



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

I would like to give a huge Shout Out to the 6th grade teachers, staff, students, high school leaders, and families for their invaluable contributions to the success of this week's trip to Outdoor Lab. Given the size of our 6th grade class, we were required to divide the students and attend both Windy Peak and Mt. Blue Sky. As principal, I had the opportunity to visit both campuses, and I was incredibly proud of the conduct and dedication demonstrated by our students and staff. Both principals, Mr. Bazz and Mr. Brasher, shared with me their admiration for our students and staff throughout the duration of the trip. They expressed their astonishment at the kindness and respectfulness shown by our students, and also took the opportunity to commend our high school leaders for their exceptional contributions.

Earlier this week, we worked with Jeffco Sheriff's Office and Jeffco's Department of School Safety to follow up on a situation involving a student who left a poster in the building about ending gun violence on Sunday afternoon during volleyball practice. We worked with the team to identify the student so we could discuss with them the appropriate ways to express their views at school. Although we couldn't determine who this student was, we encourage all students who wish to share their opinions and beliefs to speak with a teacher about the appropriate ways to do this.

I'm looking forward to Wish Week and the DEF Gala next Friday!

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



FEB 1 - FEB 28

FEB 1: SADIE HAWKINS DANCE 7-10PM

FEB 3-7: WISH WEEK

FEB 4: TALENT SHOW 7PM

FEB 7: JUNIOR HIGH SOCIAL 3:15-4:45PM

FEB 7: DEF ANNUAL GALA 6-11PM

FEB 8: SYMPHONIC BAND PERFORMS WITH THE COLORADO WIND ENSEMBLE 6:30PM

FEB 10: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM

FEB 11: ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30-7:30PM

FEB 13: PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:45-5:45PM

FEB 14: NO SCHOOL - POSSIBLE SNOW DAY MAKEUP

FEB 17: NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENT'S DAY

FEB 18: DEF MEETING 6-7PM

FEB 20: SPRING SPORTS PARENTS INFO MEETING 6-7PM

FEB 21-22, 27-28, MARCH 1: SPRING MUSICAL 7-9PM

FEB 24: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

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WISH WEEK

Wish Week is, **February 3rd through the 7th**. D'Evelyn Student Council's goal is to raise \$20,000 and send our wish kid, Sawyer, to Tokyo. Click [HERE](#) to meet Sawyer. Please help us in making his wish come true by donating to this [link](#). Any amount is greatly appreciated. Please share this information with your family and friends to further support this cause. On top of the spirit days and school activities, every day next week will have a chance to attend a restaurant to add to this fundraising event. For a full list see the [develyn homepage](#) or click [HERE](#).

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society eligibility letters will be sent on **February 3rd** both to students' home addresses and their student email accounts. All current 10th and 11th graders with a rolling, weighted cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher as of the fall 2024 semester are eligible to apply. While we strive to contact each eligible student, there are times when an eligible student does not receive a letter. They are still invited to apply! Please have students reach out to Mrs. Bender if they think they meet the GPA requirements and have questions. All eligible students received in their invitation letter a google classroom code to join the NHS Applicant Google Classroom where all necessary documents and the required application can be submitted. There will be an optional interest meeting for students on **Thursday, Feb. 20th** in Mrs. Bender's 7th hour for those with questions. The deadline to apply to NHS is **Monday, March 3rd** at 11:59pm. No late applications will be accepted. If you have any questions, please email megan.seaselybender@jeffco.k12.co.us for more information.

DEF 30TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

The DEF's annual Gala will be on Friday, February 7th starting at 6pm. This is the largest fundraiser for DEF which raises money to supports all students at D'Evelyn. For more information on this event and how to purchase tickets, click [HERE](#).

SCHOLARS OF THE MONTH: FEBRUARY



Lily Hagan - 7th Grade

"Lily has scored 100% on her first two tests! She currently has a 99% in Pre-Algebra!" -Mr. Baca



David Dong - 7th Grade

"David is an excellent student with a strong work ethic. He is an active participant in class, and his work usually goes above the requirements. I've been grateful for his insight and contributions to the class." - Mrs. Powers



Ewan McBride - 10th Grade

"Ewan McBride has been on fire during our metaphysical poetry unit! I appreciate his thoughtful contributions to class and his overall engagement with the poetry. I can count on Ewan to get to the heart of the poem's meaning, and I honor his participation in English class. Keep up the great work, Ewan!" -Miss Ford



Lillian Nivala - 9th Grade

"Lillian is an impressive student who always brings a positive attitude to class. She takes pride in her own work, but also supports her peers in their learning endeavors. She is a delight to teach and know!" -Mrs. Monzel

WINTER SPORTS

Be sure to support our student-athletes this winter!

Click the sport below for more information.

[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/>



REGISTER FOR SPRING SPORTS

Registration for High School spring sports is **open now until February 21st at 3pm.**

D'Evelyn offers: [Baseball](#), [Track & Field](#), [Girls Soccer](#), [Girls Tennis](#), [Girls Golf](#), [Boys Swim & Dive](#), and [Boys Volleyball](#). For more information on registering click [HERE](#).

Junior High sports are supported through [Lakewood Recreation](#). Please head to their website to register your student.

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH: JANUARY



Colleen Monahan - Grade 10

Colleen played Varsity as a freshman on a loaded Final Four team and averaged almost 5 points per game in limited minutes. We knew she'd be a starter this year and were excited to turn her loose on the rest of the state, and man has she responded! After 16 games, she is currently averaging 16.3 points, 5.7 rebounds, 2.6 steals, and 2.2 assists per game. That includes 7 20-point games and a career high 28 against league rival, Evergreen. Her 16.3 points per game also leads the entire Jeffco League where she is also 2nd in made 3-pointers with 28. She is shooting an impressive 31% from 3 and 80% from the free throw line. Most impressive is how she has embraced the tradition of success of our program and helped lead her team to a 16-0 record and #2 state ranking in 4A. Way to go, Colleen!



Josh Lamper - Grade 9

Josh Lampert is a Freshman on the D'Evelyn Boys Basketball "Level 3" team. He has demonstrated strong leadership skills on and off the court. His passion for improving and helping his teammates to succeed is on display every practice and game. Although he is the leading scorer on "Level 3", he is always willing to give up his own open shot for a better shot from a teammate. His selfless attitude has helped he and his teammates win 3 games over the past month and continues to show that the future is bright for the program. Lastly, Josh was a significant contributor at the Jeffco Adaptive Athletics volunteer event where he manned the scoreboard for the entire day. It is great to see him in the gym every day. Kudos to Josh!

ATHLETICS

INTEREST MEETINGS

Programs are hosting interest meetings over the next couple weeks. Please attend to learn important information or reach out to the coach directly with questions.

Girls Golf

Thursday, February 6th 3:15pm
Library

Girls Soccer

Tuesday, February 4th 2:30pm
Weight Room

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Back in December we co-hosted the Kindness Classic with our friends at Lakewood High School. The tournament was sponsored by the Hustle and Heart 33 Foundation to honor Mackenzie Forrest. Our tournament raised \$5,000 for the Gold Crown Enrichment Program to aid student services. THANK YOU, JAG NATION, for helping raise some of that money and for supporting kids in our community!



ADAPTIVE ATHLETICS

The D'Evelyn boys and girls basketball teams had the honor of running the annual Jeffco Adaptive Athletics Basketball tournament last week at the Gold Crown Field House. Our players served as Refs, scoreboard operators, and fanatical cheerleaders. There were smiles and high fives all around. It was a huge success for all. I received so many compliments from various teams and the event organizers. It was amazing to see our players take an active lead in making it a great day for these kids. It made me very proud to be a Jaguar.



JAG BASEBALL FUNDRAISER

It is time for the annual [Fertilizer Fundraiser](#) benefiting your D'Evelyn Jags Baseball team! If you would like to order or have any questions, please reach out to the Jags Baseball Club at dhsjagsbaseball@gmail.com. If you have ordered from a player in the past and want to support them, reach out to that player directly. If you don't have a player to support, please see the list of your [2025 Jags Baseball team](#) and include in your order which Jags baseball player you will be supporting and how you would like to pay. We accept cash, check, zelle or pay-pal. All net proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to the player's account to help offset their fees for the season. Thank you for supporting Jags Baseball! [More Info](#)

GIRLS AND BOYS LACROSSE

We have some students interested in starting a lacrosse team at D'Evelyn. Please fill out the survey if you currently play lacrosse or are interested in learning the game and starting a team: [D'Evelyn Lacrosse team interest survey](#).



ATHLETICS DON'T

JUNIOR HIGH SOCIAL

- Where: Small Gym & Cafeteria
- When: Friday February 7th 3:15-4:45 pm
- Who: Open to all 6th, 7th, 8th graders.



Enjoy DJ, games, pizza, PHOTO BOOTH and prizes. Tickets are \$5 and will be on sale Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at lunch and at the door on the day of the event. Please considering volunteering your time, drinks, or a dessert to this event by signing up [HERE](#)

6TH GRADE WINTER SOCIAL

The 6th grade Winter Social was a delightful success. To hear more about it and see some pictures, click [HERE](#). A huge thank you to all the parents who contributed to this event.

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

This year's Sadies dance will be on **Saturday, February 1st from 7-10pm**. The theme is "Rave in Rio." This is a fun activity as well as a fundraiser for the Cheerleading team. They are raising money to help send them to nationals. Tickets for this event will be \$13 when purchased at lunch next week, and \$15 at the door. This dance is for High School students only.



SPIRIT DAYS



- Monday (2/3): Class Generation Day (upperclassmen: babies, underclassmen: parents, junior high: elders, staff: teenagers)
- Tuesday (2/4): Tacky Tourist Day
- Wednesday (2/5): Wicked Day (Elphaba - green - vs. G(a)linda - pink)
- Thursday (2/6): West Coast (beach) vs. Wild West (cowboy)
- Friday (2/7): Wish Week Shirts / Black Out



TALENT SHOW

The 2nd annual Wish Week talent show will be **Tuesday, February 4th at 7pm**. This event is a great chance to see how amazing our Jags really are. The show is FREE, but donations are encouraged. We hope to see you at the show.



BAND PERFORMANCE



The High School Symphonic Band has been given the opportunity to perform with the Colorado Wind Ensemble on **Saturday, February 8th at 7:30pm**. This exciting concert will be at the King's Center Concert Hall located on Auraria Campus in Denver. Tickets are available at the Auraria website: <https://ahec.universitytickets.com/w/event.aspx?id=1865>

SPEECH & DEBATE

The high school speech and debate team traveled through the snow to DSST Cedar High School on January 25th for the Dual School Duel. Michael Morrissey went 4-0 in Lincoln-Douglas debate and earned 2nd place (determined by strength of opposition). Next, the team will attend the Lowell Sharp Invitational Tournament at Arvada West High School on February 8.



SEL PANORAMA STUDENT SURVEY

Students will take the second survey for SEL in February. They previously took the same survey in the fall. Please read the linked letter for more information regarding the survey. [LETTER](#)

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

We are excited to announce we are going to have our 2nd annual Multicultural Night on **April 2, 2025**! We loved seeing our community come together last year to proudly display and share their cultures and traditions with us through their booths, their delicious food, their fashion and their performances. It was a beautiful night! This year our theme is Multicultural Night: D'Evelyn World Tour! We invite you to join us on this tour. To read more about this event as well as information about how to participate, click [HERE](#).

NEWS FROM THE JUNIOR HIGH COUNSELORS

Click [HERE](#)
for the
Newsletter

NEWS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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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.

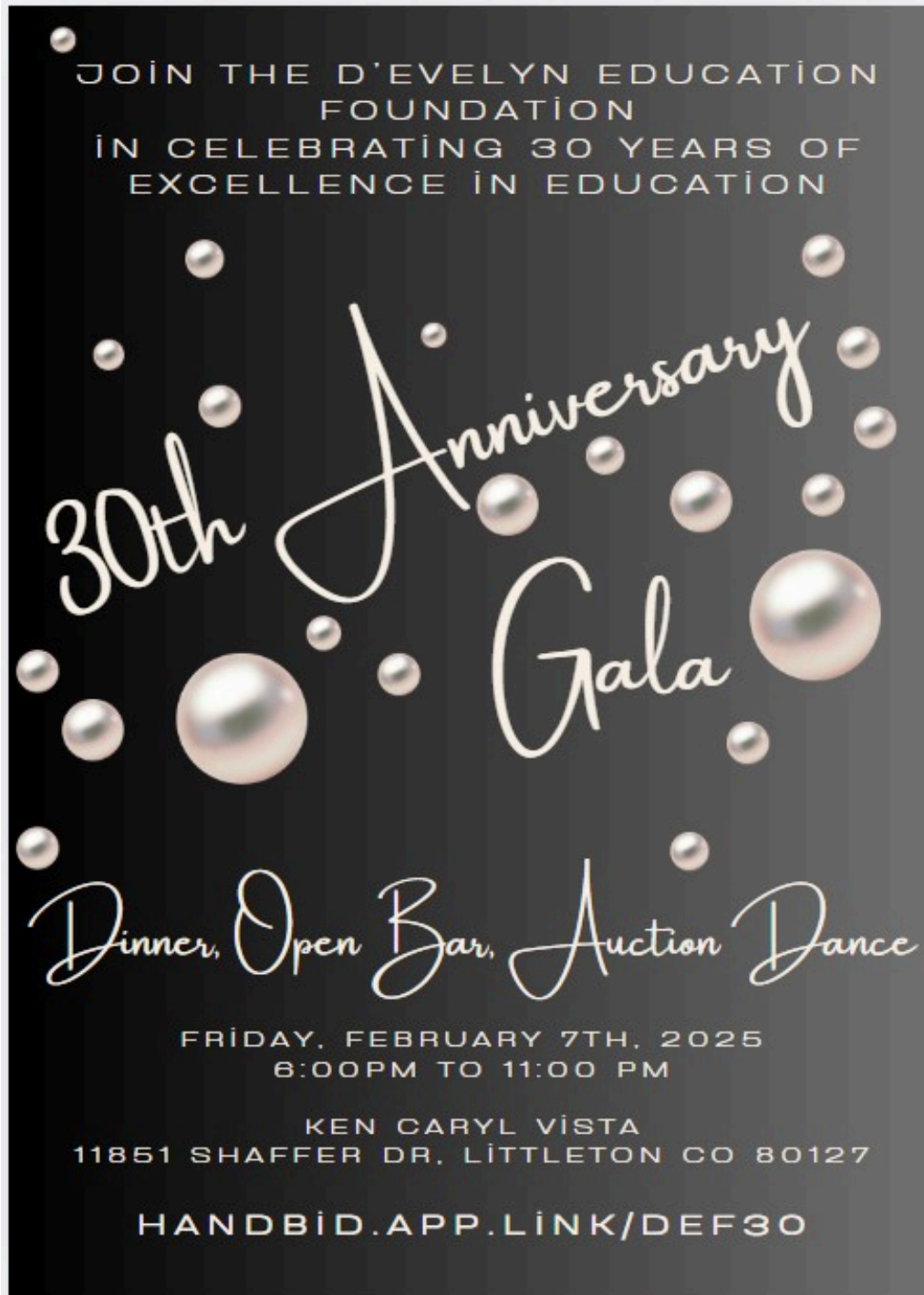
DEF SCHOLARSHIPS

DEF annually gives over 20 scholarships to D'Evelyn students. Click [HERE](#) to visit the DEF scholarship page and read about the requirements for each scholarship.

All applications and documentation are due to the counseling office by **February, 28th at 11:59pm**.

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





D'EVELYN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Please [SIGN UP HERE](#) to help with DEF's largest fundraising event of the year or email develyn auction@gmail.com to join the #Gala Squad

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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TEACHER APPRECIATION CORNER

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

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

D'EVELYN JR/SR HS



We will see you at the Gala!
February 7th, 2025, 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Next Accountability meeting:
Feb 11, 2025, 5:30-7:30pm

DHS Library

In person only: group discussions

Virtual link: updates/speakers



Communication between parents, students, administrators and community

*Sponsored by the D'Evelyn Accountability committee

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE