



D'EVELYN JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

JAG TRACKS

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- [D'EVELYN WEBSITE](#)
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- [ACCOUNTABILITY](#)



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

Dr. Loyd Carlton passed away on October 5th. He was the founding principal of D'Evelyn, and was an outstanding leader and person. Please see below for a message from Carolyn DeRaad (D'Evelyn Founder).

Even though it was a short week, there was a lot going on at D'Evelyn. Please read this issue, and look to our website/social media for all the athletics and activities updates. Yesterday evening, D'Evelyn was recognized as a 2023-24 PSAT/SAT Mathematics High Growth School by the Board of Education! Math teachers Megan Choun and Sandy Smith joined me at the meeting to receive the recognition. I have had the opportunity to visit a number of classrooms recently, and I'm very proud of the work that our teachers and students do each and every day. "Teachers have the power to inspire interest in learning."-Founding Document

Go Jags!

I hope everyone has a wonderful Fall Break!

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](#)



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OFFICE: 303-982-2600

ATTENDANCE LINE: 303-982-5771

OCT 5 - NOV 23

- OCT 21:** STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 430-7PM
- OCT 23:** JUNIORS PSAT/NMSQT TESTS
- OCT 26:** TRICK OR TREAT STREET 5-7PM
- OCT 28:** MARCHING BAND TO STATE
- NOV 1:** NO SCHOOL/TEACHER IN-SERVICE
- NOV 4:** STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-7PM
- NOV 11:** VETERAN DAY ASSEMBLY 2:15-3PM
- NOV 12:** ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30-7:30PM
- NOV 14:** WINTER SPORT PARENT MEETING 7-8PM
- NOV 18:** STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM
- NOV 19:** 6TH GRADE PARENT OUTDOOR LAB MEETING 6-7PM
- NOV 19:** DEF MEETING 6-7PM
- NOV 20:** CURRENT 8TH GRADE STUDENT & PARENT MEETING 7-7:30PM
- NOV 25-NOV29:** THANKSGIVING BREAK

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

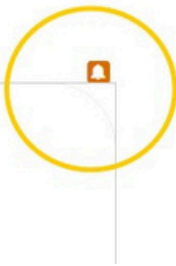
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THANK YOU DR. CARLTON

D'Evelyn's first principal, Dr. Lloyd Carlton, recently passed away. We want to thank him for his dedication and service to our community. Click [HERE](#) to read a message from founder Carolyn DeRaad.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking for another way to stay informed, just click the little orange bell on the Announcements page to have the daily announcements sent to you automatically.



LITERARY PUMPKIN CONTEST

The library is having a pumpkin decorating contest (No Carving). Entries due on **Monday, October 28th**. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

NCAA INFO NIGHT

DHS Athletics will host an NCAA Info Night on **October 29th** in the Library. Meredith Kidd from Kidd Collegiate Consulting will present key tips for any prospective college student-athletes at D'Evelyn. This event is open to 9-12 students and their parents. Click [HERE](#) to RSVP.

SENIOR BABY PHOTOS

Due October 25th
Submission information Linked [HERE](#)



Check for upcoming events on our [Athletics Calendar](#).
Follow our athletics Instagram page [@develynathletics](#) for updates and celebrations!
Check **MaxPreps** for more in depth coverage on each of our teams and all the league
and state rankings along with video highlights from recent games
<https://www.maxpreps.com/co/denver/develyn-jaguars/>



ATHLETES OF THE MONTH



Kieran Burton Grade 11

Kieran represents all the qualities of an outstanding student-athlete. He carries a difficult schedule and maintains a 3.7 GPA. Kieran prepared all summer for this Cross-Country season and has taken an average of 2 minutes off of his times from last year. In addition to being a mainstay of our varsity team, he has developed into an accomplished leader. He is a tremendous role model for our young runners, leading by example as well as instructing them on the expectations of our program.



Maria Kienitz Grade 10

Positive attitude, commitment and hard work are traits that describe a student-athlete. Although only a sophomore in her first season on the cross country team, Maria Kienitz has worked her way onto the varsity squad. She understands the value and joy of running on a team and is able to balance that with a high level of academic performance. Maria is a wonderful addition to the XC team and a perfect candidate for Athlete of the Month. Congratulations Maria! ! We can't wait to see where your continued efforts in school and on the course will take you!

TEAM UPDATES

Congratulations to the 8th grade Flag Football Team on making the semi-finals of the Jeffco League Tournament!

Congratulations to the 6th/7th grade Flag Football Team for winning the Jeffco League Championship for the second year in a row!

Both teams had great seasons and played hard! Go Jags!



Congrats to Boys Tennis for earning 4A State Team Tennis Final 4 hardware! 🏆 We lost a tough semifinal match to CA, but we continue to be among the top tennis programs in CO. The boys notched another Regional Championship last week, which earned all 7 lines spots in the individual State Championships. They will travel to Pueblo Thursday/Friday for two days of individual 4A state competition and hopefully crown a few State Champs! Good luck Jags - we're proud of you!



ATHLETICS

D'EVELYN'S AFTER PROM

Your help is needed! D'Evelyn's After Prom is a parent planned event designed to give our kids a safe place to continue Prom celebrations and is a super fun event to volunteer for!

Students can attend After Prom, even if they choose not to attend the dance. The party is full of fun activities like swimming, bounce houses, a climbing wall, games, food, and much more.

We are gathering interest for parents who would like to help with pre-planning activities and creating decor. An informational meeting will be held on **Monday, October 21st from 7:00-8:00pm** in the D'Evelyn library. Come find out more about this event and how to get involved with the planning of a super fun night!

Can't attend or already know you want to help out? Be sure to fill out the interest form below to receive details about our first pre-planning meeting that will be held in November.

You are also welcome to send any questions to defafterprom@gmail.com.

Interest Signup Form: [After Prom Pre Planning Interest - 2025](#)

SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM

Varsity Speech and Debate competitors Tae Kim and Michael Morrissey volunteered as judges at the Jeffco Novice Tournament at Chatfield on October 5. On October 12 at Mullen, Public Forum Debate Team RJ Lane and George Ferrando went undefeated, and Emily Nguyen received an excellent ranking in Original Oratory. Bishesh Pradhan served as a judge for the event. Upcoming tournaments include: October 19 at Ralston Valley H.S., October 26 at Castle View High School, and November 2 at Cherry Creek. The Speech and Debate Team meets on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Room E102. All high school students are welcome!

MARCHING BAND

Congratulations to the marching band for finishing 1st among all the 2A, 3A, and 4A bands competing at the Metro Regionals on Tuesday. The marching band is standing in first place heading into State. The band will finish the season on Monday, October 28th at [Colorado State University - Pueblo's Thunderbowl Stadium](#). Yay Band!

TRICK OR TREAT STREET

Trick or Treat Street will be held at D'Evelyn on **Saturday, Oct. 26th from 5pm - 7pm**. Our clubs and student groups will transform the school, so come bring your little ones and families for a night of fun! Monetary donations will be accepted at the door to benefit the Jeffco Action Center. **Last entry is at 6:45pm**. We hope to see you there for a fantastic D'Evelyn tradition! Flyer linked [HERE](#)

In addition, we are looking for candy donations to help offset the cost of this fundraiser. These can be brought to the main office. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Flyer linked [HERE](#).

CELEBRATE MILITARY WEEK

Celebrate D'Evelyn's first military week November 11th-15th. Several recruiters will be here throughout the week. Take this week to honor the men and women who have served our country. Students and Staff, **wear camouflage all week. NO HATS allowed.**

Who is coming during 7th hour?

- Monday – U.S. Navy – Wear Navy Blue
 - 7th Hour Veteran's Assembly 2:15-3
- Tuesday – U.S. Air Force and U.S. Coast Guard – Wear Red, White and Blue
- Wednesday – U.S. Marines – Wear Gold and Red



NEWS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Click [HERE](#) for the Newsletter

STUDY TIPS FROM THE JUNIOR HIGH COUNSELORS

1. Create a quiet space to study: Find a calm place with minimal distractions to help you focus.
2. Create a routine: Set aside a specific time each day to study. Utilize 7th hour to complete homework and connect with teachers when questions arise.
3. Take breaks: Take a break every hour or so to recharge and avoid burnout.
4. Test yourself: Quiz yourself to help you learn and test your study process. Review study guides if they are provided, do the quizlets, write in your planner, and study for tests several nights in advance.

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.

For more information about upcoming college visits and counseling activities visit

[Counseling's website.](#)

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.

[School Store Website](#)

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

POTENTIAL STEERING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

When my eldest started at D'Evelyn in 2018, I felt unsure about how to get involved. Volunteering at their elementary school was familiar, but this new environment felt a bit intimidating. I began by attending meetings and joining committees, gradually discovering the unique and effective curriculum that sets our school apart. The dedication of our students, the brilliance of our staff, and the vision of our founders inspired me deeply. After observing for a couple of years, I finally joined the Steering Committee in 2022.

Has your student benefitted from an excellent education at D'Evelyn? Serving on the Steering Committee is a great way for you to volunteer. The D'Evelyn Junior-Senior High School Steering Committee's mission is to govern the school, protect the liberal arts philosophy, and ensure the school's direction is maintained. If you are interested in learning more, please visit the [Steering Committee website](#) for more information and plan to attend a short training after the accountability meeting on November 12.

Warm Regards,

Ariahn Knoedler

Vice-Chair D'Evelyn Steering Committee

STEERING COMMITTEE

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

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Kelly Benninghoff
SEL Specialist

Josh
Shapiro

School
Improvement
Plan

Sense of
belonging
SIP

Social and
Emotional
Learning

Unified
Improvement
Plan

Student
Experience
SIP



If you can't make it to the meeting in person or at all,
and have questions for the speakers, please email in advance:

develynsac@gmail.com

Next D'Evelyn Accountability Meeting:

November 12, 2024

5:30-7:30 pm

