Griffin good luck at his first District Accountability meeting this month!

We will share more information for the October 8, 2024 meeting in future Jagtracks.

Thank you so much and I hope everyone has a great Homecoming!

Magdalena Arbat-Pennington
Chair Accountability Committee
D'Evelyn Jr/Sr High School

[Accountability Home Page](#)

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE