



D'EVELYN JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

JAG TRACKS

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- [ACCOUNTABILITY](#)



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

Just a reminder that October Count Day this year is Tuesday, October 1. The most important action you can take to support school funding is to make sure your student attends school on that day. Much of public education funding from the [State of Colorado](#) is based on student count, so we encourage you to make sure your student comes to school that day. Please help us get an accurate count by having your student participate in learning that day. If your student must be absent on Tuesday, October 1 due to illness, please use the Infinite Campus Attendance System to report the absence. Attendance during the "count window" will help counteract an absence on Tuesday, October 1. Thank you for your support. Every student counts!

I'm looking forward to next Friday's D'Evelyn DASH. Please come out to enjoy and participate in this incredible event, including a 30th Anniversary Parade. Proceeds raised from this fundraiser go to the D'Evelyn Education Foundation (DEF) in order to help support our school. Please see the DEF section below for more information on the DASH. I hope to see you there.

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 28 - NOV 1

OCT 3: ACADEMIC LETTERING AWARDS CEREMONY 7:30-8AM

OCT 4: D'EVELYN DASH 3-7:30PM

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

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

OCT 15: DEF MEETING 6-7PM

OCT 17-OCT 18: NO SCHOOL

OCT 21: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-7PM

OCT 23: PSAT/NMSQT TESTS

OCT 26: TRICK OR TREAT STREET 5-7PM

OCT 28: MARCHING BAND TO STATE

NOV 1: NO SCHOOL/TEACHER IN-SERVICE

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USING SECURLY HOME

When school devices leave district property, our wifi restrictions do not go with them. If you want to make sure your child's device is only being used for school purposes or want to make sure they aren't on it all night, you may want to check out **Securly Home**.

Securly Home gives parents control over their child's school device when it goes home, including web filtering, site restrictions, and monitored screen time.

Installing App and Logging In

- [Installing the Securly Home App](#)

Securly Home Basics

- [How to Use](#)
- [Basic Guide to the App](#)
- [Getting Started Video](#)
- [How to Create an Offline Schedule](#)
- [Securly Home App Support](#)



DASH DISMISSAL

Dismissal on Friday, October 4th, the day of the DASH, will be at the regular time 3:15. More information on pick-up will be sent early next week.

NEW WEBSITE

Jeffco has given us a launch day of Wednesday, October 2nd for the new website. The hostname will not change, develyn.jeffcopublicschools.org, but any links you have bookmarked might need to be updated. Take some time to explore the new search and A-Z guide to familiarize yourself with the new layout. Please be gracious as we will need some time to update any out-of-date information.

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!



ATHLETICS

SOFTBALL

The **D'Evelyn Softball** team is having great success as they turn the corner into their last few weeks of regular season. They are currently #1 in league and are ranked 10th in the State for 4a. The team is led by senior, Tess Miller, who is #1 in batting for the team and is dominating as their starting pitcher. The Jags are looking to become back to back League Champs for the first time in school history and have a goal to host Regionals for the second year in a row. Best of luck, Lady Jags!

SOCCER

The **D'Evelyn Boys Soccer** team has been doing great, despite battling injuries. The boys had their first league game of the season on Friday vs Littleton HS and won 1-0, and their second league game Tuesday night and had a 10-0 victory vs Pomona HS! Monday evening, JV won their game against Littleton HS 2-1! Both teams are looking strong as they anticipate their upcoming games later this week!

FLAG FOOTBALL

The 6th/7th grade team is 3-1 and the 8th grade team is 4-0. The last games of the regular season are here at D'Evelyn on Thursday, Oct 3 starting at 4:30.



CHOIR TO CARNEGIE HALL

[Concert Choir is headed to Carnegie Hall!](#) Mr. White was selected to be a guest conductor of a festival choir composed primarily of D'Evelyn Concert Choir and Cherry Creek Chorale members, but also students from the University of Tennessee Southern and other collegiate and community choirs from around the country. They will perform Mozart's "Coronation Mass" with a professional orchestra and soloists on one of America's most storied stages.



But first, the D'Evelyn Concert Choir and Cherry Creek Chorale will perform this major work, and other choral showstoppers, at their **October 4th** performance, "[A Crowning Achievement](#)" at 7 PM in the D'Evelyn auditorium. You can also see the performance on Saturday, **October 5th** at Bethany Lutheran Church at 7 PM. These events are ticketed, so be sure to use this QR Code or the one on the poster to get your tickets today!

MARCHING BAND

Marching Band took 3rd place overall in the JeffCo Marching Festival over the weekend! Beating all other 2A, 3A, and 4A bands as well as scoring 1st in Music Individual! The marching band will next perform at the [Legacy Marching Festival](#) on **Saturday, September 28th**. Yay Band!!

D'EVELYN SERVICE CORP

D'Evelyn Service Core is having a fundraiser from **September 24th to October 8th** to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. Please consider giving a donation to your child for them turn into their 2nd period class. The class who raises the most money will win a **pizza party!!**

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Wonderful way to start the day on Wednesday morning as students from the student run group, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, organized the See You at the Pole gathering this year. Feel free to look at the recap on the FCA Instagram accounts, @develynfca @develyn_jrhfca

SENIOR PORTRAITS

Senior Portraits Due October 3rd

Senior Baby Photos Due October 25th

Senior Portrait submission information Linked [HERE](#)

Senior Baby Photo submission information Linked [HERE](#)

D'EVELYN DASH OCTOBER 4TH!

SIGN-UP FOR THE DASH!

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

- Signup for you and your family in the DASH 5K or 2K and festival activities.

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

- Host Student activity/table (clubs or sport teams)

[D'Evelyn 2024 DASH Festival Activity/Tent Signup](#)

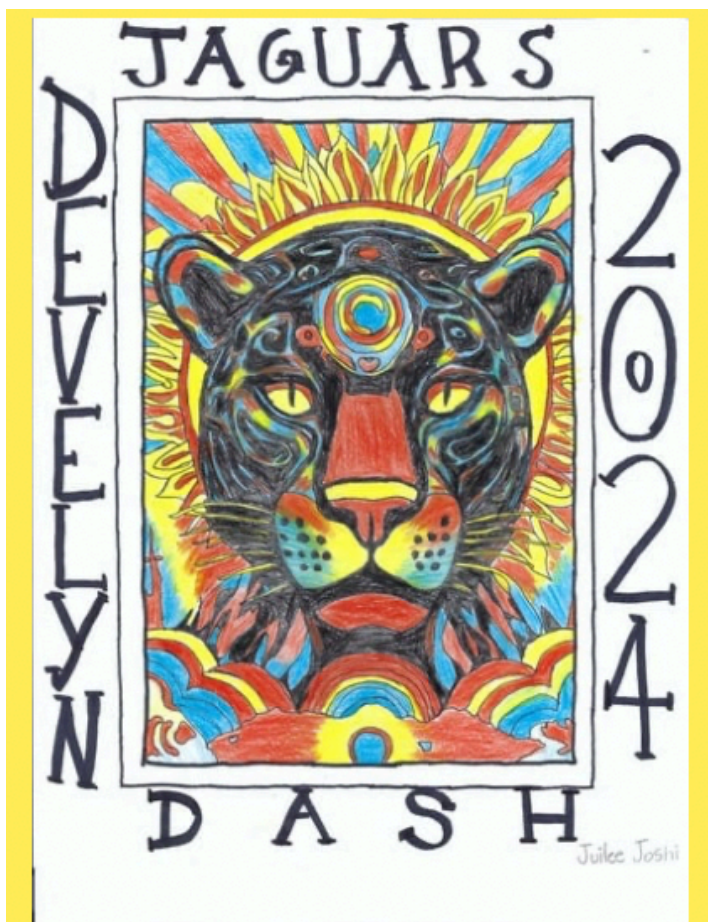
- Donate for the fundraiser or share with your family to sponsor a racer.

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

- Volunteer for Race Day Support or other positions and materials needed.

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

Please sign up ASAP, but no later than Friday, September 27th.



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

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



AND THE WINNER IS...

Thanks to all the families who helped feed our teachers last week! The food was all great but there can only be one winner of the chili cook off. **Erin Woodruff** won with her amazing Cowboy Chili! CONGRATULATIONS and thanks again to everyone who helped.

Adopt A Teachers' Treats Day

We still have a few open months if you want to help appreciate the staff. You can do as much or as little as you want for the 3rd Friday of the month you adopt. For example you can do just the set up, donate treats, or you can plan everything. Let me know how much you want to do.

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

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. It will be updated throughout the year as the needs change. When checking out please select to send the item to Sarah McBride so I can collect all the items to package for the Teachers.

[Amazon Wishlist for Teachers](#)

SCHOOL STORE

Our School Store is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, during lunch, from 11-1 pm.

All school visitors must check in at the front office before entering the building.

[Order Online!](#)

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.



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D'EVELYN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Coffee with the Junior High Counselors

is Wednesday, October 2nd. Come meet the team, ask questions, and enjoy some free coffee.

STUDENT MENTORING

The Friday club, student mentoring, started today. Junior High mentees met with their Senior High mentors. They joined other mentor/mentees in candy-themed groups to explore the school during a scavenger hunt.

COLLEGE VISITS

The counseling office offers [college visits](#) throughout the school year. This is a chance for students to learn more about colleges from around the country, during their 7th hour, and meet the very people who might read their college essays. College visits get cancelled and rescheduled, so check on the counseling website for the latest information.

SENIOR MONTAGE POSTERS

These are posterboards with a lifetime of pictures to celebrate each senior. Montages will be put up in the Counseling Dept.

They are due after spring break, April 4th.

- Montage mounting board 14 x 22 or 16 x 20, landscape/portrait. Online prints should be the photo paper/print style. Do NOT print on foam boards, canvas, or other mediums that are thicker than a poster board.
- Include your senior's name somewhere on the front of the montage. Please write their first and last name on the back of the montage. Choose photos ranging from birth through senior year.
- Include your senior's college choice. Please laminate your montage! Stickers or other flat mementos are welcome. Thicker embellishments are discouraged, as they make displaying and transporting montages cumbersome.

For more information about upcoming college visits and counseling activities visit [Counseling's website](#).



D'EVELYN JUNIOR/SENIOR HS ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

Next meeting: Oct 8, 2024, 5:30-7:30m

Currently on the agenda and in attendance:

- **National Honor Society**
Introduction and purpose
- **Steering Committee**
Presentation on The D'Evelyn Program:
Governance and Accountability
- **Seth Laliberty, Accountability Recorder**
School Improvement Plan. Data –
Why it's needed and where does it come from?
- **Group Parent Discussions.**
Start to identify goals for the 24/25 SIP

In attendance:

Principal Josh Shapiro, Accountability Officers,
Accountability members, parent guests,
& Emilie McDonough 6th grade teacher.