



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

I wanted to take a moment to share some highlights from this past week and extend warm wishes for a restful Spring Break.

This week has been filled with productive meetings, including our Steering Committee Meeting and Accountability Meeting, as well as engaging new student information nights. I also enjoyed attending several of our exciting sporting events. Most notably, I am incredibly proud to announce that D'Evelyn was recognized by The Board of Education and Superintendent Dorland at yesterday's Board Meeting for our increased high school graduation rate! This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire community.

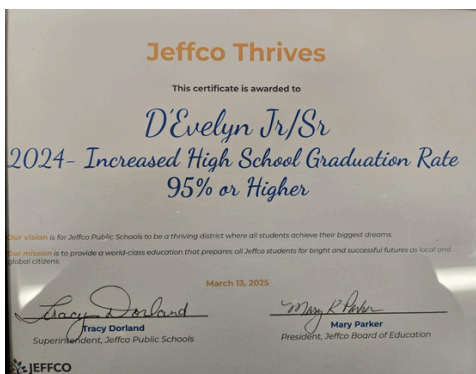
I hope everyone has a wonderful extended Spring Break! We have been working diligently and have much to celebrate. A huge Shout Out to our students, teachers, staff, and families for everything you do to ensure our school's success. Please take this time to rest and relax before we embark on the final few weeks of the school year. In a rigorous and challenging environment like D'Evelyn, it is essential for our community to recharge throughout the year. April and May are typically very exciting and busy periods, making this break particularly timely. Regardless of your plans, I hope this Spring Break provides the rejuvenation you need.

I look forward to welcoming our staff and students back on March 25th for the final stretch of the school year.

Josh Shapiro, Principal

It is an honor to be your principal.

Go Jags!



ATTENDANCE INFO

Please use the new option on the Parent Portal or the Infinite Campus App to excuse student absences. Click [HERE](#) for directions as well as the attendance policy.



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USEFUL LINKS

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



MAR 14 - APR 19

- 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
- MAR 28: IMPROV SHOW 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, NO SCHOOL 12TH GRADE
- APR 15: DEF MEETING 6-7PM
- APR 18: JUNIOR HIGH SOCIAL (6TH-8TH GRADE ONLY)

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

APRIL 2025						
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LIBRARY CLOSED

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



YEARBOOK UPDATE

As of March 14, 2025 all yearbook orders need to be placed through Varsity yearbooks directly. Please click [HERE](#) and follow the prompts given.
***Your student’s name should show up on the list when entering information. This ensures you have not already ordered a yearbook and we don’t have a duplicate ordering. If you wish to order more beyond your initial order through the school, click add new name to order.**

****SENIORS:** You may need to e-mail Miss Choun if you ordered a yearbook or not, especially if you ordered a baby photo, most senior names show up on that list.
This information is also on the D’Evelyn website under the tab “Student Life” then “Yearbook.” [LINK](#)

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](#)



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/>

FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Get your team together for the 1st Annual D'Evelyn Flag Football Tournament! This is a 5v5 tournament with a 2 game guarantee. Represent your class, club, team, or just a group of friends. All proceeds go to the D'Evelyn Football Program. [Tournament Flyer](#)

- Cost: \$100 per team
- Teams of 5 to 8 players. Can be co-ed, all boys, or all girls in each division.
- Divisions: Elite (the best of the best), Rec (just want to compete), Junior High (grades 6-8).
- Junior High students, High School students, teachers, and parents are all welcome to play.
- Date: Saturday, April 19th
- Location: D'Evelyn High School
- For more details and to register: [Tournament Details](#)



CHEER TRYOUTS

Cheer Tryouts for the 2025-2026 season will be April 28th-30th. Please fill out the interest form found [HERE](#). There are also three open gym dates. Please fill out the open gym RSVP form found [HERE](#). [Cheer Tryout Flyer](#)

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Your Boys Volleyball Jaguars have started out the season strong with a 3-0 undefeated opening for both Varsity and JV. We have our first Level 3 match against Legend. This is the 5th season for your boys and our first year with 3 levels and the first year in the 4A classification. Look for a strong run through the season and deep into playoffs with a great shot at a State Championship. These boys are amazing and you really need to come out and watch them as often as possible. Seven of the varsity players are seniors and this is the most experienced team we have had at D'Evelyn. Come ride the Jungle Roar with us!



ATHLETICS

UPCOMING TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



Periodically, teachers sponsor trips to various places throughout the world.

Currently, D'Evelyn has several opportunities for students. Click [HERE](#) to learn about two trips currently registering students or go [HERE](#) to the D'Evelyn website to learn about all the trips currently available.



Save the Date, the next improv show, by D'Evelyn Disguise, will be on **Friday March 28th at 7pm**. Come out and enjoy the laughs.

SYMPHONIC BAND

Throughout last week there were a total of 9 concert band festivals all across Colorado featuring 122 bands from our state. The top 36 bands from these events go on to qualify for the CBA State Festival in April held at CSU in their gorgeous auditorium in Fort Collins. Our High School Symphonic Band was chosen as one of the 36 bands for this event. This is only the second time D'Evelyn has been chosen for this event.

The bands, at the festival held at D'Evelyn last Friday, are judged by three individuals using a rubric and a rating system of 1-5, one being the best. All three of our judges awarded our band students a superior (I) rating. This is a tremendous accomplishment for our band program as we are one of three Jeffco bands to be present for this event in April. This event is not separated by class like Marching Band or Sports--making this even more of a sweet victory for our program.



The Symphonic Band will perform at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, April 22nd.

Thank you for your continued support of our music programs and especially our band kids. Please join me in congratulating them for this outstanding musical achievement.

SPEECH AND DEBATE

Tae Kim has qualified in International Extemporaneous Speaking for the National Speech and Debate Association National Tournament, which is held in Des Moines, Iowa in June. Tae earned third place at our National Qualifier Tournament for the Rocky Mountain South District. Michael Morrissey made it to semi-finals in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and he is an alternate for Nationals. Tae and Michael have been dedicated and supportive leaders to the team this year.



MATHLETES

A team of mathletes will compete at the MathCounts state-level competition on Saturday, March 15th. Please wish these students the best of luck as they represent D'Evelyn at this prestigious competition: Andrew Zhao, David Dong, Arynn Kwon, and Auste Kuciauskas. Go Jags!

NEWS FROM THE JUNIOR HIGH COUNSELORS

Click [HERE](#) for
the Newsletter

NEWS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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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.

COUNSELING NEWS



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.

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

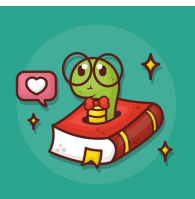
CALLING ALL CRICUT MASTERS

If you have a Cricut and would be interested in helping with a gift for Teacher Appreciation please email Sarah McBride at teacherappreciation.def@gmail.com ASAP so she can get you the supplies. 4-6 volunteers would be ideal for the project.



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. Thank you for all the donations so far but we still need some help. 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 gifts.



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



Soon there will be a SignUpGenius for the week of, if you would like to help in person.

Adopt A Teachers' Treats Day

We would like to thank the Pharris family for adopting our teachers in February. The treats were great and the staff really appreciated it. Thank you for helping show the staff how much our community appreciates 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



Hope you have a fun Spring break!

Next meeting Apr , 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

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING UPDATES

Steering Committee meetings are open to the public and take place twice monthly on Mondays. Our next meeting is on **Monday, March 24th, at 4:30pm**. We adhere to all state of Colorado and Jefferson County School District transparency and open meeting laws.

The meeting agenda includes time for public commentary so we can hear from our community. If you have questions, please visit our [website](#) to learn more about the unique role the Steering Committee plays at D'Evelyn Junior & Senior High School.

[Approved February 24, 2024 Minutes](#)

March 10th Meeting Highlights:

- Consent vote for Pre-Algebra, Math 7, Steering Committee Bylaws, Policies: SF-01, SF-01-R, SF-01-R4
- Updates from several school committees
- Discussed curricular reviews in process: French 2 and British Literature
- Principal's Report discussions
- Interviews with Steering Committee candidates: Teacher Candidate Sandra Goldsborough and Parent Candidate Robert Pharris
- Potential policy changes to SF-01-F3, CU-08-R3, and SC-06-R
- Approved changes to SC-06-R