



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

We appreciate your understanding today as we partnered with Jeffco's Department of School Safety and the Jeffco Sheriff's Office to ensure the safety of staff and students while they conducted a search near our school. These situations often rapidly evolve and we do our best to communicate as much information as possible as we receive updates and instruction from our law enforcement partners. However, I want to acknowledge that this is particularly challenging for all parties when it involves multiple schools and communication timelines are impacted. Today's incident included six Jeffco schools so thank you for your grace and patience today as we navigated the Secure/Hold status. All students and staff were safe and not in danger at any time. Student safety is always our top priority, and we will continue to follow district safety procedures in any situation that arises. [Learn more](#) about the district's emergency procedures.

I want to thank our students, staff, families, and community members for another successful week. I'm sorry that I couldn't attend the Junior High BBQ at Clement Park last week, but I'm so glad to hear it was a great time with a huge turnout.

This week, we had an amazing pep rally and celebration for our school being ranked the #1 high school in Colorado, which also moved us up from #59 to #53 in the nation. We were honored to have Superintendent Tracy Dorland speak, and our own alumnus, Reed Saunders, the voice of the Rockies, emcee the event. To commemorate this outstanding accomplishment, all staff and students received special #1 t-shirts to wear at the pep rally (please see the included pics below).

Our [Back to School Night](#) was a fantastic event with a huge turnout, and I loved seeing our families connect with our incredible staff. A big shout-out to our teachers and staff, along with David Belmonte for representing the Steering Committee, Case Collard for the Accountability Committee, and Rusty Evers for the D'Evelyn Education Foundation. Thank you for showcasing how our community members can get involved.

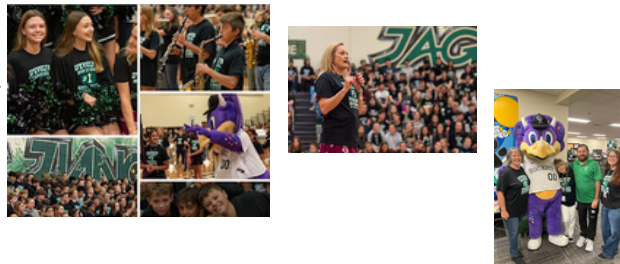
Finally, our 26th Annual D'Evelyn Dash High School Cross Country Races brought schools from all over the state to our campus today. I want to extend my gratitude to Erik and Lisa Bell, along with all the staff and parent volunteers, for their hard work in making this a longstanding and successful athletic event.

Please enjoy the Labor Day weekend.

Go Jags!

Josh Shapiro, Principal

It is an honor to be your principal.



ATTENDANCE INFO

Please use Infinite Campus Parent Portal to update your students attendance This can be done through the [website](#) or the App. 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](#)



SEP 1 - OCT 11

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

SEPTEMBER 2025						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

SEP 1: NO SCHOOL

SEP 3: SENIOR PARENT MEETING 6-7PM

SEP 8: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM

SEP 9: ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30-7:30PM

SEP 15-18: 6TH GRADE TO OUTDOOR LAB

SEP 19: NO SCHOOL

SEP 19: 6TH GRADE SCHEDLUED CONFERENCES

SEP 20: BAND MATTRESS SALE 10AM-5PM

SEP 22: SC MEETING 4:30-6:30PM

SEP 29-3: SPIRIT WEEK

OCT 2: JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR CONCERT

OCT 3: HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME 4-7PM

OCT 4: HOMECOMING DANCE 7-10PM (HS ONLY)

OCT 6: STERRING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM

OCT 6: HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR CONCERT 7-9PM

OCT 7: ACADEMIC AWARDS 7:30-8:15AM

OCT 7: JUNIOR HIGH BAND / ALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT 7-9PM

OCT 8: PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES 5-7:30PM

OCT 9: PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:45-6:15PM

OCT 10: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS



Senior Parent Meeting

The fall Senior Parent Meeting will be on **September 3rd 6-7pm**. This meeting will contain a lot of information including a presentation from Jostens, important dates for the school year, and what other items you and your student should be working on. All senior parents are encouraged to attend.

Picture Make-Ups

Picture make-ups are on **Thursday, September 4th**. This is for any students who missed last weeks picture day.

To order pictures through Lifetouch, use the **Picture Day ID: EVTCXWDCT**.

Picture re-takes will be on **Wednesday, September 24th**. This day is for students who would like a new picture. Any purchased pictures will need to be returned at that time.



2nd Campus Supervisor Needed

After several months, the district has finally allowed us to pay for a 2nd Campus Supervisor to improve safety for all students and staff. Unfortunately, they are short staffed and are unable to provide anyone for this position. If you or someone you know might be interested, please put them in contact with Jimmy Guss, Manager of Campus Security, Jimmy.Guss@jeffco.k12.co.us. Thank you for your help in trying to ensure our school has equitable safety and security. [FLYER](#)

Fall Sports



Be sure to support our student-athletes this fall!

Click the sport below for more information.

[Football](#), [Softball](#), [Boys Soccer](#), [Boys Tennis](#), [Boys Golf](#),
[Cheer](#), [Cross Country \(XC\)](#), [Girls Volleyball](#)

Cross-Country

Congratulations to the D'Evelyn Cross-Country team for a fantastic opening meet at the Standley Lake Invitational. Both boys and girls varsity teams placed 6th in a field of mostly 4A and 5A teams. The boys were led by sophomore Ethan Brill who finished 4th out of 105 runners. Senior Claudia Creel, in her first race ever, led the Jaguar women. The Jags also had 4 medal winners in the Newcomer races. For the girls, Emily Gradwohl, Kathryn Sherrill, and Josie Shelley all finished in the top 15 while in the boys race, Freshman Arlo Wilson went to the front right from the start and won the race! Great job Jags!



Boys Golf

The Boys Varsity Golf team is off to a fast start with three tournaments played before the school year with two tournaments at Applewood and one at Bear Creek Golf Club. The Boys team had a strong start to the year with a strong performance at Applewood by Max Wine, Ben Goman, Memphis Hart, and Carson Stephens. The team looks to continue their tournament play with two tournaments this week at Foothill and Indian Tree. The team is currently battling Green Mountain for second place in the conference and with every tournament the chances of sending a team to the state championships have increased.



D'Evelyn Youth Basketball

ATTENTION 6th, 7th, and 8th graders interested in playing basketball this winter, team placement is **Sunday, Sept 7**. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer which contains the times and how to register. See you in the gym!



Check for upcoming events on our [Athletics Calendar](#).
Follow our athletics Instagram page [@develynathletics](#)
for updates and celebrations!

ATHLETICS



Club Fair

Students will participate in a Club Fair next Friday, September 5th. Students will walk around, during 7th hour, and see what clubs and activities are available to them. They will then fill out an interest form to share their information with the D'Evelyn teacher sponsoring the club. For a sneak peak at the clubs available to students, click [HERE](#).

If a student is interested in starting a new club, they first need to find a teacher to sponsor it and then talk to our new Activities Director Ryan Bazz.

Marching Band

The D'Evelyn Marching Band will have their first performance on Saturday **September 13th starting at 4:45pm** at the JeffCo Marching Festival. The festival is at Jeffco Stadium, at 6th and Kipling, and will contain performances from several Jeffco high schools. Click [HERE](#) for tickets. Come out and support the band as they go for their 13th State Championship.

To further support the Marching Band, come to the one-day **Mattress Sale Fundraiser** on **September 20th from 10am-5pm**. There will be adjustable bases, mattresses, protectors, and pillows available. This is an opportunity to not only get an unbeatable deal, but support a great cause. Click [HERE](#) for more information and a coupon.

Junior High BBQ



The Junior High BBQ, last Friday, was a great success. There were over 400 members of the D'Evelyn community in attendance. A big thank you to Kara Fielder and the DEF Junior High Social Committee for their work on this event and a thank you to all the parents who volunteered. Community events like this would not be possible without your help.



News From the Junior High Counselors

Click [HERE](#) for the Newsletter



News from the High School Counselors

Click [HERE](#) for the Newsletter

News from the Social Emotional Learning Specialist

Click [HERE](#) for the Newsletter

College Night

College Night will be on **September 24th at 7pm**. We are so excited to welcome Jeffrey Selingo, a New York Times best selling author, as our speaker. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Mr. Selingo.

Tickets will be \$10, click [HERE](#) to purchase a ticket and reserve your spot.



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.

Parent Mentoring

New Parents: Welcome to D'Evelyn! If you are interested in having a parent mentor help you throughout the school year, please sign up at this link.

<https://forms.gle/s8SuwKP4r96EMEXN6>

Returning Parents: Welcome Back! If you are interested in becoming a mentor for a new family, please sign up at this link. <https://forms.gle/3h8pwTtCZbZNUXW16>

Mentoring might be grabbing a cup of coffee or just answering questions by email. It can be whatever you decide.

D'EVELYN JUNIOR/SENIOR HS ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

Parents, students, teachers and admins



ACCOUNTABILITY

Sept 9. 2025, 5:30-7:30pm, DHS library

**Back to school updates
Parent conversations
Presentations. Parent Q&A**



Listen in at:

<https://dorsey.zoom.us/j/95106219675?pwd=Bi7s3lmhJLohGNo7nWTNWt7VNPXF54.1>

Communication between parents, students, administrators and community

***Sponsored by the D'Evelyn Accountability committee**

Teacher Appreciation Corner



D'Evelyn Education Foundation (DEF) will be coordinating ways to show our amazing teachers how much we appreciate them throughout the year. Please consider helping us by donating your time, items, or money toward any of the following events. If you have any questions or want to help outside of the options provided below please email Sarah McBride at teacherappreciation.def@gmail.com

Adopt A Teachers' Treats Day

We want to make sure our teachers feel appreciated throughout the year so we are going to do something special for them each month. When there is not already an event like conferences or Teacher Appreciation week, we will provide a small token of our appreciation through a treat or gift on the 3rd Friday of the month. If you want to help with this endeavor you can adopt the teachers for a month.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FABAB2CA1FEC52-58270142-adopt>

Parent Teacher Conference Meals



Help us provide a good meal for teachers during Conferences on October 8th and 9th so they have the energy to meet with all their families.

Wednesday, October 8th will be a Chili Cook Off. Make your favorite chili recipe (any style). Teachers will vote for their favorite chili and the winner will get D'Evelyn gear. Sign up below if you want to participate in the Chili Cookoff or bring supplemental items

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FABAB2CA1FEC52-58270111-conference>

Thursday, October 9th we will have an easy Grab and Go meal. If you are interested in coordinating the meal for the 2nd evening please email

teacherappreciation.def@gmail.com

Amazon Wishlist for D'Evelyn Teacher Treats

The Amazon Wishlist below has items on it for events and gifts throughout the year so we aren't scrambling at the last minute to get donations. Please check out this wishlist throughout the year to see what items you can purchase to help with Monthly Teachers' Treats, Holiday gifts, and Teacher Appreciation week. It will be updated throughout the year as the needs change.

When checking out **please select to send the item to Sarah McBride** so she can collect all the items to package for the Teachers.

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

Steering Committee meetings are open to the public and take place twice monthly on Mondays. The next meeting is on: **Monday, September 8th from 4:30pm-6:30pm.** 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 that 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 August 18, 2025 Minutes](#)

August 25th Meeting Highlights:

- Public Commentary
- Principal's Report
- Votes for SC officers
- Committee Updates
- Review of 2025/2026 D'Evelyn School Profile
- Curriculum Review Discussion
- Vote on amendments to SF-01-R3
- Discussion of policy review schedule

Click [HERE](#) if you are interested in learning more about becoming a member of the Steering Committee board.

Scan the QR code if you would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities at D'Evelyn.

