



D'EVELYN JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL JAG TRACKS

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

Our hearts are with the Evergreen High School community as they navigate an unimaginable tragedy. An act of violence on campus on Wednesday has left many students, families, and educators shaken, and we extend our deepest compassion to everyone affected.

In moments like these, it is natural to feel a wide range of emotions. Please remember that none of us has to navigate this alone. We encourage you to take time this weekend to be with your child and offer them reassurance. To support you, we have included resources below that may help guide conversations at home.

[Jeffco Guidance](#) [National Guidance](#)

Today, our School Resource Officer (SRO), Deputy Odie Tucker, spoke with our students to discuss safety, answer questions, and provide additional support.

Please know that we do everything we can to make our school a safe place. We regularly train all staff on [the Standard Response Protocol](#) and practice what to do in any emergency situation.

Our administration and counseling team meets weekly to discuss any behavioral or safety concerns that may need to be addressed. Our Campus Supervisor, SRO, and administration also meet weekly to discuss any behavioral or safety concerns that may arise. We are also currently in the process of hiring an additional campus supervisor to further enhance our security team.

Our teaching staff, security staff, and administration follow through on any tip or piece of information that may impact student safety. This includes conversations, searches, discipline, counseling support, instituting safety plans, and any other proper action that may need to take place based on any information we receive, to ensure all of our students are supported and safe.

If anyone in our Jag community has any safety concerns, they should report any tips directly to our [D'Evelyn Admin Team](#) or, if you would like, contact [Safe-2-Tell](#) to make an anonymous report.

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly at josh.shapiro@jeffco.k12.co.us or (303) 982-5231, or call our school front desk at 303.982.2600. I am so grateful for your partnership.

Next week, we will have staff available throughout the day to provide a safe, caring space for any student who needs comfort, connection, or simply someone to listen.

Please know that we are holding our community close and walking alongside you with empathy and care.

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.

10359 W. NASSAU AVE.
DENVER, CO 80235

MAIN OFFICE:
303-982-2600



[Link to Master Calendar](#)

SEP 13 - OCT 11

SEPTEMBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

SEP 15-18: 6TH GRADE TO OUTDOOR LAB

SEP 16: DEF MEETING 6-8PM

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 24: PICTURE RETAKES

SEP 25-27: FALL PLAY 7PM

SEP 29-3: SPIRIT WEEK

OCT 2: JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR CONCERT 7-9PM

OCT 3: HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME 4-7PM

OCT 4: HOMECOMING DANCE 8-11PM (HS ONLY)

OCT 6: STEERING 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

Yearbook

Yearbooks are now available to purchase through Varsity. All the information including the links can be found on the D'Evelyn website [HERE](#).



The code for D'Evelyn is **55011**.

Senior photos and baby tributes can now be uploaded. These are **due by October 9th**.

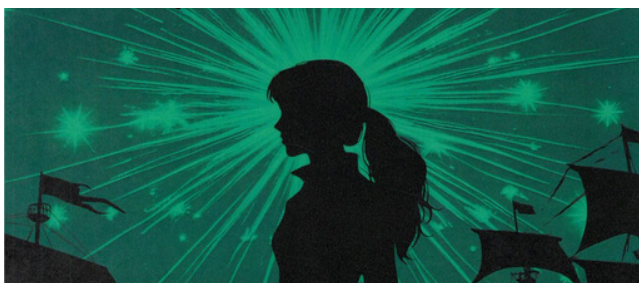
[Link for Baby Tribute](#)

[Link for Senior Photo](#)

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

Picture Re-Takes

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.

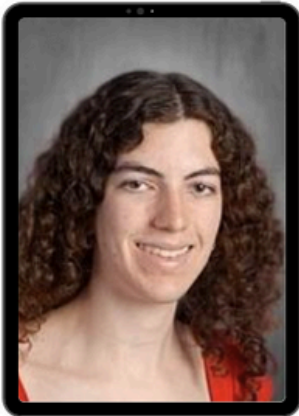


Fall Play

The fall play, *Peter and the Starcatcher*, will be on **September 25-27 at 7pm**. Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Students. Tickets go on sale next **Thursday, September 18th**

Congratulations NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

These academically talented high school juniors scored in the top 1% of PSAT/NMSQT test-takers in Colorado, qualifying them for the National Merit Scholarship Program competition!



**Claudia
Creel**



**Monica
Foster**



**Sarah
Gee**



**Summer
Jacobs**



**Evelyn
Johnsen**



**Cael
Parker**



**Daniel
Sias**



**Rylee
Smith**

Hispanic Heritage Month



Celebrated from **September 15th to October 15th**, Hispanic Heritage Month recognizes and honors the histories, cultures, and peoples that make up the unique, diverse, and vibrant Latino communities across the United States.

This month of celebration was enacted into law in 1988 and September 15th is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Additionally, Mexican Independence Day is celebrated on September 16th. The theme for this year's month-long recognition is "Collective Heritage: Honoring the Past and Inspiring the Future". This theme emphasizes celebrating the rich traditions and achievements of the Hispanic and Latino communities, while looking ahead to the creativity and innovation of future generations.

Past celebrations at D'Evelyn have included an Aztec dance group performance during 7th hour. This event was open to all students and included traditional dances as well as an informative talk from the performers to help students understand the rich Aztec history and culture. On September 14th, the Spanish Honor Society attended a mariachi concert at Levitt Pavilion and learned about the importance of the music to Mexican culture. Spanish students also celebrate Day of the Dead in their classes. This holiday is widely observed in Mexico on November 1st and 2nd, but is also celebrated in other places, especially by people of Mexican heritage. Spanish I students are introduced to the holiday and watch a film that addresses the holiday's origins and enduring presence as well as choose someone that they respect to honor with a short presentation. Spanish IV students also select someone famous or familiar to honor, create a piece of art to represent that person and give a creative presentation in Spanish about the individual and explain why they chose to honor them.



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](#)



Girls Volleyball

D'Evelyn Volleyball gear is available at our store [HERE](#).

All MS families are invited to **Middle School Night on September 18th** when the Lady Jags will play Colorado Academy. Come to support the high school teams, Level 3 and Level 4 play at 4:30, JV plays at 5:30 and Varsity plays at 6:30. There will be a serving competition after the 2nd set of the varsity match where players can try to win free swag. All middle school students get in free!

We'd love to see as many of our volleyball families as possible at all our home games! We'll even be giving out pizza to students at one of them! (Which game is still a secret.) If you come to 6 of our home games and wear a ball hat to the end of the varsity match for all six, you can earn the rank of SUPERFAN and get your very own superfan t-shirt for free! Full Schedule [HERE](#).



High School Wrestling

Are you a high school student interested in wrestling, join the Golden High School Wrestling team. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

JeffCo Ski Team

Do you love to ski and want to participate in a winter school sport? Students attending any school in the front range can participate in skiing as a school sport by joining Jeffco Ski Team. Attend our information night at Evergreen

High School on **October 21st at 6:00 pm.**

See link below for details about our team.

[Jeffco Ski Info](#)

See our Website www.jeffcoskiteam.com

Follow us on Instagram @jeffco.ski.team



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

ATHLETICS

Outdoor Lab



Outdoor Lab
FOUNDATION

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** in the small gym. 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.

D'Evelyn Service Corp.

Trail Restoration Volunteers Needed!!!!!!- Sept 27th!

Help improve 0.5 miles of trail near Bear Creek — widen paths, plant native species, and clean up trash to protect wildlife and water quality. Tools provided! Be part of a larger 19.5-mile restoration effort!



Sign up in google classroom: **2fxgjvr**
(juniors and seniors only)

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 is going to be a little different this year. We are not having the breakout sessions, but we will have Jeffrey Selingo, NY Times bestselling author on colleges here to speak to our community. It is on **September 24th at 7:00 pm** and we anticipate with his talk and questions from the audience that we will be done about 8:30 pm. Tickets will be \$10, click [HERE](#) to purchase a ticket and reserve your spot.

Please join us to hear Jeffrey Selingo speak about his journey from writing “Who Gets in and Why?” to his newly released book “Dream School”.



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.

The next meeting will be **October 14th from 5:30-7**. We hope to see you there.

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 22nd 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 25th Minutes](#)

September 8th Meeting Highlights:

- Public Commentary
- Discussion of Latin V Honors and Calc Honors
- Principal's Report
- French II Curriculum Review
- Committee Updates
- Discussion of Student Contracts

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.

