



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

It has been an amazing week at D'Evelyn, and I want to thank our entire community for making it so special. A particular shout-out goes to our incredible seniors for a successful final week of classes. We are so proud of all you have accomplished and eagerly anticipate celebrating with you at next week's Senior Banquet and Graduation.

We also want to recognize the dedication and talent of all our students, coaches, staff, and families involved in athletics last week, including Boys Volleyball, Girls Tennis, Track and Field, Boys Swim and Dive, Baseball, and Girls Soccer. Your hard work and sportsmanship make us proud!

Furthermore, the success of last week's music concerts would not have been possible without the incredible efforts of our students, Mr. Morrisette, Mr. Franklin, Mr. White, staff, and supportive families. Thank you for sharing your musical gifts with us. Looking ahead, I am excited about our upcoming Accountability Meeting, Senior Banquet, Junior Awards Night, Graduation, and all the athletics and activities planned for this week.

Finally, I wish all the wonderful mothers in our community a very Happy Mother's Day!

Go Jags!

Josh Shapiro, Principal

It is an honor to be your principal.



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USEFUL LINKS

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

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.



MAY 10 - MAY 24

- MAY 12 - 16: AP TESTING
- MAY 13: JUNIOR HIGH AWARDS NIGHT 6-8PM (BY INVITE ONLY)
- MAY 13: ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30-7:30PM
- MAY 17: GRADUATION 9-11AM
- MAY 19: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-7PM
- MAY 20: DEF MEETING 6-7PM
- MAY 21: FINALS PERIODS 6-4 8:15AM-12:50PM
- MAY 22: FINALS PERIODS 3-1 8:15AM-12:50PM
- MAY 22: STUDENTS LAST DAY
- MAY 23: FINALS MAKE-UP DAY

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

MAY 2025						
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MAY TESTING

There are still more AP testing, and then Final Exams in May.

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](#).
Final Exams for the second semester will be **Wednesday, May 21st** and **Thursday, May 22nd**.

Classes will run from 8:15am to 12:50pm, Breakfast will be available, but there will be no lunch during the Final Exam Days. Students are encouraged to have a snack during passing periods.

No Exams will be offered early. Students who miss an exam will need to arrange a makeup with their teacher(s).

STUDENT FEES

The school year is winding down and it is important to be sure you have paid all the student fees for the year. All optional fees have been removed, so any remaining fees are your responsibility. **No student will receive a yearbook if their account shows any fees or if they have an overdue library book.** Click [HERE](#) to log into Infinite Campus to pay any fees, or contact the financial secretary, Ashley Schilz, with any questions ashley.schilz@jeffco.k12.co.us.



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: **Genna Ziemian, Aidan Hettich, Owen Stevens, Ellie Vitry, Charlotte Larsen, Niam Claassen, Clementine Nitschke, Sloane Fleener, Lucy Wang, Elliot Gee, Emmalee Felix, Chelyn Kwon, Makenna Van Opdorp, Jace Fay, Austin Anderson, Raegan Geer, Olivia Wells, Eliseo Bandala, Alexia Bandala, Kaeya Sundarapura, Wyatt Erdmann, Olivia Stuchell, Ryan Ropken, Blake Anderson, Vinson Pachecho, Oonagh Kerrane, Lucas Laurent, Keiler Kroog, Nate Cook, David Barraza-Roberts, and Augy Anderson** for being recognized, by staff, for your outstanding behavior.

Congratulations to all the 2024-2025 Heart of D'Evelyn winners!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SCHOOL NEWS

TEACHER OF THE MONTH - MAY

Congratulations to Mr. Crossley for winning May "Teacher of the Month." He was described as very helpful and encouraging. He is nice and always finds a way to make class more interesting with detailed answers to questions to ensure understanding. Congratulations Mr. Crossley.



TEACHER APPRECIATION

The staff would like to thank Sarah McBride for



all her time organizing various appreciations throughout the school year.

We would also like to thank all the parents who helped with Teacher Appreciation Week. Another thank you to the families who volunteered and brought a treat on a Friday sometime this year.

The staff recognizes all the time devoted to making us feel valued and please believe it does make a difference to all of us.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbook Distribution Has Begun and students have started to receive their yearbooks this week!



[2025 Yearbook Video](#)

Please ensure that all outstanding fees on your child's account have been paid and that any library books have been returned. Students must have a clear account in order to pick up their yearbook.

As of April 25th, yearbooks are completely sold out. The publishing company does include a small number of extra copies in case of shipping damage, but extras are extremely limited. At this time, it's unlikely additional books will be available.

Please add your child's name to the [waitlist](#) of those who missed out, and you will be contacted only if an extra becomes available. For now, please plan as though no additional copies will be offered.

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>

DEF ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The DEF Annual Golf Tournament will be on June 27th at Homestead Golf Club in Lakewood. Check-in will be at 7am, Shotgun starts at 7:30am. The cost is \$200 per player. All proceeds benefit D'Evelyn students and staff. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.



SPRING SPORTS

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: APRIL



Emelie Rice - Grade 12

Emelie is a one of the most important pieces to the women's soccer program. She brings positivity, competitiveness, leadership and most importantly pre practice snacks. Emelie has been a big part of our midfield so far this year playing every minute of every game. Also as one of our captains, she leads by example, always taking care of every part of our program, from the freshman to the seniors and from JV to varsity. Not only does Emelie excel in soccer, she is also a very talented swimmer and excellent student as well. Her kind hearted attitude leaves an impact on everyone she meets!



Jack Beckman - Grade 12

Jack is the best swimmer to come through D'Evelyn in 10 years. It's been a decade since the school record board has been cracked and Jack set two new school records at the 2025 Jeffco League Championships, now making him the owner of 3 records (50 FR, 100 FL, 100 BK) with the opportunity to make it 4 at next weekend's 4A State Championships. He has been an individual league champion three years in a row with this year's 100 BK League title and won 4A Jeffco Swimmer of the Year. Jack's enthusiasm and dedication to our team has helped lift our small program to be mighty against the Goliaths. He will be attending and swimming at Claremont McKenna College, an NCAA Division III powerhouse that is ranked #8 for National Liberal Arts Colleges.

BOYS SWIM AND DIVE

Boys Swim and Dive has had a strong season! Always the smaller school swimming against the rest of the league with enrollments two or three times our size, we have impressed with our team and individual accomplishments. Congrats to Senior star Jack Beckmann, for breaking numerous school records this season and being selected as the Jeffco 4A Swimmer of the Year. Not to be out done, his amazing coach Linh Carpenter was honored as 4A Jeffco Coach of the Year! Most importantly the team was chosen as the Paul Davis Sportsmanship Award winner for Sportsmanship! We have 8 State Qualifiers heading to VMAC Friday and Saturday to take on the best in the State.



ATHLETICS

NEWS FROM THE JUNIOR HIGH COUNSELORS

Click [HERE](#) for
the Newsletter

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SENIOR INFO

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!

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**. We will have a Tuscan style self-served buffet. This includes: Lightly Breaded Chicken Breast Topped with Lemon Chardonnay Sauce, Smoked Fontina Mashed Potatoes, Classic Beef Lasagna with Ricotta and Fresh Parmesan, Grilled Tuscan Style Veggies, Toasted Garlic Bread Let us know if you have allergy or gluten free accommodations. [Email Ashley.schilz@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Ashley.schilz@jeffco.k12.co.us).

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**. Seniors need to be dropped off at the Stage Door at 1345 Champa Street by 8:00am. Guests may enter through the main lobby. Garage parking available in the Denver Performing Arts Complex located on both 13th Street and Arapahoe Street. ([Link for Directions](#))

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



Teacher Appreciation

Teacher Appreciation week was a huge success thanks to the generosity and time of our amazing D'Evelyn Community. Thank you to everyone who helped show our staff how wonderful they are!

The staff took a journey through literature over the week. Every day we were able to do a raffle with a trivia question related to the day's theme. Gifts donated allowed for us to have 24 winners throughout the week.



Monday

Staff celebrated Cinco de Mayo with an International Literature day, a Taco bar of homemade food from families, and donations were made to the staff's Little Library in the lounge



Tuesday

Staff were treated to a Mysterious Cafe and given specially made D'Evelyn travel mugs.



Wednesday

Staff were provided a Sci Fi/Fantasy breakfast with breakfast burritos from Burrito King. They were also gifted a variety of bookmarks.



Thursday

Staff had a journey back in time with Children's literature, a variety of lunch box snacks to fill their desks, and a wonderful variety of families favorite childhood desserts for staff to grab over the next couple weeks.



Friday

Staff received a gift bag including a gift card, fun socks, pen, notebooks, and more.

Thank you families for helping make this year a wonderful year or gratitude and appreciation. Have a great summer and we will start again in August!

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

D'EVELYN JR/SR HS

ACCOUNTABILITY



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

End of school conversations & snacks

**Achievements, summary, next year,
updates, CELEBRATE!**

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

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING UPDATES

Steering Committee meetings are open to the public and take place twice monthly on Mondays. Our next and last meeting of the school year is on **Monday, May 19th, 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 21, 2025 Minutes](#)

May 5th Meeting Highlights:

- Consent Vote for British Literature Curricular Review
- Updates from several school committees
- Principal's Report discussions
- Discussion of School Improvement Plan
- Discussion of possible Cell Phone Policy changes
- Vote for New Steering Members
- Executive Session to discuss Principal Evaluation

STEERING COMMITTEE