



D'EVELYN JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

JAG TRACKS

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

It was a busy week at D'Evelyn. Both the Outdoor Lab Parent Night and the 8th Grade Parent Night had large turnouts, and were very informative. I want to thank everyone who helped to make those events successful. A huge Shout Out to everyone on the Steering Committee, Accountability Committee, and D'Evelyn Education Foundation for all the hard work and effort they put into making sure our school continues to grow.

On behalf of the entire D'Evelyn staff, we wanted to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and wonderful Thanksgiving Break. As a school community, we are fortunate to have the dedication shared by D'Evelyn families to supporting a quality education for our students. This semester has gone very quickly, and we have so many things to celebrate and be thankful for. We would be unable to provide the rich, rigorous D'Evelyn liberal arts education without your great support. "The participatory process has its goal of building up the capabilities of the people involved."-Founding Document. There are a number of reasons why we are the #1 school in the state. It truly is a team effort between our amazing students, teachers, staff, families, and community members. Please have a restful, relaxing week-long break from school and a very Happy Thanksgiving. We look forward to a strong finish to the first semester in the upcoming weeks. Thank you for your ongoing hard work, dedication, and support of D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School.

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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USEFUL LINKS

- [D'EVELYN WEBSITE](#)
- [MASTER CALENDAR](#)
- [STEERING COMMITTEE](#)
- [D'EVELYN EDUCATION FOUNDATION \(DEF\)](#)
- [ACCOUNTABILITY](#)



NOV 23 - JAN 10

NOV 25-NOV29: THANKSGIVING BREAK

DEC 2: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-7PM

DEC 5: OPEN HOUSE & PROSPECTIVE STUDENT NIGHT 6PM

DEC 7: TRI-M WINTER BALL 7-10PM

DEC 9: MUSIC CONCERTS 6-9:15PM

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

DEC 10: PROSPECTIVE STUDENT NIGHT 6PM

DEC 11: MUSIC CONCERTS 6-9:15PM

DEC 19: FINALS 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD PERIOD 8:15AM-12:50PM

DEC 20: FINALS 4TH, 5TH, & 6TH PERIOD 8:15AM-12:50PM

DEC 21-JAN 6: WINTER BREAK

JAN 8: PROSPECTIVE STUDENT NIGHT 6PM

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

DECEMBER 2024						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT MEETING

For families interested in learning more about the D'Evelyn program please attend one of our upcoming Prospective Student Information Nights. Attendance at one of our information nights is required for all students interested in attending D'Evelyn.

We will host these events on:

December 5th at 6pm, December 10th at 7pm, and January 8th at 7pm.

The **December 5th** showcase night offers a chance for families to attend break out sessions and hear from current students, teachers, and parents about the D'Evelyn experience. [FLYER](#)

All prospective students must be entered into the D'Evelyn lottery in Enroll Jeffco if they wish to seek enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year. This includes the younger siblings of current D'Evelyn students, children of D'Evelyn staff, and students currently attending Dennison Elementary School. We enroll new students in grades 6, 7, 8, and 9. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

TIME RUNNING OUT FOR THE BOOK FAIR

Only two days left to shop the [Follett Book eFair](#)! Find the perfect gift whether it is for a sibling, your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews!

For every dollar our Book eFair earns, our school receives 20% back as a credit. We will use this credit to purchase books and resources to enhance our school and classroom libraries! Thank you for your support!



TRI-M WINTER BALL

The annual Tri-M winter formal will be on Saturday, **December 7th from 7-10pm**. Come enjoy an evening of fun and dancing. This years theme is City of Stars. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at lunch. This event is for High School students only.



WINTER SPORTS

Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Girls Swim & Dive

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



Aliyah McDonald is a fantastic athlete and an outstanding human being. She exudes positivity and wants to help her teammates have fun as they learn and grow. This season was a rebuilding season, and Aliyah definitely showed her perseverance and patience as she continued to focus on creating a legacy for the future instead of being focused on how things were playing out in the win/loss column. She was player of the match 5 times this season and she was our kill leader, our ace leader and 3rd in digs.

She was an outstanding leader as a captain and brought calm and encouragement to the team. Aliyah has left a wonderful and lasting impression on us all and we are grateful for her joy and her athleticism.

Jack Stratton deserves recognition for his outstanding perseverance and dedication to the soccer program. Since joining, he has consistently demonstrated the values of D'Evelyn High School, particularly resilience and teamwork. After a serious injury last year, Jack faced a long recovery but refused to be discouraged. Instead, he inspired his teammates with his commitment and optimism. Recently, he faced the same injury again, but continues to support his team through practices and games. Jack's unwavering spirit exemplifies what it means to be a team player and a true athlete. He has become a role model not only for his peers but also for younger athletes, fostering camaraderie and supporting others even when he can't be on the field. Jack's resilience, dedication, and character truly embody the essence of the D'Evelyn community, making him highly deserving of this recognition.

DAZZLING JAGS

D'Evelyn has some 7th graders who play tackle football for the Green Mountain Rams youth program. For the first time in its history, the team has made it to the Championship Game against the Lakewood Tigers.

The Carnation Bowl will be played this Sunday, November 24 at 12:30pm, at Trailblazer Stadium to determine the winner of the 11 man 7th grade championship. Congratulations to John Mathies, Eric Dorn, Brycen Burmeister, and Ian Fowler



Last weekend, the 7th grade boys in D'Evelyn's Youth Basketball team WON the Gold Division in the Just Play Sports pre-season tournament. Go Jags.

ATHLETICS

DHS WINTER TRACK

Winter Track is a club created to include students in **6th – 12th grade** who want to gain speed, power, strength, and agility.

We have practice three days a week: **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30pm–4:30pm** (unless we have a meet). Athletes will have a chance to work with all of our high school coaching staff who volunteer to make this opportunity available for athletes.

We register athletes for the events in which they want to participate at the indoor [Mines Meets](#) which are paid for with the \$150 registration fee.

If you want to participate, please fill out the following [form](#). Visit our [Winter Track Website](#) for more information.



DHS WINTER track & field
Mondays • Wednesdays • Thursdays
Practice @ D'Evelyn 3:30PM - 4:30PM

What's included:

- conditioning, technique
- strength training, endurance
- team apparel
- outdoor competitions (weather permitting)
- Mines HS Meets entry fees (\$30/meet/athlete)

Mines HS Indoor Meets 1/4, 1/11, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

START TRAINING 12/02/2024 **\$150**

Contact Coach Bell for more information!

WINTER BREAK SPORTS CAMP PROGRAM FOR GRADES 2-8

Looking for a way to keep your Jaguar active during the break? Join [AIM Sports Camp](#) for their Winter Blast Camp at Mullen HS. A number of D'Evelyn High School Coaches will be helping to lead this program and all Jaguar Middle School students are welcome!

ROBOTICS TEAM

The D'Evelyn robotics team took first place on Sunday in The Rocky Mountain B.E.S.T Robotics competition for the second year in a row! They will move on to the regional competition in Colorado Springs, on December 7th and 8th.



[More Info](#)



VOICES AND VISIONS

The 2024 publication of Voices and Visions is here! Come see the latest edition in our school library.

Voices and Visions is a journal of student-created writing and visual art, and we strive to celebrate creativity and originality within the D'Evelyn student community. 2025 will mark the 18th edition of the anthology and we will begin taking submissions for this edition from **December 9th to January 31st**. Look for the QR code posted in your English or Art teacher's room for a link to the submission form. Students can email Mrs. Blair at jessica.blair@jeffco.k12.co.us with any questions they have about the publication.



COMET

ACTIVITIES

OPEN ENROLLMENT: DECEMBER 5TH

Get ready to enroll, Jags! Completing enrollment is important because it helps our school plan ahead and helps our district prepare for staffing, budget, student resources and more. Even if you are enrolled this year, we need every family to enroll for the new school year.

OPEN
ENROLLMENT



Round one of enrollment for the 2025-26 school year opens on **Thursday, December 5**. Visit our enrollment page,

<https://develyn.jeffcopublicschools.org/enroll>, to learn more about how to complete your enrollment in EnrollJeffco. Round 1 ends Friday, January 17th. Lottery results are sent out January 28th.

TIPS FOR BATTLING ANXIETY

Click [HERE](#) for more information on how to support your student who is having symptoms of anxiety.

NEWS FROM THE JUNIOR HIGH COUNSELORS

Click [HERE](#)
for the
Newsletter



NEWS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Click [HERE](#)
for the
Newsletter

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](#).

COUNSELING NEWS



DEF GIVING

The D'Evelyn Education Foundation is the 501(c)(3) fundraising organization for our school. They annually raise money to support scholarships, each sports program, each music program, as well as individual teacher and department requests. In addition, they are currently exploring a new electronic scoreboard for the gym or a new marquee. All donations received from the four yearly asks support all D'Evelyn students. It is that time of year to open your hearts and your wallets and donate as little or as much as you can to support D'Evelyn.

Click [HERE](#) for more information. Save the Date, the **DEF Gala will be on Friday, February 7th, 2024**. More information will be communicated in a future Jag Track.

D'EVELYN'S AFTER PROM

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](#)

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!

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

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

D'EVELYN JR/SR HS



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Next meeting: December 10, 2024

Show up!
or sign up:



DHS Library
In person: 5:30-7:30pm
Virtual link: updates/speakers only

Communication between parents, students, administrators and community

*Sponsored by the D'Evelyn Accountability committee

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE