



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

Happy Snow Day! I wanted to send a quick thank you to everyone for making this past week at D'Evelyn so great, even though it was a short one. We had a lot going on!

I was really pleased to attend the Sertoma Freedom Essay Contest luncheon. It's an annual event where 8th graders write about "What Freedom Means to Me." Big congratulations to Jonah Chang, who was one of the two overall winners for the region! He got a plaque and a check. Thanks to everyone who submitted essays; I'm always so proud of our students, staff, families, and community for everything you do to make D'Evelyn special.

Regarding the Snow Day, tonight's performance of "A Chorus Line" is cancelled. If you had tickets for tonight:

- Please email Adam and Jennifer Lillibridge at dhs.jags.musical@gmail.com to swap your tickets for another show. They'll have to manually change it in the system.
- Also, email them if you need a refund.
- Tomorrow night's show is likely to be sold out (around 200 tickets already sold!), so please plan to arrive early.

Also, a huge good luck to our Mock Trial Team who will be competing tomorrow in the Jefferson County Regional Competition! We're all cheering you on!

Thanks for your understanding and continued support!

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

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



FEB 15 - MAR 29

FEB 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

MAR 17-21: SPRING BREAK

MAR 24: NO SCHOOL - POSSIBLE SNOW DAY MAKE-UP

MAR 25: DEF MEETING 6-7PM

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

MARCH 2025

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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.



JUNIOR HIGH PLAY

Join Junior High play this spring! All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome to audition for Junior High Play, "The Day the Woods Came to Dunsinane!" There will be an interest/informational meeting **Tuesday, February 25th** during 7 hour and auditions will be **Monday, March 3rd**.

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 SPORTS

Be sure to support our student-athletes this spring!

Click the sport below for more information.

[Baseball](#), [Track & Field](#), [Girls Soccer](#), [Girls Tennis](#), [Girls Golf](#),
[Boys Swim & Dive](#), [Boys Volleyball](#)

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/>



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](#)

BOYS BASKETBALL

The D'Evelyn Boys Basketball team secured their first win of the season Wednesday night in front of a spirited crowd led by the D'Evelyn Rowdies. The game against Pomona was also Senior night where the team was able to celebrate it's lone Senior Kafui Fiadonu. It was an amazing team effort. Denzel Bogyah and Ben Goman led the team in scoring. Senior Captain Blake Colehour recorded 9 assists and 4 steals while Clint Kessey had 10 points and 14 rebounds. Fui capped the night with a monstrous dunk and a last minute three pointer, both the first of his career. We will miss Fui as he embarks on his next adventure as a football player at CSU Pueblo. The night was especially memorable as it was the first time all year we had a full program sweep. Both L3 and JV dominated the Panthers. The team wraps up its schedule on Monday against 4A top ten Prospect Ridge Academy. Thanks to everyone who has supported the team this year.



ATHLETICS

SPEECH AND DEBATE

Congratulations to Tae Kim for earning 2nd place in International Extemporaneous Speaking at the Rebel Invitational at Columbine High School. The Speech and Debate team heads to State on February 21 and 22 at Pueblo Central High School.



JAG ARTISTS

There are several Art Shows that have our amazing students showing in!

The Power of Process Exhibition at the Foothills Art Center has an opening reception Friday, February 21st from 5:00-7:00 at the historic Astor House in downtown Golden. Congratulations to **Charlene Diep** (12th) and **Theo DeLoy-Cranmore** (7th). Teacher Roy Anneberg also has a piece featured in this show. The show runs through mid-May

The Equity and Excellence Art Show at the Jeffco Ed Center has an opening reception on Friday, March 7th from 5:00-7:00. Congratulations to **Rianna Brankin** (8th), **Annabella Cedillo** (7th), **Elisa Melendez Rodriguez** (8th), **Melania Wynar** (7th), **Emerson Sonowski** (8th), and **Ollie Wilson** (6th). The show runs through mid-April.

Student Art at New York Bagel, this artwork is on display for the next month. Congratulations to Beginning drawing students: **Madilyn Schrade**, **Molly Arias**, **Ella Weddon**, **Keira Rago**, **Hazel Mendoza Chuquilin**, **Cade Jacobson**, **Kholoud Eid**, **Claudia Adams**, **Miranda Mays**, **Izzie Dietzler**, **Kylee Brown**, **Emma Weber**, and **Wesley Shelly**.

Hope you can support our Jag Artists and go see their amazing artwork!



UPCOMING MUSIC CONCERTS

The music department is excited for students to demonstrate all they are learning at the March concerts. These concerts are spread out over four days, so please read carefully to see which performance you would like to attend. Students only need to attend their performance night/s.

- March 3th: 6th-8th Grade Choir Concert 7-8pm
- March 4th: 6th-12th Grade Orchestra Concert 7-8:30pm
- March 5th: 9th-12th Grade Choir Concert 7-8:30pm
- March 6th: 6th-12th Grade Band Concert 7-8pm

Come out and support these amazing students.

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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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 SCHOLARSHIPS

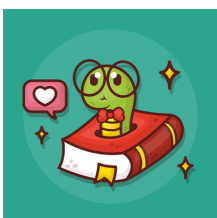


DEF annually gives over 20 scholarships to D'Evelyn students. Click [HERE](#) to visit the DEF scholarship page and read about the requirements for each scholarship. All applications and documentation are due to the counseling office by **February, 28th at 11:59pm.**

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 teacherappreciation.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!

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

WHAT?

D'EVELYN JUNIOR/SENIOR HS ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

WHO?

Parents, students, teachers and admins



Accountability



D'EVELYN JAGUARS

WHEN?

March 11, 2025, 5:30-7:30pm

WHY?

Are you interested in being an Officer?
Nominate yourself or another parent!
SIP updates, Vote on Rules of Operation
Principal and school updates. Parent Q&A

HOW?

Show up!
or Please Sign up:
DHS Library
or by Virtual link

WHERE?



Communication between parents, students, administrators and community

*Sponsored by the D'Evelyn Accountability committee

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE