



D'EVELYN JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

JAG TRACKS

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

I continue to be impressed with the level of excellence our Jags display both in and out of the classroom. Our students are "held to rigorous academic and behavioral standards," (Founding Document) each and every day. I see this every time I enter a classroom or walk in our halls. A huge Shout Out to our staff, students, and parents for their continued dedication to our school and program.

The same level of dedication goes into our extracurricular programs. This fall our teams have accomplished a great deal:

Boys Tennis - Regional Champions and 4A Team Dual State Championship Final 4

Boys XC - Regional Champions

Girls XC - State Qualifiers

Softball - Regional Champions and berth in State Championship Tournament

Boys Soccer - 4A State Tournament Qualifiers

Marching Band - Competing for our 13th State Championship on Monday

Go Jags!

We will be having our annual Veteran's Day assembly on Monday, November 11 during 7th hour from 2:15-3. This is an important community event where we honor the brave men and women who have served our country. All veterans are welcome to attend. We are still in need of a keynote speaker for this event. If you know anyone who might be interested, please have them call the main office.

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](#)



10359 W. NASSAU AVE. DENVER, CO 80235

OFFICE: 303-982-2600

ATTENDANCE LINE: 303-982-5771

OCT 5 - NOV 23

OCT 26: TRICK OR TREAT STREET 5-7PM

OCT 26: IMPROV SHOW 7-8PM

OCT 29: NCAA INFO NIGHT 6-7PM

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-NOV 29: THANKSGIVING BREAK

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

NOVEMBER 2024						
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KEYNOTE & PICTURES NEEDED FOR VETERANS DAY

We are looking for a keynote speaker for our Veterans Day presentation on **Monday, November 11th at 2:25 p.m.** This is an important event to honor our current and former military service men and women. Please let us know if you are interested or have family member that would be interested in presenting at our Veterans Day event. **Contact Jan Skelton at 303-982-5768.**

In addition, we would love pictures of veterans from our community. Please use this [FORM](#) to submit them and thank you for your help.

NCAA INFO NIGHT

DHS Athletics will host an NCAA Info Night on **October 29th from 6-7pm** 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.

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](#)

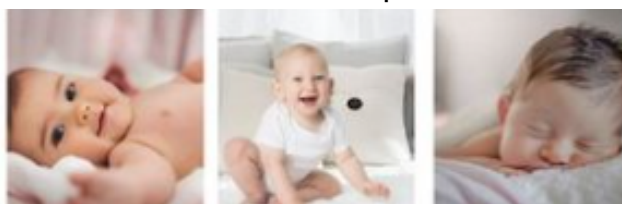
In addition, we are looking for candy donations to help offset the cost of this fundraiser. These can be brought to the main office. Thank you in advance for you generosity. Flyer linked [HERE](#).

Stay for the **improv show** performed by D'Evelyn Disguise, in the auditorium, immediately following Trick or Treat Street from 7-8pm.

SENIOR BABY PHOTOS

Due October 25th

Submission information Linked [HERE](#)





FOOTBALL

The D'Evelyn Jaguar Football team is on 3 game win streak and is coming on strong after a tough start playing some very good teams at the start of the season. They currently have a chance to win the conference with wins over the next 2 weeks. The team has had many bright spots this year and 3 players rank in the top 10 in the state in offense categories. Junior Quarterback Kevyn Feldon is currently 3rd in the state for total passing yards and Seniors Adam Nguyen and Thomas Sweetman are both in the top 10 for receiving yards. There are many other players who have been playing well and will be in contention for All Conference honors as the season comes to an end. The team has also had many events off the field this year including the Mom's 101 camp where players mothers spent the morning with the coaching staff learning the game of football and then went to the field to participate in some drills. Later that day there was an event where the dad's and players went to play some putt putt and it was a very competitive event and fun had by all. The team is also having a "Socktober" event where we are asking everyone's help to bring in new socks and they will be donated to a local charity to help those in need. Please come out to the games the next few weeks to support the team as they attempt to win Conference and make a playoff appearance.



SOFTBALL

We are 5X Back to Back Regional Champs! Today, our #13 seeded Lady Jags travel to Palmer Ridge HS to play the underdog role in our bid to return to the State Championships. After defeating #29 Widefield by a score of 11-2, we took on the host school #4 ranked Palmer Ridge and came away with an exciting 6-4 victory! Now it's on to the State Championships today and tomorrow at Aurora Sports Park. Go Jags!



BOYS SOCCER

In an up and down season, our soccer team was on the outside looking in on the CHSAA 4A Playoff picture. That changed on October 17th as the Jags pulled off a major upset, defeating previously undefeated Wheatridge by a score of 5-2! This key win pushed us to an overall record of 6-5-2 and back into State playoff contention. We then went on to win our final game on Wednesday vs. Standley Lake, 5 to 0, and secure a playoff bid.



JAG GYMNASTICS

Congratulations to our Jaguar gymnasts who compete for other schools. They will each compete at Regionals this weekend with a chance to move on to State, November 7-9. Way to go!



JAG ART ON DISPLAY

Congratulations to Beginning Drawing students of first semester! These top notch Zentangles are on display for the next month at New York Bagel, located near the cross streets of Wadsworth and Yale. Congratulations to Josiee M, Chase F, Grace D, Rezi M, RJ L, William H, Grace N, Michael P, Justin W, Elle P, Kurt F, Kathy T. Go check out their artwork!



D'EVELYN SERVICE CORP

D'Evelyn Service Corps recently held a fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House Charities in Denver. In total, we raised over \$1300. On October 13th, we visited the RMHC and served brunch for over 50 people. Students were in charge of planning the menu, purchasing all of the food, preparing and serving the guests. Students had a great time giving back to their community and helping others.



LITERARY PUMPKIN CONTEST

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

MARCHING BAND

The marching band leaves on Sunday to perform at State on Monday, October 28th at [Colorado State University - Pueblo's Thunderbowl Stadium](#).

For tickets click [HERE](#). Yay Band!

SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM

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!

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.](#)

DEF will be sharing important event and school information on its social media platforms. Please follow DEF on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) and share this post with your friends so they can stay up-to-date too!

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D'Evelyn Education Foundation



Instagram:
[@develyn_education_foundation](#)



Facebook:
D'Evelyn Education Foundation



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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.

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

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

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 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](#)

D'EVELYN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

EXTENDING THANK YOU TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE FOUNDERS



*Left to right: Roberta Sutton, Kathi Pitzer, Les Burch, Carolyn DeRaad, Susan Delcour
Seated: Marie Nicholas, Lloyd Carlton (1st principal)*

On August 17, 1994, D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School opened its doors. In honor of the 30th anniversary of our school, it would be remiss not to take a moment to recognize the founders whose vision for an ideal secondary school resulted in the outstanding liberal arts program your child(ren) receive at D'Evelyn.

Each founding parent brought tenacity, dedication and motivation along with their unique strengths and passions to create a school with rigorous academic and behavioral standards. The initiating committee believed that "the purpose of education is to convey an essential body of cultural knowledge to the next generation, and that a solid liberal arts education is required in order for all citizens to be effective participants in their communities"
(Founding Document, 1).

The work of the Steering Committee is to protect the integrity of the philosophy of the program and ensure the delivery of this strong liberal arts education.

Founders, for your vision, time, commitment, wisdom and knowledge thank you!
D'Evelyn students and graduates are forever blessed by the legacy that you have created.

*This article was originally written by Steering and ran in the 2018 Jag Tracks in honor of the 25th anniversary. It has been edited and reshared in honor of D'Evelyn celebrating the 30th anniversary.

STEERING COMMITTEE

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

D'EVELYN JR/SR HS



November 12, 2024, 5:30-7:30pm

Speaker DHS SEL specialist

Sources of Strength

Parent conversations:

Student experience & SIP

DHS Library

In person: 5:30-7:30pm

Virtual link: updates/speakers only

**Show up!
or sign up:**



Communication between parents, students, administrators and community

***Sponsored by the D'Evelyn Accountability committee**

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE