



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

What a fantastic week it has been here at D'Evelyn! We were especially thrilled to welcome our future Jags from Dennison this week for their transition visit. This marked a significant and exciting first, providing Dennison students with the opportunity to experience our school firsthand before transitioning next year. It was heartwarming to see the energy and excitement as they shared lunch with our current 6th graders, explored our campus with the guidance of our wonderful junior and senior ambassadors, and engaged in thoughtful conversations about the move to junior high. This visit is such a valuable opportunity to ease any anxieties and build connections, setting the stage for a smooth and positive start to their D'Evelyn journey.

Beyond welcoming our future students, we also celebrated the hard work and achievements of our current Jags. Our AP students demonstrated incredible dedication and focus during their testing this week. The Senior Banquet was a truly beautiful occasion, filled with joy, celebration, and the well-deserved awarding of scholarships. And a huge thank you to the D'Evelyn Education Foundation (DEF) for all their incredible work and support this year! Our Junior High Awards provided a wonderful platform to recognize the many outstanding students in our younger grades.

And of course, our seniors had a blast at their picnic, a perfect way to create lasting memories as they approach graduation. Finally, a huge thank you to our dedicated Steering and Accountability Committees for their tireless efforts and impactful contributions throughout the year in support of our school and students. And personally, I am very much looking forward to celebrating our graduating seniors at the ceremony tomorrow morning! It's weeks like these that truly showcase the vibrant and supportive community that makes D'Evelyn so special.

Go Jags!

Josh Shapiro, Principal

It is an honor to be your principal.

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

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



MAY 17 - MAY 24

- 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

Final Exams 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. 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.



SUMMER READING

It is time to sign up for the Jefferson County Public Library Summer Reading Challenge. This is an opportunity for students and their families to earn prizes for not only reading, but other fun summer activities as well. Register [HERE](#) to start earning prizes. In addition, all schools with more participants who complete the goal than last year, will be entered into a drawing to win \$800 for the D'Evelyn library.
 Remember to include the **required summer reading books** in your goals. Click [HERE](#) for the summer reading list and corresponding assignments.

GRADUATION

Graduation is on **Saturday, 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](#))



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>

8TH GRADE CELEBRATION

Join us for an end of year celebration for 8th grade students, on Thursday, May 22nd from 1-2:30. There will be pizza, a dj, prizes, and games. Come welcome summer and celebrate that you're now freshmen.

Parent volunteers needed. Click [HERE](#) to help.

PARENT REMINDER

The Rocky Mountain Deaf School has asked parents to not park in their parking lot, especially during pick up times. It adds undue congestion to their parents who are also trying to pick up students at that time. Thank you for being considerate of our neighbor.



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.

D'EVELYN BASKETBALL CAMPS

D'Evelyn's Boys and Girls Basketball programs will be hosting their annual Jaguar Basketball Camps June 2, 3 and 4. The camps include a Co-Ed program for Grades 3-5 and separate Boys and Girls Camps for Middle School students. Come join us for a FUN camp where you can learn more about the game and sharpen your skills! Check out the [FLYER](#) for more details!



AIM SPORTS CAMPS

Aim sports camps are for 1st-8th graders looking to learn or improve their sports skills. This is also a great opportunity to build community and connect with other athletes. Dennison and D'Evelyn families, use the code DENDEV25 to save \$30 on registration. Camps run from June 23-27 and June 9-13. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

We are super proud of our boys volleyball team who finished 5th in the state! They played with tremendous heart and were great teammates as they battled and showed that they were warriors.



ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

D'EVELYN JR/SR HS



ACCOUNTABILITY

We want to wish our students:
BEST OF LUCK ON YOUR FINALS!

Next Accountability meeting:
September 8, 2025



DHS Library
5:30-7:30pm

Show up!

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