



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

What an absolutely incredible week it has been! I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the talent, dedication, and community spirit that shone brightly throughout our school.

First and foremost, thank you. Thank you for your unwavering support of our music department. The concerts this week were nothing short of spectacular. From the harmonious voices of our choirs to the captivating melodies of our orchestra and the powerful performances of our bands, it was a testament to the hard work of our students and the exceptional guidance of our music teachers. And a huge thank you to the parent volunteers who made each event run so smoothly. Your contributions are invaluable.

The Colorado Bandmasters Association festival, hosted right here at D'Evelyn, was a resounding success, showcasing the incredible talent from across the region. Congratulations to all our students who participated and represented D'Evelyn with such distinction. Our HS Symphonic Band earned a Superior rating (The highest rating possible at these events).

In addition to the wonderful musical performances, I also had the pleasure of attending the JV Track Meet this week. I was equally impressed by the dedication, athleticism, and sportsmanship displayed by our athletes. The energy and effort were truly inspiring, and it was a joy to witness their passion firsthand.

Our Mock Trial teams also demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication this week. Facing a challenging case, they navigated complex legal arguments with poise and confidence. I am thrilled to announce that one of our teams has qualified for the State Competition in Pueblo! We will be cheering them on as they strive for victory on March 14-15.

A special congratulations to Luke Hoover, Amelia Kelly, Shubhang Vyas, Naomi Kipp, and Diya Gupta for their individual awards. Your outstanding performances as witnesses and attorneys are a testament to your hard work and talent. We are incredibly proud of all our mock trial students.

This evening, I am excited to attend the 2025 Jeffco Schools Foundation's Equity & Excellence Art Exhibit Artist Celebration. This exhibit, running until April 1st, showcases the incredible talent of our students. I encourage you to visit the Jefferson County Education Center and experience the creativity and passion on display. You can find more information on the [2025 Equity and Excellence Website](#)

Looking ahead to next week, I am also very much looking forward to our New Student Nights. These evenings are a wonderful opportunity to welcome our incoming students and their families to the D'Evelyn community. We are excited to share all that makes D'Evelyn such a unique and rewarding place to learn and grow.

As always, I am deeply grateful for the support of our parents, teachers, and community members. Your dedication to our students' success is what makes D'Evelyn such a special place.

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](#)



MAR 8 - APR 19

- 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
- APR 2: MULTICULTURAL NIGHT 6-8PM
- APR 7-11: SPIRIT WEEK
- APR 7: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-7PM
- APR 8: ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30-7:30PM
- APR 9: 8TH GRADE SCIENCE CMAS 8:15AM-1:25PM (NORMAL DAY ALL OTHER GRADES)
- APR 11: PROM 7-11PM (AFTER PROM 11PM)
- APR 14: 6TH-8TH GRADE CMAS ELA, 11TH GRADE CMAS SCIENCE 12:40PM-3:15PM,
NO SCHOOL 9TH, 10TH, & 12TH GRADES
- APR 15: 6TH & 8TH GRADE CMAS MATH 8:15AM-12:35PM, 7TH CMAS MATH & S.S. 8:15AM-2:30PM,
9TH-11TH GRADE P/SAT 12:20PM-3:15PM, 12TH GRADE NO SCHOOL
- APR 15: DEF MEETING 6-7PM
- APR 18: JUNIOR HIGH SOCIAL (6TH-8TH GRADE ONLY)

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

MARCH 2025

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CHANGE IN APRIL TESTING

Before students leave for spring break, we want to share some pertinent information about our upcoming State CMAS and P/SAT assessments. Click [HERE](#) to read to full message from the D'Evelyn Administration.

April 9th

- 8th Grade CMAS Science: 8:15am-1:25pm Modified-day - 8th graders dismissed when testing concludes (Students with extended time will attend for a full-day)
- Normal day of school for all other grades.

April 14th

- 6-8th Grade CMAS ELA: ALL DAY 8:15am-3:15pm
- 11th Grade CMAS Science: 12:40pm – 3:15pm (Students arrive at 12:30pm)
- No school for grades 9, 10, & 12

April 15th

- 6th & 8th Grade CMAS Math: 8:15am – 12:35pm Half-day
- 7th Grade CMAS Math & Social Studies: 8:15am – 2:30pm
- 9-11 Grade P/SAT : 12:20pm – 3:15pm
- No school for 12th Grade.
- Grade 7 will be the only group having lunch this day.

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Mr. Franklin for winning March "Teacher of the Month." He was described as a passionate teacher who shows off his love of music. He is awesome and makes sure everyone gains skills and understanding.

Congratulations Mr. Franklin.

To nominate your favorite teacher, fill out the the google form found here, "[Teacher of the Month](#)," or click the link found on the "Student Life" page on the D'Evelyn website.



HEART OF D'EVELYN

The Heart of D'Evelyn is awarded to students who exemplify the core values laid out in the Founding Document: responsibility, honesty, self-control, kindness, and fairness. Congratulations to: **Yhaiza Corona, Chazz Monroe, Vinson Pacheco, Cole Stratton, Raegan Geer, Alina Gorskina, Emma Huynh, Lydia Combe, Emilia Burciaga, Jacquelyn Morris, Audrey Adle, Giuliana Ricca, James Sanders, Ella Dryden, and Blake Morgan** for being recognized, by staff, for your outstanding behavior.

MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY EVERHART



I wanted to bring a few things to your attention that I have been observing of late, as well as several concerns that have been brought to my attention by staff members here at D'Evelyn and folks across the street at the Rocky Mountain Deaf School.

Please read the whole message as tickets will be issued for the behaviors noted. [MESSAGE](#)

2024-2025 PRINCIPAL SURVEY

Please note that the annual principal survey is open from through **Friday, March 14**. The link to the online survey is below. 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. 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.

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

LIBRARY CLOSED

Due to an extended school activity, the library will be closed for 7th Hour and after school on **Tuesday, March 11th, Tuesday March 25th, Tuesday, April 1st, and Tuesday, April 8th**. Students should make other arrangements on those dates.

FOOTBALL INTEREST MEETING



Football interest meeting on **Wednesday, March 12th from 2:25 - 3:15**. If you can not make the meeting, us this QR code to fill out your information. [FLYER](#)



SCHOLARS OF THE MONTH: MARCH



Aastik Marahatta 8th Grade

Aastik is my nominee for Scholar of the Month for his dedication to academics and modeling for other students how to be an excellent student. Aastik always comes to class ready to learn and most importantly comes with a positive attitude. His uplifting outlook towards school is infectious to those around him and helps promote high standards throughout the eighth grade class. I often see Aastik helping his peers during 7th with their homework and always does so with patience, kindness and a want for his classmates to feel success. Congrats Aastik for being recognized for doing what is right and helping the 8th grade class be the exceptional one that it is.

- Mr. Boswell (History)



Shubhang Vyas 10th Grade

Shubhang is an exceptionally talented and hardworking student. He is consistently achieving at the top of his class. In addition to his personal accomplishments, Shubhang is a leader for learning in the classroom. He is always surrounded by peers asking for his help on difficult concepts and he is always welcoming, kind, and patient as he helps anyone understand the material.

- Mr. Duncan (Science)



Elle Pharris 12th Grade

Elle is the type of student who any educator would feel lucky to have in class at least once during their career, but I was fortunate to serve as her teacher for two years in a row! She is kind, considerate, whip-smart, and dedicated to cultivating intellectual excellence in herself. Elle is the Platonic ideal of a liberal arts learner -- committed to both academic achievement and glory on the athletic field of play. Her equanimity in the face of challenges, her generosity of spirit, and her prodigious intellectual abilities were, and continue to be, an inspiration to me as I strive to grow as a teacher and a person.

- Mr. Carson (History)



Ella Badtke 8th Grade

Ella is insightful and curious and not afraid to ask questions or contribute to class discussions. She is diligent with her work and thorough and neat.

She is a high caliber, competitive athlete and manages to balance her academic and athletic pursuits very well. It's a pleasure to teach students like Ella who demonstrate scientific curiosity and who ask excellent questions and enjoy discovering new things about the world we live in.

- Mr. Powers (Science)

SCHOLARS OF THE MONTH

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/>

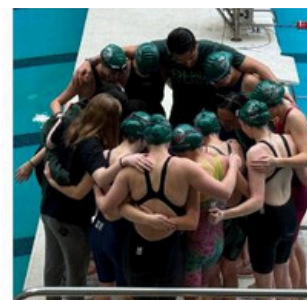


GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

The D'Evelyn Girls Swim & Dive ended the 2024-25 season in spectacular style! The AquaJags earned 4th place at the 3A/4A Jeffco Varsity A-League Championships, narrowly beating 3A-powerhouse Evergreen by half a point! Our 13 finalists: Emelie Rice, Izzie Dietzler, Sophia Bellini, Phoebe Petrash, Katie (KP) Pierce, Sam Van Gulick, Mia Prchal, Lily Sharpe, Julia Clark, Lizzy Dassow, Addie Volz, Sophia Nguyen, Loxley Featherman. 12 swimmers earned a place on our 3A State Championship team (with 10 Individual qualifiers -the most we've had in years!), where the team placed 7th (up from 12th last year) with A-Finals in nearly every event including all three relays. Congratulations to our finalists: Emelie Rice, Katie (KP) Pierce, Lily Sharpe, Izzie Dietzler, Lizzy Dassow, Sophia Nguyen, and Julia Clark!

We finished with 198 Personal Bests this season achieved by 97% of the squad. End of Year Awards:

- All State: 2nd Team - Emelie Rice, Honorable Mention - Katie (KP) Pierce, Lily Sharpe, Izzie Dietzler
- Athlete of the Year - Emelie Rice
- Team of the Year - 3A State A-Finalist 200 Free Relay - Emelie Rice, Sophia Nguyen, Julia Clark, Lizzy Dassow
- 3A/4A Jeffco Athlete of the Year Nominee - Katie (KP) Pierce
- Performance of the Year - Sophia Nguyen
- Newcomer of the Year - Julia Clark
- Spirit of the Jaguar - Hanna Diaz Torbay
- Heart of the Jaguar - Lily Sharpe
- X Factor Coaches Award - Mia Prchal



D'EVELYN YOUTH BASKETBALL



The Girls 6A team remained undefeated and won the regular season and playoffs in Gold Crown Silver. The Boys 7B team went from a record of 3-9 last year to 7-5 this year and had a lot of fun.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Quick update on the start of 4A Playoffs for Girls Basketball! With a 20-3 overall record this season, our team earned the #9 seed in the State Tournament. We will travel to regional host site, Peak to Peak Charter School to play #24 Moffat County in a first-round game. If we win, we will play a second-round game on Saturday. Please congratulate our girls on a great regular season and wish them luck!



ATHLETICS

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.

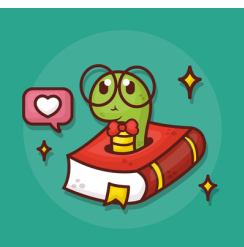
Make sure all **school fees** have been paid on Campus before the graduation rehearsal.

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 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

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

D'EVELYN JR/SR HS



ACCOUNTABILITY

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

**Vote on Rules of Operation
Officer Nominating**

Parent Group discussions Goals SIP 2025-26

Speakers: Students on Multicultural night Apr 2

Molly Harrington sneak peak of College Night

**9-24-25, author Jeffrey Selingo "Who Gets in and Why"
sign up for multicultural fashion show:**

email: develynsac@gmail.com:

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**