



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

Thank you to the whole D'Evelyn community for making this such a wonderful week. Attending the Mock Trial competition and the "A Chorus Line: Teen Edition" performances was a truly inspiring experience, and I am deeply proud of the dedication and excellence displayed.

D'Evelyn Mock Trial teams (2) competed in rounds 1 and 2 at Jefferson County Courthouse in the 1st Judicial District Regional Competition last Saturday. They are on track to making State and did an amazing job in these first 2 rounds. Rounds 3 and 4 were rescheduled due to the snow day to tomorrow, March 1. Please come cheer on our mock trial teams as they compete in Rounds 3 and 4 at the courthouse tomorrow, awards ceremony will follow after round 4 and we will learn how we placed. If you come cheer for our teams, please remember NO D'Evelyn or JAGs gear or screaming the school name as we remain anonymous to not bias an already subjective scoring system. Let's go JAGS! Make State!

Furthermore, I extend my sincere congratulations to Jennifer and Adam Lillibridge, the cast, and the crew of "A Chorus Line: Teen Edition" for their exceptional production. The quality of the performance was a testament to the students' hard work and the collaborative spirit of our community.

Jennifer and Adam have asked me to convey their gratitude to:

- The Directors: Will White, Steve Franklin, and Aria Faddis.
- The Parent Volunteers, with particular recognition to Emily Acosta and Julie Smith.
- The Sound Engineer and Drummer, Noah Thomas.
- The students for their unwavering commitment.
- The entire community for their steadfast support.

The final performances of "A Chorus Line: Teen Edition" are scheduled for this evening and tomorrow at 7:00 PM. I encourage you to join us in celebrating the accomplishments of our talented students.

Thank you, D'Evelyn community, for your continued commitment to excellence.

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](#)



FEB 28 - MAR 29

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

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/STUDENT MEETING 7-8PM

MAR 17-21: SPRING BREAK

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

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

MAR 25: DEF MEETING 6-7PM

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

MARCH 2025

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2024-2025 PRINCIPAL SURVEY

Please note that the annual principal survey will be open from **Friday, February 28 through Friday, March 14**. The link to the online survey is below and also will be sent via School Messenger. Per agreement with the district, the Steering Committee collaborates with the District's Achievement Director on the principal evaluation. Your input on this survey is one valuable component of the multi-faceted evaluation process. The survey questions have been assembled based on D'Evelyn's Founding Documents and School Philosophy. All survey responses are anonymous. On behalf of the D'Evelyn 2024-2025 Steering Committee, thank you in advance for your time and feedback. The survey will take about 5-10 minutes. Thank you!

D'Evelyn Steering Committee

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RHR3NHY>

CBA CONCERT BAND FESTIVAL

Next **Friday, March 7th**, D'Evelyn will again be hosting the Colorado Bandmasters Association Music Festival. 18 school concert bands will be stopping at our school, throughout the day, to be critiqued by some of the nation's finest music educators.

Bands will then receive feedback helping them to improve. The top performing bands will go on to the State Concert Band Festival in late April. Our own high school concert band will be performing at 2pm.

This event does cause some congestion around the school. Schools will be arriving and departing from 7am - 5pm. We ask anyone parking on the east lot to use the 2 rows **farthest** from the tennis courts to leave ample space for bus parking. We also ask for additional patience during pick-up and drop-off times.



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/>



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING SPORTS

If you are a 6-8th grader interested in Coed Soccer or Coed Track & Field, here is the direct link to register:

[https://co-lakewood.civicrec.com/CO/lakewood-co/catalog/index?](https://co-lakewood.civicrec.com/CO/lakewood-co/catalog/index?filter=c2VhcmNoPWQnZXZlbHluJnJlbnRhbCU1QmZyb20lNUQ9JnJlbnRhbCU1QnRvJTVEPSZkZmYwMjY1YWVizjU1YWExN2NiNDUxY2Y0MGZlZmRjMD1jY2ZlZDZlZTFhMzU5OGZjZGI0MzA3MzdkODc4MWI0Yw==)

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- If registration is full, please encourage families to sign-up for the waitlist as we try to get as many kids off the waitlist as possible (by creating additional teams, increasing team size, etc.).
 - The waitlist is free to join.
 - We do offer open spots in order of the waitlist.

Registration is open until April 18th, however, both sports begin at the end of March so register soon.

GIRLS BASKETBALL READY FOR PLAYOFFS!

Our Jags Girls Basketball team completed their regular season schedule with a convincing 78-15 win on Senior Night! Our top performers were Colleen Monahan with 21 points and Ellie McMann with 14 assists in a great overall team win. The girls finish the regular season at 20-3 and we are currently ranked #9 in the 4A classification. Playoff brackets will come out this Sunday so buckle up for another exciting ride with Jaguar Girls Basketball!



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](#)

ATHLETICS

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.

SPRING MUSICAL



Last chance to see the spring musical. 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 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!"

Auditions will be **Monday, March 3rd 3:30-5:30**.

Mark your calendars to attend this exciting show on either **April 29th or 30th at 7pm**.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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

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

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.

SENIOR INFO

Senior Montage Instructions - Due Tuesday, April 1st

They are a special tradition at D'Evelyn. A montage is a photo collage of highlights from your senior's life.

- Pick up a **poster board** (14x22) from me in the counseling office.
 - If using Shutterfly use the 16x20 size.
- **Photos:** birth through senior year, vacations, family and friends, school events, honor societies, volunteer work, mock trial, musicals, and sports.
- Please **include** the College Name, Military, or gap year
- **Student's Name** on front and back.
- **LAMINATE** to prevent damage from being transferred from the counseling office walls to after prom then back up in counseling.

If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact: defafterprom@gmail.com

Caps and Gowns will be handed out at the graduation rehearsal Tuesday, May 13th.

The **Senior Banquet** is for all senior families to come together one last time. The DEF Scholarships and our students entering the military are presented. More information to come later.

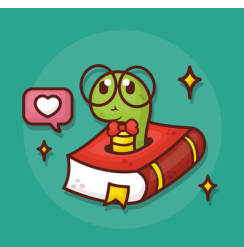
Make sure all **school fees** have been paid on Campus before the graduation rehearsal.

It's an exciting time and I'm really looking forward to sending our student's out into the world!

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!

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