



D'EVELYN JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

JAG TRACKS

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

I'd like to thank our entire community for making it an amazing last week of school at D'Evelyn!

A special Shout Out to everyone who helped make this week's 8th Grade End-of-Year Celebration such a success. I know our students and their families truly appreciated it.

I wish our entire D'Evelyn community a wonderful and relaxing summer break. The 2024-2025 school year has been truly memorable and rewarding, full of great success and achievements for D'Evelyn students. I'm so proud of our students for all their hard work and dedication this year. The tremendous support they received from parents, family members, teachers, and staff this year was absolutely amazing. I'm truly fortunate to lead such an engaged and dedicated school community.

Over the summer, the D'Evelyn administration will be busy preparing for a fantastic 2025-2026 school year. We're looking forward to seeing our refreshed and recharged students, families, and teachers ready for another great school year in August. In the meantime, enjoy your summer!

It is with great pleasure that we formally recognize Diya Gupta as a Co-Salutatorian for the Class of 2025. Due to an oversight, Ms. Gupta was not acknowledged at this year's graduation ceremony. We are incredibly proud of her accomplishments.

We are confident that Diya will achieve remarkable success at Wash U St. Louis McKelvey School of Engineering, where she intends to pursue a degree in Electrical Engineering.

Go Jags!

Josh Shapiro, Principal

It is an honor to be your principal.



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



MAY 24 - AUG 29

- JUN 27: DEF GOLF TOURNAMENT
- AUG 5: STUDENT REGISTRATION 8AM-12PM
- AUG 7: FALL SPORTS PARENT MEETING 6-7PM
- AUG 18: NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 9AM-12PM
- AUG 19: FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS 8:15AM-3:15PM
- AUG 21: 6TH GRADE PARENT OUTDOOR LAB MEETING 6-7PM
- AUG 22: JUNIOR HIGH PICNIC AT CLEMENT PARK 5-6PM
- AUG 25: PICTURE DAY
- AUG 25: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM
- AUG 27-28: MAP TESTING
- AUG 27: BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 6-8PM

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

AUGUST 2025						
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STUDENT FEES



Any unpaid school fees will remain on your students account and next years fees will be added in the fall. You can still access and pay any remaining balance. 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.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS



We would like to thank all the parents and staff who have volunteered, in a variety of ways, to give more opportunities to the D'Evelyn students. Every year our community gives their time, and money, to enrich the lives of students. A special thank you to the departing senior parents who have given so much, some for the last 6 years. Your kindness and generosity will be missed.

SCHOOL STORE

The online school store will be available to purchase Jag Swag throughout the summer. This will then be shipped directly to you. There are new items available, so check it out. Click [HERE](#) for the website.



MATHCOUNTS

Congratulations to Andrew Zhao who finished 104th place in the 2025 Mathcounts national final. The Colorado team finished in 23rd place, a huge improvement from last year's 44th place. This made Colorado get onto the final standings list. In addition, D'Evelyn MathCounts team won a \$500 award in the MathCounts showcase program with their hard work and wonderful luck :). Next year's MathCounts national will be held in Orlando, FL. We wish even more D'Evelyn students make it to the MathCounts national final next year!



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 or click [HERE](#) to register.

D'EVELYN DEvised THEATRE CAMP

If you are entering 9th through 11th grade next year, and you are interested in collaborating on an original ensemble theatre production, please join us. Theatre camp will run from **June 2 through July 11**. The first four weeks will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. This will be followed by a week of tech rehearsal, dress rehearsal, and a performance day. For more information, email traci.powers@jeffco.k12.co.us.

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.

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL OPPORTUNITIES

The Ultimate Volleyball Camp is coming up on **June 9th-11th**. This is a camp for girls and boys in both Elementary and Junior High school. You can sign up for 1 day or all 3 days. Different volleyball skills will be worked on each day.

Contact [Coach Powers](#) for more information. [FLYER](#) 

There will be volleyball open gyms 3x a week all summer for incoming 9th-12th grade girls and boys. They will be Mondays from 5:30-7:30, Tuesdays from 10:30-12:30, and Thursdays from 3:00-5:00. Go to the volleyball [website](#) for more info.

SUMMER SKILLS SESSION

There are a lot of ways to improve your executive functioning over the summer. Executive functioning skills, such as concentration, memory or self-control, help everyone regardless of their future goals or interests. The SEL, Kelly Benninghoff has created a list of ideas to keep improving over the break.

Click [HERE](#) for the full list of ideas.

WHAT?

D'EVELYN JUNIOR/SENIOR HS ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

WHO?

Parents, students, teachers and admins



WHEN?

Sept 9, 2025 5:30pm-7:30pm

WHY?

Meet other parents and staff
Work on the School Improvement Plan
School updates.
Parent Q&A

HOW?

Show up!
or Please Sign up:
DHS Library

WHERE?

Virtual tbd



ACCOUNTABILITY

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 summer meeting is on

Saturday, August 2nd at 9am.

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 May 5, 2025 Minutes](#)

May 19th Meeting Highlights:

- Heard from four Public Commentators
- Updates from several school committees
- Principal's Report discussions
- Vote in new DEF board members
- Vote to Approve 2025-2026 School Improvement Plan
- Vote to Approve Cell Phone Policy changes
- Discuss updates to SF-01-R3
- Vote to Consent New Steering Members
- Vote on SC Officers for 2025-2026
- Executive Session to discuss Principal Evaluation