



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

It's great to connect with you after a fantastic first week back from Spring Break. Thank you to everyone for making it so positive!

April is shaping up to be a very full and exciting month. We're looking forward to celebrating with everyone at our spring sports competitions, awards nights, concerts, performances, AP exams, the SAT, and of course, the big graduation events for the Class of 2025. Even with all the activity, we hope these final months are filled with celebrations of our students' achievements.

Standardized testing will take place throughout April. Your support and flexibility with these required state assessments are greatly appreciated. We ask that you join us in wishing our students a successful testing period. We look forward to seeing the results of their hard work. Our sincere thanks to Assistant Principals Greg Kottcamp and Deb Pearce, and Dean of Students Summer Guerinna, for developing a testing schedule that minimizes disruption to classroom time and supports our students.

We're really grateful for the community's support during testing. We believe our liberal arts education prepares our students well for these assessments. We ask for your continued partnership in encouraging your children to do their best during testing, showing their growth and learning from the year.

I'm excited to catch the soccer and baseball games this Saturday and D'Evelyn's Multicultural Night on Wednesday.

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 28 - MAY 3

- 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: MR. DHS 6:30-8:30PM
- APR 9: 8TH GRADE SCIENCE CMAS 8:15AM-1:25PM (NORMAL DAY ALL OTHER GRADES)
- APR 12: PROM 7:30-11PM AT THE BUFFALO ROSE (AFTER PROM 11PM-3AM)
- 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)
- APR 21: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-7
- APR 23: HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS NIGHT (BY INVITE ONLY)
- APR 29-30: JUNIOR HIGH PLAY 7PM

APRIL 2025						
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[Link to Master Calendar](#)

APRIL TESTING

Please make sure you are aware of the various schedules for each grade level during testing. Pay attention to arrival and dismissal times as there will be **no** location available for students to wait for a ride before or after tests. We ask that students be picked up promptly to minimize disruption during other tests. Click [HERE](#) to see testing days by grade.

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

Congratulate 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.

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 BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Middle School Boys Volleyball is starting up. We begin a 6 week session at Gold Crown starting on April 2nd. It's not too late to join. Contact Coach Powers if you are interested in having your son play with D'Evelyn.



TRACK AND FIELD

BOOM! Boys DOMINATE Heritage! Huge win at the LPS Dual Meet! Girls battled hard at Jeffco securing 3rd place out of 10 competing schools, and we're bringing that fire again this week! Get ready for our meets this week! Let's see that JAGUAR PRIDE! [FLYER](#)



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](#)

FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

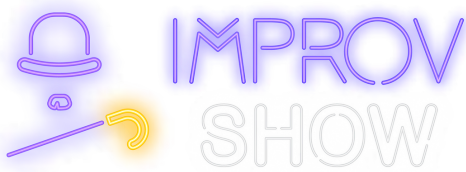
Get your team together for the 1st Annual D'Evelyn Flag Football Tournament! This is a 5v5 tournament with a 2 game guarantee. Represent your class, club, team, or just a group of friends. All proceeds go to the D'Evelyn Football Program. [Tournament Flyer](#)

- 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](#)



ATHLETIC TRAINER MONTH

March is National Athletic Trainer Month! As we know, we are lucky to have one of the best in the business! Toni has served the D'Evelyn community as our school's Athletic Trainer for the past 25+ years. This is a remarkable accomplishment! Imagine the number of Jaguar student-athletes she has supported and positively impacted during this time. Athletic Trainers provide an essential and vital behind the scenes role to high school athletic programs. Please show your gratitude to Toni for her service to your team and our community! [THANK YOU TONI!](#)



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

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](#)



PROM, AFTER PROM, AND SENIOR ACTIVITIES

There are several exciting activities for our Juniors and Seniors in the next couple months. Click [HERE](#) to read more about Prom, After Prom, Baccalaureate, and the Senior Banquet.

MATHCOUNTS

Our D'Evelyn Mathcounts team had an outstanding performance at the Mathcounts State Competition. For the first time in two decades, our team earned a spot on the stage, securing 4th place in Colorado!

Individually, Andrew Zhao and David Dong advanced to the top 10 Countdown Round, with Andrew finishing in 4th place and David in 7th place. As one of the top four competitors in the state, Andrew will represent Colorado at the Mathcounts National Competition in Washington, D.C. In May!

Congratulations to Andrew Zhao, David Dong, Auste Kuciauskas, and Arynn Kwon for their incredible achievements!

JUNIOR HIGH SPEECH AND DEBATE

Congratulations to Anna Regmi, who placed 1st in Impromptu Speaking at the Denver Christian Middle School Speech and Debate Tournament on March 14. The team competed in Impromptu and Public Forum Debate against 10 other schools. The next junior high tournament will be in April. Come join us!

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](#)

LIBRARY CLOSED

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

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.

AFTER PROM VOLUNTEERS/DONATIONS NEEDED

An amazing night has been planned for students, but it can't happen without **YOU!** It takes many volunteers to prepare and staff such an elaborate event. Come be a part of the amazing transformation we do to The Ridge Rec Center and help us host this fun and safe place for students to go following Prom. Under-classman parents are also encouraged to volunteer and see what After Prom is all about. It's hard to believe until you see!

Volunteer for After Prom [HERE](#)

Donate Items for After Prom [HERE](#)

To contribute via check/cash make check payable to DEF & drop at D'Evelyn office in envelope labeled After-Prom

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

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!

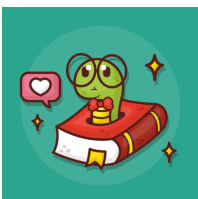
TEACHER APPRECIATION CORNER CALLING ALL CRICUT MASTERS

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 But any help is appreciated.



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

Once the schedule is finalized, a SignUpGenius will be sent out.

Adopt A Teachers' Treats Day

Thank you Fraser family for providing supplies to help the staff restock their dwindling classroom supplies. They enjoyed going through the supplies as they picked up some sweet treats. Thank you for helping show the staff how lucky we are to have them teaching our students.

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



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, April 7th, 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 March 10, 2025 Minutes](#)

March 24th Meeting Highlights:

- Consent vote for SC-06-R
- Curricular Review: British Literature
- Updates from several school committees
- Principal's Report discussions
- Discussed potential policy changes to SF-01-F3 and CU-08-R3
- Approved changes to SF-01-F3
- Discussed purpose of Executive Session, SC-01-F
- Went into Executive Session to discuss Principal Evaluation