



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

Wow! What an incredible week we had. I want to send a huge thank you to everyone who made it so special.

Our second annual Multicultural Night was even bigger and better than last year, and that's all thanks to you! We had an amazing turnout, surpassing even our expectations from the first year. It was truly a night to remember. Huge shout-outs to Student Voice, Brennan Gause, Molly Harrington, and Kelly Benninghoff for their support. The booths, the delicious food, the stunning cultural attire, the vibrant performances, and that fantastic fashion show—it was all just incredible. Seeing so many of you share your cultures with such pride was truly heartwarming. A special thank you also to Magdalena, who led us in the incredible Fashion Show from Around the World. Her dedication and hard work truly made the event shine!

And a big thank you to everyone who's been lending a hand with our hiring committees. We're working hard to bring in some amazing new teachers and staff, keeping our Founding Document principles front and center.

Now, get ready for an exciting week ahead! We've got Spirit Week, CMAS testing, the Pep Rally on Friday, and Prom and After Prom on Saturday. We anticipate a week filled with community and celebration!



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](#)



APR 4 - MAY 3

APR 7-11: SPIRIT WEEK

APR 7: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-7PM

APR 8: ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30-7:30PM

SC CANDIDATE FORUM 7:30-9PM

APR 9: 8TH GRADE SCIENCE CMAS 8:15AM-3:15PM

NORMAL DAY ALL OTHER GRADES

APR 9: MR. DHS 6:30-8:30PM

APR 11: JUNIOR HIGH EVENT - SLICK CITY 3:45-5:15PM

APR 12: PROM 7-11PM AT THE BUFFALO ROSE (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 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](#)

NEW AP/ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

We are excited to share we have a new AP/Activities Director starting next year, Ryan Bazz. We are so excited to have him here. Click [HERE](#) to hear from Mr. Bazz.

CALENDAR UPDATES

There have been a couple of changes to the April calendar we want to make special note of. **8th Grade** will attend the whole day, 8:15AM - 3:15AM, for Science CMAS on **Wednesday, April 9th**. Also, the Junior High Event will be on **Friday, April 11th**, at Slick City more information can be found on the "Activities" page.

TEACHER OF THE MONTH - APRIL

Congratulations to Mr. Baca for winning April "Teacher of the Month." He was described as a wonderful teacher who mixes fun with learning and makes math less boring. He creates a welcoming environment with his caring personality and humor. Congratulations Mr. Baca. 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: **Anna Reeve Regmi, Layden Le, Rory Gardner, Aarya Pradhan, Aiden Nguyen, Allison Chavez, Vishvessh Devabhaktuni, Ana Ho, Zach Negrete, Graham McLetchie, Pierce Rossetter, Kevin Kim** for being recognized, by staff, for your outstanding behavior.

LIBRARY CLOSED

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOLARS OF THE MONTH: APRIL



Darian Valdez-Berriel - 11th Grade

Darian has shown a tremendous amount of growth this year, and especially this semester. His interest in the language and culture in addition to his hard work to improve and understand have been such a pleasure to see as his teacher. I'm so proud of Darian's participation, hard work and resulting improvement in Spanish IV Honors this year. Felicidades, Darian!

- Ms. Schott (Spanish Teacher)



Wes Farwell - 7th Grade

Wes is being recognized as a Scholar of the Month for his positive attitude in class, willingness to help his colleagues, contributions to class discussions, resourcefulness in discovering solutions, and his interest in learning.

Keep up the good work!

- Mr. Vollmer (Computer Sciences)



Claire Goeke - 10th Grade

Claire has gone above and beyond to make a TON of nice pottery on the pottery wheel - way more than is required of her. She has had to overcome some roadblocks (especially a broken sculpture), and she does not let her frustration show nor let this break her stride. She is constantly trying new pottery wheel forms and uses 7th Hours to go above and beyond - exceeding the expectations of not only her class, but of the advanced class as well.

Thank you Claire!

- Mr. Anneberg (Art Teacher)



Elinor Grell - 8th Grade

Elinor is always focused on her learning and making sure that she does all of her work. She is kind, polite and always cheerful. She is a delight to have in class and an example to all.

- Monsieur Sabre (French Teacher)

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/>

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH: MARCH



Eli Osbourne - 12th Grade

Eli is a standout athlete on the D'Evelyn Boys Volleyball team. He has been player of the match 4 time in 9 games, is our kill leader and is second in digs and blocks and 3rd in hitting percentage. Eli is a 3 year varsity player and brings a lot of energy and fun to the team. He has developed his skills tremendously over the years through hard work and perseverance. He is a young man who values serving others and doing the right thing. His leadership has propelled out team to a currently undefeated season and #1 ranking in the State.



Kate Hughes - 12th grade

Kate is a senior and a second-year varsity starter on the Girl's Golf Team at D'Evelyn. Last year she played as an alternate participant in the Girl's State Golf Tournament and hopes to qualify again this year. This season she has been helping the team with driving two of the Freshman golfers to and from practice and exhibits other fine leadership characteristics as our only Senior. Kate never misses a practice and is a delight to have on our team. She is planning on attending CU next Fall where we know she will be well on her way to a very successful future.

BASEBALL

Our Jags have had a challenging start to the season facing a tough non-league schedule which featured battles with larger 5A schools and their annual trip to Florida to face out of state competition. We've turned the corner over the last week notching two wins over Standley Lake and Englewood and the boy plan on winning out as we face our more familiar league foes over the coming weeks. Come out and see the team play in their next home game on April 17th!



ATHLETICS

SPIRIT DAYS

As a lead up to Prom on Saturday, April 12th, We have a Spirit Week culminating in an epic pep rally on Friday. Just a reminder, students will still have to follow D'Evelyn's dress code policy found on the [WEBSITE](#).

- **Monday:** Adam Sandler Day
 - comfortable dad dress



- **Tuesday:** VSCO Day
 - Scrunchies, oversized t-shirts/sweaters



- **Wednesday:** Men in Black Day
 - Wear tuxedos/blackout



- **Thursday:** Anything but a backpack



- **Friday:** Jag Spirit Day



MR. DHS

Second Annual Mr. DHS competition is taking place this Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30pm! Come watch 14 Senior Boys as they dance, sing, strut down the runway, and more as they compete for the coveted title of Mr. DHS! All are welcome to attend and the best part is, its FREE! We hope to see everyone there.



JUNIOR HIGH EVENT

This event is for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade only.

Slick City [14500 W Colfax Dr, Suite 610, Lakewood, CO 80401](#)

Friday, April 11 3:45-5:15pm. The cost is \$15 which includes socks. Tickets will be on sale next week at lunch Monday-Wednesday or can be purchased at the door.

STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO HAVE A SIGNED WAIVER TO PARTICIPATE: [Waiver | Slick City Lakewood, CO](#)

Please consider volunteering for this event. [LINK](#)



PROM & AFTER-PROM

Prom will be held **Saturday, April 12th** at The Rose Event Center in Golden from 7:30—11 PM. After Prom will be held **April 12th/13th, 11pm – 3am** at The Ridge Recreation Center.



Juniors and Seniors - Get your Prom and After Prom Tickets on sale outside the cafeteria during lunch. **Tickets will not be sold at the door.** Prom tickets are now \$35 and After-Prom tickets are \$30. Also, parents be sure to fill out the Prom and After Prom waivers found [HERE](#). Waiver must be signed before tickets can be purchased.

JAMIN B. WILSON EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD

The Jamin B. Wilson Fund is a charitable fund established within the D'Evelyn Education Foundation for the purpose of improving public education by recognizing and rewarding individuals who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to inspiring belief in the importance of education and learning, encouraging good citizenship and personal responsibility, and fostering high standards of achievement in learning among the young people in our public schools.

An award may be made to **any** individual who has demonstrated success in fulfilling the purpose of the award. Nominations may be made by any person, including supervisors, colleagues, students, or other citizens in the community knowledgeable about the individual's contribution to the education of students at D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School.

To nominate someone, print and fill out this form, [FORM](#), and turn it into the counseling office no later than **3:30 p.m. on April 7, 2025**. If you have any questions contact crystal.frigo@jeffco.k12.co.us

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.



SENIOR INFO

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.



PARENT SOCIAL

DEF is holding a parent social on **Thursday, April 17th at 7pm**. Come on over to the Green Mountain Brewing Company to get a chance to meet other D'Evelyn parents and help build community. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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

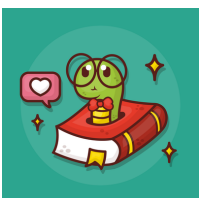
CALLING ALL CRICUT MASTERS

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



Next meeting: April 8, 5:30-7:30pm

School Improvement Plan presentation

Are you interested in being an Officer?

Come to the meeting or email:

develynsac@gmail.com

School updates

DHS Library

In person only: group discussions

Virtual link: updates/speakers

Show up!

or sign up:



Communication between parents, students, administrators and community

Sponsored by the D'Evelyn Accountability committee

ACCOUNTABILITY

STEERING COMMITTEE CANDIDATE FORUM

Per SC-06-R2, there will be a Candidate Forum after the April Accountability Committee meeting on **Tuesday, April 8th at 7:30pm**. This is a chance to hear from the two SC candidates, Robert Pharris and Sandra Goldsborough. Come to Accountability on Tuesday and then stay for the forum.

Robert Pharris - Parent Candidate

Biography:

I'm a proud parent, along with my wife Kara, of two Dennison alumni and current D'Evelyn students - Marshall (9th grade) and Elle (12th grade). Despite being a terrible student at times, I managed to get a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Colorado State University and an M.S. in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Colorado along with a Professional Engineer license. With these qualifications, I've been in engineering roles for over 20 years and am currently the Director of Engineering for a renewable energy company. I am looking forward to joining the Steering Committee to do all I can to contribute to the tradition of excellence at D'Evelyn.

Application Essay Question 2:

What general goals do you want D'Evelyn to accomplish in the course of the next year? What would you like D'Evelyn to look like in five years? What is your vision for D'Evelyn ten years from today? [Link to Response](#)

Sandra Goldsborough - Teacher Candidate

Biography:

Ever since I was a young kid, I knew I wanted to be a teacher. I made that dream a reality and even after twenty-nine years in the profession, I still am proud and excited to be a teacher.

My journey to teaching at D'Evelyn took me on an amazing adventure through three states and five countries. Along the way, I experienced many different teaching philosophies and methodologies. I'm so fortunate that my path brought me to D'Evelyn where I teach World Area Studies and Reading for Grade 6.

While I dedicate many hours to being the best teacher than I can be, I do manage to squeeze in some free time. When this happens, you might find me hanging out with my husband (who is also a teacher) and my two dogs (Brownie and Mason) or catching up with friends and family around the world. I also enjoy reading and baking when indoors and hiking, biking, and camping when outdoors.

I am honored to give back to our excellent school as a member of the Steering Committee.

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