



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, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our incredible administrative professionals! This week was National Administrative Professionals' Day, and it was a wonderful opportunity to recognize the invaluable contributions of our secretaries, administrative assistants, and receptionists. You are truly the backbone of our school, and we simply couldn't function without your tireless support. Thank you for all you do, each and every day, to keep D'Evelyn running smoothly.

I also want to express my sincere appreciation to our entire community for making this past week so amazing. Your engagement and support are what make D'Evelyn such a special place. I especially enjoyed attending the CBA State Concert Band Festival on Tuesday and witnessing the incredible musical talent of our students. I also had the pleasure of participating in the High School Awards Night on Wednesday, celebrating the achievements of our remarkable students.

Furthermore, I want to acknowledge the outstanding collaborative work of both our Accountability Committee and the Steering Committee. At last Monday's meeting, the Accountability Committee presented a draft of the School Improvement Plan to the Steering Committee. This partnership is a great example of how our participatory approach is so important to the success of our school. Great work to both committees!

Looking ahead to next year, we are thrilled to welcome our new Assistant Principal and Scheduler, Nick Colangelo, to the D'Evelyn family. We are so excited to have him join our team. Please see below for a message from Mr. Colangelo himself.

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



APR 26- MAY 17

APR 29 - 30: JUNIOR HIGH PLAY 7PM

MAY 1: FAIRY TALE MEDLEY 7-8PM

MAY 4: BACCALAUREATE 4-7PM

MAY 5 - 16: AP TESTING

MAY 5: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-7PM

MAY 5: 6TH - 8TH GRADE CHOIR CONCERT 7-9PM

MAY 6: 6TH - 12TH GRADE ORCHESTRA CONCERT 7-8PM

MAY 7: 9TH - 12TH GRADE CHOIR CONCERT 7-8PM

MAY 8: 6TH - 12TH GRADE BAND CONCERT 7-8PM

MAY 8 - 9: MAP TESTING

MAY 8 - 9: 12TH GRADE FINALS

MAY 9: LAST IMPROV SHOW

MAY 13: JUNIOR HIGH AWARDS NIGHT 6-8PM (BY INVITE ONLY)

MAY 13: ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30-7:30PM

MAY 17: GRADUATION 9-11AM

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

MAY 2025						
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NEW AP/SCHEDULER

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

D'EVELYN IS HIRING

We currently have several open positions at D'Evelyn, a D'Evelyn Counseling and Enrollment Secretary, an English Secondary Teacher Grades 7 & 8, and two Math Secondary Teacher positions. All positions will start in the fall of 2025.

Applicants must include all required items to be considered for a position.

Please share these opportunities with anyone who might be interested.

The main roles of the Counseling and Enrollment Secretary will be to enroll students grades 6-9, manage student records, assist students, and help manage the counseling office. Click [HERE](#) for the full job description and to apply using the **Job ID 32067**.

The main roles of the English Secondary Teacher Grades 7 & 8 will be to teach four sections of 8th grade English and one section of speech. Click [HERE](#) for the full job description and to apply using the **Job ID 32059**.

The main role of the Math Secondary Teacher positions will be to teach grades 7-12 math curriculum. Click [HERE](#) for the full job description and to apply using the **Job ID 32164**.

MAY TESTING

There will be both MAP testing as well as AP testing at the beginning of May.

MAP testing is used, by D'Evelyn teachers, to identify student growth from the start of the year. This test does not affect student grades, but is used to inform instruction. MAP testing will correspond with Senior Finals on **May 8th and 9th**. Not all students participate in MAP. Who participates in MAP test as well as the schedule can be found on the website [HERE](#).

AP testing is only for students enrolled in the AP course. AP testing takes place daily from **May 5th - May 16th**. The AP schedule can be found on the website [HERE](#).

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/>



CHEER TRYOUTS

Cheer Tryouts for the 2025-2026 season will be starting Monday, April 28th-30th. Please fill out the interest form found [HERE](#).



GIRLS TENNIS

Our squad ended the regular season with a 5-5 match record and finished a close second as a team in the Jeffco Tennis Championships. They girls qualified for the CHSAA 3A State Team Championships but lost in the first round to Colorado Academy earlier this week. We will be a Regional tournament host next Thursday where our individual singles and doubles lines can qualify for the State Championships. Finish Strong Tennis!

AIM SPORTS CAMPS

AIM Sports Camps is offering a special discount for the Dennison and D'Evelyn school communities! Use the coupon code: DENDEV25 to receive \$30 off camp tuition at our Littleton and Mullen camp locations. Multi-week and sibling discounts are also available. Check out this amazing multi-sport camp opportunity and register today at

www.aimsportscamps.com

AIM SPORTS CAMPS
ATHLETES IN MOTION

MULLEN HIGH SCHOOL
DATES: JUNE 23-27
TIMES: 9AM-3PM

LITTLETON HIGH SCHOOL
DATES: JUNE 9-13
TIMES: 9AM-3PM

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HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS NIGHT

The high school awards night is a chance for teachers to recognize students who make teaching at D'Evelyn so rewarding. Congratulations to all who were recognized, teachers had amazing things to say about these exceptional students.



FAIRY TALE MEDLEY

Miss Ford's Intro to Theatre Class will be performing Fairy Tale Medley on Thursday, May 1st at 7pm. This will be in the auditorium and is free.



ATHLETICS / ACTIVITIES

JUNIOR HIGH PLAY

The junior high play rehearsals are in full swing! *The Day The Woods Came to Dunsinane* is a silly spoof on the classic Macbeth. Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, April 29th and Wednesday, April 30th at 7 PM!** Tickets will be \$5 at the door. Thanks for your support!

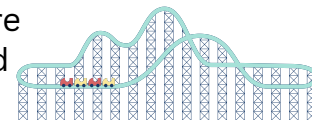
LAST IMPROV SHOW

The last improv show of the year will be on Friday, May 9th at 7pm. Come see the improv troop melodrama, *The Education of Janet O'Malley* and improv show. All are welcome and encouraged to come.

DENNISON'S LAKESIDE NIGHT

Dennison's Lakeside Night will be on May 14th from 5:30-10pm. Tickets are \$20. Use the [LINK](#) to purchase a ticket and then pick it up at a designated D'Evelyn table the night of the event. Hope to see you there. [FLYER](#)

D'EVELYN ART UPDATES



Attached below, you will find a Google Slideshow of all our D'Evelyn students represented at the Arvada Center as well as the digital invite for our AP Art Senior Showcase.

Twelve very talented senior AP artists will have their opening night next week, **Thursday, May 1st from 5-7** in the library. Their work will be up until May 8th. They would love to see you, or have you stop by while it is up! [FLYER](#)

Also, please check out the incredible work by our very talented students in the link! The HS district show is at the Arvada Center until May 11th in the main gallery. It is always wonderful to see the talent of our student artists here and across the district.

[D'Evelyn Students in the High School Art Exhibit!!](#)

D'EVELYN SYMPHONIC BAND

Congratulations to the D'Evelyn High School Symphonic Band who participated in the CBA State Concert Band Festival on Tuesday. They were among the 36 bands, 80 other bands did not qualify, to perform at CSU's Griffin Concert Hall for renowned national judges and clinicians. They received a superior rating for their performance which is the highest rating a band can receive at a contest. The plaque is currently on display in the main office.



HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR

Concert Choir attended the CHSAA Large Group Festival up at Legacy HS on April 23. They sang with artistry and conviction and received Superior (top) scores from all three judges on their performance. And, for the first time in my tenure at D'Evelyn, Concert Choir received a perfect score on the sight reading portion of the festival. This is an amazing accomplishment and I am so proud of our singers. Sko Jags!

NEWS FROM THE JUNIOR HIGH COUNSELORS

Click [HERE](#) for
the Newsletter

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SENIOR INFO

Baccalaureate will be on **Sunday, May 4th from 4-7pm** in the D'Evelyn Auditorium. email Katie Arbuthnot with questions or to volunteer katiejasn@yahoo.com

Caps and Gowns will be handed out at the graduation rehearsal **Tuesday, May 13th from 1:30-3pm** in the D'Evelyn Auditorium. Attendance required for all Seniors!

Senior parade at Dennison **Wednesday, May 14th at 2:30pm**.

The **Senior Banquet** is for all senior families to come together one last time. It will be on **Wednesday, May 14th from 6-8** at Baldoria on the Water, 146 Van Gordon St., Lakewood, 80228. The DEF Scholarships and our students entering the military are presented. Please RSVP by Friday, May 2nd.

The **Senior Picnic** is for Senior students only. It will be on **Thursday May 15th from 10am-4pm** at Applewood Park, 1840 Alkire Ct., Golden, 80401. Click [HERE](#) to volunteer for this event.

Graduation is on **May 17th from 9-11am** at Ellie Caulkins Opera House. Seniors arrive at 8am.

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



There are no more college visits planned for this school year. Thank you to all the reps for who shared information for their various organizations. We look forward to college visits starting again in the fall.

FINALS CARE PACKAGES

Volunteers are needed to pack and distribute finals care packages on May 20th from 1:00pm to 3:15pm. Please use the following link to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054EAFAC2DA31-56423459-finals>

TEACHER APPRECIATION

May 5th - 9th



The schedule for "Tales of a BookWorm" week is set and the **SignUpGenius** is **live**. Please go to the link below to see if there is anything you would like to help out with. **We still need multiple food items for lunch on Monday and desserts on Thursday.** Thanks for anything you can do to help make it a special week for the staff.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FABAB2CA1FEC52-56231379-teacher>

Thanks for all the generosity we have a few raffle prizes and books left on the list. If you would prefer to share a favorite spot, you can also give a \$10-\$25 gift card to your favorite bookstore or cafe and give it to the office in an envelope with "Teacher Appreciation" written on it.

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

Adopt A Teachers' Treats Day

Thank you Collard family for providing a beautiful final Teachers' Treats for this school year. The spread helped spread some spring cheer, despite the snow. Thanks for sharing some joy and reminding our staff how much we appreciate all their hard work.



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

D'EVELYN JUNIOR/SENIOR HS ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE



*Enjoy the D'Evelyn Jags
Cherry blossom trees*



SC School Improvement Plan Presentation went great!

Thanks to:

**Magdalena Arbat-Pennington, Seth Laliberty, Kate Battagline,
Bill Kottenstette, Case Collard**

& thanks to the Steering Committee for hosting!

Next meeting Accountability meeting:

May 13, 2025, 5:30-7:30pm

*DHS Library
or by Virtual link*

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, May 5th, 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 April 7, 2024 Minutes](#)

April 21st Meeting Highlights:

- Approval vote for British Literature Curricular Review
- Updates from several school committees
- Principal's Report discussions
- Accountability Committee School Improvement Plan Presentation
- Executive Session to discuss Principal Evaluation

STEERING COMMITTEE