



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

Happy Valentine's Day! We're thrilled to announce the incredible success of our recent Wish Week! Thanks to the amazing generosity of the D'Evelyn community, we raised an outstanding \$20,000 to make Sawyer's wish come true. And the DEF Gala was a huge success as well, bringing in over \$75,000 overall, with more than \$5,000 earmarked for granting future wishes. What an amazing effort by everyone!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Thanks!

A huge Shout Out to all our teachers, staff, families, and students for making this week's Parent/Teacher Conferences such a success. It was great to see so many people there, and it really shows how much we value working together at D'Evelyn. As our founding document says, it's all about "respecting the individual for decision making abilities and fostering trust among students, teachers, parents and administrative staff" through "open communication."

Steering and Accountability Meetings

Thanks also to everyone who took part in this week's Steering and Accountability meetings. Your work to support our students, staff, and families is so important.

Presidents' Day

Just a reminder that there's no school on Monday, February 17th, for Presidents' Day.

We're all excited for the upcoming musical – 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](#)



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



FEB 15 - MAR 15

FEB 17: NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENT'S DAY

FEB 18: DEF MEETING 6-7PM

FEB 20: SPRING SPORTS PARENTS INFO MEETING 6:30PM

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

FEB 24: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-7PM

MAR 3: 6TH-8TH GRADE CHOIR CONCERT 7-8PM

MAR 4: 6TH-12TH GRADE ORCHESTRA CONCERT 7-8:30PM

MAR 5: 9TH-12TH GRADE CHOIR CONCERT 7-8:30PM

MAR 6: 6TH-12TH GRADE BAND CONCERT 7-8PM

MAR 10: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-7PM

MAR 11: ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30-7:30PM

MAR 11: 6TH GRADE NEW STUDENT NIGHT 6-8PM

MAR 12: 7TH-9TH GRADE NEW STUDENT NIGHT 6-8PM

MAR 13: SPRING SENIOR PARENT MEETING 7-8PM

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

All eligible students received an invitation letter with a google classroom code to join the NHS Applicant Google Classroom. 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.

SPRING MUSICAL

Tickets for the spring musical, A Chorus Line, are now on sale. This classic, Pulitzer Prize winning show depicting the experience of a group of professional dancers going through a rigorous audition, was at one time the longest running show on Broadway. Performances are **February 21, 22, 27, 28 and March 1st @ 7pm**. Click the [FLYER](#) with the QR code or [HERE](#) to get your tickets and reserve your seats now.



WISH WEEK WRAP-UP

Congratulations to Student Council and the D'Evelyn community who participated in Wish Week. We exceeded our goal of \$20,000. Thank you to the staff that participated with incentives and thank you to everyone who donated to help send Sawyer to Tokyo and make this fundraiser a success.

COLORING BOOK AND CRAYON DRIVE

John Nguyen, a D'Evelyn grad (class of 2023) is currently a sophomore at Regis University and will be traveling to Guatemala this summer with a medical team to help an underserved community. He has asked for our help to collect donations for the patients and their families. Spanish Honor Society will be collecting items from **February 10-21**. To see a list of requested items or to read more about the program, click [HERE](#).



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.

SPRING SPORTS PARENT INFO MEETING

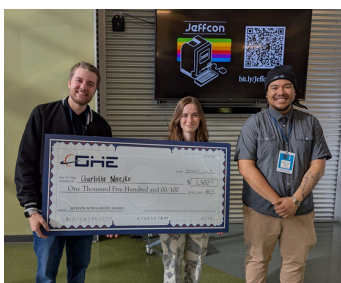
The spring sports parent info meeting is on **Thursday, February 20th at 6:30pm** in the cafeteria. This meeting is encouraged for all parents of students interested in participating in a spring sport at D'Evelyn. The meeting will contain information about registering, eligibility, schedules, transportation, and includes breakout sessions with the coaches.

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 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](#)

DAZZLING JAGS

Congratulations to **Charlotte Norejko** who won a \$1500 scholarship, provided by DHE, at the annual student technology conference, **Jeffcon** last Friday! Jeffcon helps foster students passion for IT through interactions with industry professionals and hands-on sessions.



Andrew Garcia made it to the finals in Lincoln-Douglas Debate on Saturday, February 8 at the Strive Prep **Speech and Debate** Tournament. His record for the day was 3-1, and he placed 8th overall. The team heads to Columbine High School this weekend, and next weekend is State in Pueblo!



Please congratulate our mathletes once again! Last Friday, the **MathCounts** chapter competition was held and D'Evelyn won first place! In the individual competition, **Andrew Zhao** earned 1st place, **David Dong** 2nd place, **Arynn Kwon** 5th place, and **Auste Kuciauskas** 8th place. Other team members included **Siyan Feng**, **Toby Cressler**, **Alexander Zhu**, and **Juilee Joshi**. Congrats on a "well-calculated" achievement!

ATHLETICS / ACTIVITIES

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

Our 2nd annual Multicultural Night will be on April 2, 2025! We invite you to join us on this tour. [Click here for more details and to:](#)

- Sign up for a booth or bring food
- Sign up for the fashion show
- Sign up to perform
- Contribute to our D'Evelyn Cookbook



NEWS FROM THE JUNIOR HIGH COUNSELORS

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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.

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

DEF GALA

Thank you to everyone who came to the DEF Gala last Friday. A great time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who purchased something through the online auction. Final numbers are not ready, but revenue was up from last year. We will update the D'Evelyn community when more information is available.

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**.

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 Week is May 5-9

This year the theme will be "The Tales of a Book Worm." Each day will have a different literature genre theme. We are going to provide 2 meals, snacks, and gifts throughout the week. We would appreciate help making this happen for our fantastic staff. You can help by purchasing items off the wishlist below. Or, if you have a favorite bookstore or reading place you would like to share please bring in a \$20 gift card in an envelope labeled Teacher Appreciation and drop it off in the office so it can be added to the gift.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1UGNA3B4544MN?ref=wl_share



If you have a Cricut and would like to help make coffee cups for our staff please email me at teacherappreication.def@gmail.com. I would love to have a couple folks that are available to help with this project.



In March I will put out a SignUpGenius for the week if you would like to help in person.

Adopt A Teachers' Treats Day

We would like to thank the Carter family for adopting our teachers in January. Staff loved their Grab-and-Go Drawer Stocking Station. Thanks for showing staff how much we appreciate all they do!

Conference Survival Kits

Thanks to everyone's donations through the wishlist we were able to give all the teachers Conference Survival Kits to get them through their long day this week.

If you have any questions or ideas please email Sarah McBride at teacherappreciation.def@gmail.com



D'EVELYN JR/SR ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

NEXT MEETING MARCH 11, 2025



ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

Thank you to those who attended the February Accountability meeting! Complete minutes of the meeting will be posted on our website in the following weeks.

All the presentations and documents are posted on our website. For this week's information, please go to the Schedule portion of the webpage under yesterday's date 2/11/2025.

As far as the Accountability Committee goes, we forwarded the request for an additional campus supervisor to Jeffco Superintendent Tracy Dorlan on 2/9/2025, the school is waiting to hear back about this.

We posted the proposed Rules of Operation on our website, we are giving everyone two weeks to review and send feedback, and will vote to approve at the meeting on Tuesday March 11, 2025.

Josh Shapiro gave us a really interesting presentation on the Budget review, it has been posted on our website. He also gave us updates on SC and DEF. The good news is that Gala revenue was better than last year and that Wish Week met the goal of \$20,000.

We would really like to thank Jessie McKerley D'Evelyn Counselor 6-8, A-K, for her presentation, for answering questions, and for attending our meeting! Her presentation is available on our webpage.

Thank you to Jennifer McGrath, enrollment secretary and Renee Ruppertsburger, PTA & parent president for giving us updates on Dennison and for helping us continue to work on D'Evelyn/Dennison relationships!

We discussed and viewed the beginning of the School Improvement Plan draft; the SIP subcommittee will meet again in January. The presentation for parent feedback will be held at the March 11, 2025 Accountability meeting. The final version will be presented on April 8, 2025 to Accountability and to the Steering Committee on April 21, 2025.

Thank you so much and we hope to see you at the next meeting!

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