



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

Thank you to all the families who attended Senior Parent Night! Your presence and patience were greatly appreciated. We understand that there was a delay, and we're grateful for your understanding. For more detailed information, please refer to the email sent yesterday. We look forward to a fantastic year with your seniors!

Today's 7th-hour club fair was a huge success, with over 40 clubs represented! The fair provided a fantastic opportunity for students to explore the wide variety of extracurriculars we offer and for club leaders to promote their groups. It was inspiring to see so much interest and excitement, and we're looking forward to seeing many new faces in our clubs this year.

Now that we have successfully implemented our comprehensive **"Away for the Day"** policy for Personal Electronic Devices (PEDs) since the beginning of the school year – a policy requiring all student PEDs, including cell phones, gaming devices, tablets, and smartwatches, to be turned off and stored in lockers from the first to the final bell – and further guided by a new [Colorado law](#) requiring schools to adopt and implement student cellphone policies (schools have until 2026 to do so), I strongly encourage all parents to share their valuable insights by completing our [Parent Feedback Survey](#). This policy, developed after extensive consideration with our Steering, Accountability, and Discipline Committees, is continuously evaluated, and our survey not only seeks your operational feedback but also includes links to [Smartphone Ban Research](#) that informs our approach. Your input is crucial as we navigate practical concerns such as urgent communications previously handled by text.

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 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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MAIN OFFICE:
303-982-2600

SEP 6 - OCT 11

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

SEPTEMBER 2025

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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 FOR STUDENTS

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

New Teacher and Administration

We are so excited to have several new staff members, both teachers and administration are in the picture below. From left to right is: Mary Lynn Vander Ploeg (6th Grade), Emily Smith (Math), Kirsten Miller (Music), Nick Colangelo (AP), and Ryan Bazz (AP).



Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to Mr. Sabre for winning September "Teacher of the Month." He was described as fun, kind and the greatest teacher in human history. Students also said he is always excited to teach and makes their day better. Congratulations Mr. Sabre. To nominate your favorite teacher, fill out the the google form found here, "[Teacher of the Month](#)," or click the link found on the "Student Life" page on the D'Evelyn website.



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



Huge congratulations to both the boys and girls cross country teams for their double victory at the 25th annual D'Evelyn Dash! A massive shout-out to Ethan for his incredible win in the boys race. On the girls side, Claudia Creel took third, followed by Emily Gradwohl in fourth and Chloe right behind in fifth! What a fantastic show of teamwork! Great job Jags!

Football

The Varsity Football team is off to a great start this year after winning a gritty, exciting opening game against Ft. Lupton last Thursday. After leading for 2+ quarters, the defense surrendered its lone touchdown late in the 4th to go down 10 to 6. The offense answered, led by QB Kevyn Feldon and WR Zach Copeland, scoring a touchdown and 2 point conversion with less than 2 minutes left. The defense then sealed the 14 to 10 win on the next drive with their 3rd interception of the game.

The team is led by 8 seniors this year - Mateo Acosta, Austin Anderson, Miles Cordova, Kevyn Feldon, Ken Feng, Krishn Jha, Conor McCarthy and Mikah Nelson.



The next game is **Friday September 5th** at Trailblazer stadium against Conifer.

Boys Soccer

Our Boys Soccer team has had a fantastic start to their season! After a season opening 2-1 win over Summit HS, the boys turned their attention to local South Jeffco rivals, Columbine and Chatfield. The Columbine game last week was a back-and-forth affair which ended in a tough 3-2 loss for our Jaguars. Not to be deterred this season we bounced back this week and secured a HUGE 3-1 win over Chatfield. This is the first time in many years that we've won our yearly battle with the Chargers! Good luck to the boys as they face off with Lakewood next week at Lakewood Memorial Field at **5pm**.

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](#).

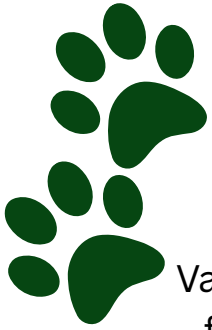
Follow our athletics Instagram page [@develynathletics](#)

for updates and celebrations!

ATHLETICS



Yearbook



We wanted to send out an update regarding the purchase of the 25-26 YEARBOOK.

You may have noticed that the Yearbook Fee was not included in student fees this year. We are working with our Yearbook brand, Varsity, to set up an online store where families can purchase directly from Varsity through a link that we will soon place on our D'Evelyn website. Varsity will also email links directly to families.

Soon, Seniors and parents will be able to upload the senior photos and baby tributes that are **due by October 10**. Information and links will be sent soon!

If you have questions, you may direct them to Kristen Monzel, Yearbook Advisor at Kristen.Monzel@jeffco.k12.co.us

Outdoor Lab

The 6th graders will be headed to Outdoor Lab from **September 15th-September 18th**. Our school attends both locations. Ms. Goldsborough's, Ms. Whitty's, and Ms. McDonough's homeroom classes will attend Mt. Blue Sky and Mr. Davis', Ms. Vander Ploeg's, and Ms. Panchenko's homeroom classes will attend Windy Peak. Students at Outdoor Lab learn about the core value system I.C.A.R.E. which stands for *Integrity, Commitment, Awareness, Respect, and Empathy*. Each day, students will experience new challenges and activities including a low-ropes course, hiking, archery, ecology lessons, and an astronomy night. Our 6th graders are not the only students attending, 47 juniors and seniors will be there as high school leaders. Their job is to assist with programming and stay in the bunk houses. This is an exciting opportunity for all our Jags. Here's hoping the weather is nice!

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.

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.

Accountability Committee's Mission

The Accountability Committees mission, in D'Evelyn, is to serve in an advisory role to the principal and the Steering Committee. They are tasked with facilitating community engagement and supporting the school's continuous improvement efforts through the School Improvement Plan.

All community members are encouraged and welcome to attend the meeting.

Click [HERE](#) for the agenda of the **September 9, 2025** meeting.

We hope to see you there.

D'EVELYN JUNIOR/SENIOR HS ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE Parents, students, teachers and admins



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**

ACCOUNTABILITY

Join the Legacy

Become One of Our 30 Founding Families!

Help us bring a cutting-edge video scoreboard to life—an exciting addition that will elevate school assemblies, student and parent presentations, and showcase our championship-winning sports teams in style.

By contributing \$1000 to this special campaign, you'll play a vital role in transforming our gym into a dynamic hub of school spirit and celebration.

As a Founding Family, your name—or your student's—will be proudly displayed on a commemorative plaque in the School Gym throughout the year and also the 2026–2027 school year. Let's build something unforgettable—together.

Click the [FLYER](#) for more information including a QR code.

DEF Fun Run & Fall Fest

DEF is excited to invite everyone to the new Fun Run & Fall Fest on **Friday, October 17th**. More information will be sent home soon. They are looking for volunteers, for a variety of things, to help make this event successful. Click [HERE](#) to see how you can help and who to contact. Click [HERE](#) for the Sign Up Genius.

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 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

Click [HERE](#) for the full Newsletter containing a variety of chances to support teachers.

D'Evelyn Sponsor

DEF is currently seeking business sponsors for the 2025-26 academic year. If you are interested, please email fundraising.def@gmail.com Click [HERE](#) to read more about the 3 package options.

To learn more about what DEF is working on, click [HERE](#) for the prospectus.

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.

