



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

October Count

A quick but very important reminder that this year's October Count Day is Wednesday, October 1. This day is crucial for our school's funding from the State of Colorado, as much of it is based on our student attendance. Your most important action to support our school is to ensure your student attends school and participates in learning on this day. If for any reason your student must be absent due to illness, please use the Infinite Campus Attendance System to report the absence. Attendance during the "count window" will help counteract an absence on October 1. Thank you for your support, as every student truly counts!

Security Update

We have some updates regarding our school's security team. Officer Dustin Weber is now our School Resource Officer (SRO), and he currently splits his time between D'Evelyn and Deer Creek Middle School. Our goal is for him to be here full-time very soon. This change comes as SRO Odie Tucker has returned to Evergreen High School. We also have a new Campus Supervisor, Susan Korth, who will be replacing Troy Ostby. We are in the process of filling the second Campus Supervisor position and hope to have that finalized soon. Additionally, as part of our ongoing commitment to a safe learning environment, we will be installing security alarms on all exterior doors.

Looking Ahead

As we head into October, I'm looking forward to all the exciting events on our calendar, including the Fall Play, Spirit Week, and the junior high choir concerts.

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 13 - OCT 26

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

OCTOBER 2025

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26	27	28	29	30	31	

SEP 29-3: SPIRIT WEEK

OCT 2: JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR CONCERT 7-9PM

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

OCT 13: NO SCHOOL

OCT 14: ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30-7PM

OCT 17: DEF FUN RUN/FALL FESTIVAL 2-5:30PM

OCT 20: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM

OCT 21: DEF MEETING 6-8PM

OCT 22: PSAT / NMSQT

OCT 25: TIRCK OR TREAT STREET (0-14 YEAR OLDS) 5-7PM

OCT 25: IMPROV SHOW 7-8PM

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences are on **Wednesday, October 8th from 5-7:30pm** and **Thursday, October 9th from 2-5:30pm**.

This is a time to connect with teachers as well as pick up your students' CMAS scores from last year. More specific information will be sent home soon.

Fall Break

The school will be closed from **October 10th - October 13th** so staff can enjoy fall break.



Music Concerts

There are many exciting opportunities to hear our amazing music students in the coming weeks. The Junior High Choir Concert is on **Thursday, October 2nd from 7-8pm**. The Senior High Choir Concert is on **Monday, October 6th from 7-8pm**. The Junior High band and All Orchestras will perform on **Tuesday, October 7th from 7-9pm**. Come out and enjoy a free concert and support the D'Evelyn music program.

2nd Campus Supervisor Needed

Our current Campus Supervisor, Troy Ostby, is leaving and we are excited to welcome Susan Korth for that position. This will still leave us one campus supervisor short and unfortunately, JeffCo is short-staffed and are unable to provide anyone for this position. If you or someone you know might be interested, please click the follow link:

https://careers.jeffco.k12.co.us/psc/careers/EMPLOYEE/APPLICANT/c/HRS_HRAM_F L.HRS.CG.SEARCH_FL.GBL?FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=3

and search **Job ID: 33989**. They can also contact Jimmy Guss, Manager of Campus Security, Jimmy.Guss@jeffco.k12.co.us for more information. Thank you for your help in trying to ensure our school has equitable safety and security. [FLYER](#)

D'Evelyn Honor Roll & Academic Lettering

Honor Roll & Academic Lettering are two important ways that students are recognized for their academic achievements at D'Evelyn.

Honor Roll

The Honor Roll is broken into four categories and is based on the grades from spring semester of the 2024-2025 school year: (weighted grade point averages are used in these calculations)

Platinum - Students earned a 4.0 or higher

Gold - Students with G.P.A.s of 3.75 - 3.99

Silver - Students with G.P.A.s of 3.5 - 3.74

Bronze - Students with G.P.A.s of 3.0 - 3.49

If your child's name is missing, on the wrong list, misspelled, or you have any questions about the Honor Roll, please email me at

ryan.bazz@jeffco.k12.co.us. Parents of Honor Roll students can visit the main office to pick-up their "D'Evelyn #Honor Roll Student" bumper sticker.

Academic Lettering

The high school students that earned at least a 3.75 G.P.A. for both semesters of the 2024-2025, will be awarded an Academic Letter. The first year a student earns this award they are given a certificate, chenille "D" Letter for D'Evelyn, and an academic pin. Every year after they are given a certificate and a bar pin. This year our Academic Lettering ceremony will be on the morning of **Tuesday, October 7th at 7:30am** in the auditorium. The students that earned an Academic Letter during the 2024-2025 school year can be seen at the following link:

[D'Evelyn's Academic Lettering Students for 2024-2025](#)

If your child's name is missing, misspelled, or you have any questions about Academic Lettering please email me at ryan.bazz@jeffco.co.us.

Congratulations to all students that earned an Honor Roll and/or Academic Letter. Your work ethic and dedication to your studies are applauded by our community.

Spirit Week

• Monday

- Spirit Day: Denim Day
- 7th Hour Activity: Geography Game in auditorium
 - all grade levels invited



• Tuesday

- Spirit Day: Fancy Nancy Day
 - Maximalism (this is based on the book!)
- 7th Hour Activity: Boys soccer vs. teachers in large gym
 - all grade levels invited
- Restaurant Night: **Cane's** (4-10PM)



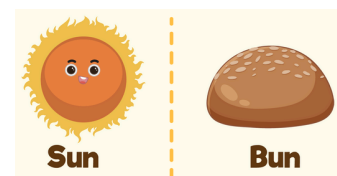
• Wednesday

- Spirit Day: Superhero Day
- Restaurant Night: **Chipotle** (4-8PM)
- Powder Puff Football Game @ D'Evelyn from 6:30-8 PM



• Thursday

- Spirit Day: Rhyme without Reason
 - (ex: Ms. Sprague dresses up as a book and Mr. Bazz dresses up as a cook)
- Rock Paper Scissors all day
- Restaurant Night: **Chick Fil A** (4-8PM)



• Friday

- Spirit Day: Jag Spirit / Whiteout
- AM Pep Rally (Students use 2-Hour Delay Schedule)
- 4 PM Football Game at Trailblazer Stadium
- Restaurant Night: **Boba Zone** (all day; mention D'Evelyn)



All students are encouraged to participate in the spirit days, but they must still comply with the dress code. Seniors can use their phones to play music during passing/lunch as in previous years. Phones should be kept in backpacks when not turning music on/off. If students have phones out at any other time they will be confiscated per policy.



Homecoming Dance

The Homecoming Dance is on **Saturday, October 4th from 8-11pm**. The theme this year is "A Night in Gotham City." This dance is for **Senior High students only**.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased through GoFan by October 3rd at 3pm, [HERE](#). **No ticket sales at the door**. All [Guest Forms](#) are due, to the office, by **October 3rd at noon**.

Socktober

The Jags Football Team is asking for new sock donations to give to a local homeless shelter. We will be putting a box out at our Homecoming Game on **October 3rd at 4pm** at Jeffco Stadium. There will also be a box by the school lost and found.

Please help our community by donating socks! [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](#)



Athletes of the Month - September



Nava Basquez - Grade 12

Nava has been an essential leader for the D'Evelyn Varsity softball team, both on and off the field. Her leadership and mentorship have fostered a culture of hard work and positivity that has spread throughout the team. As a pitcher, Nava has been dominant, playing a key role in our impressive 9-2 season so far. Beyond her performance on the mound, she's always the first to help with equipment and the last to leave the field, putting in extra reps each day. Any team would be fortunate to have a player like Nava. Keep up the great work!



Ethan Brill - Grade 10

Ethan is the epitome of the D'Evelyn student athlete. He works extremely hard both in the classroom and on the field. His dedication to his sport was evident by his consistent training during the off-season. He spent his summer working hard every day and it has paid off with his early season performances. He was the D'Evelyn Dash champion and recently ran a time which made him the fifth fastest runner in school history. He is a leader and a role-model for all of our student athletes.

Boys Golf

Congratulations to the boys golf team who are in their final weeks of the season. On Monday the team played at Willis Case led by Max Wine who shot one under to have the lowest score at the tournament. On Tuesday, the team headed to Broken Tee for an in-conference matchup. It was cold and wet but the team was able to persevere and tie Evergreen with the best team score of the tournament.

Finally, Max Wine has officially qualified for the state golf tournament at Eagle Ranch Golf Club in Eagle Colorado. The state tournament will be played over two days in early October. Wish Max the best of luck!



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

ATHLETICS



JH Cross Country

🎉 First Meet Success: Congratulations to Our Junior High XC Team! 🎉

We want to give CONGRATULATIONS to our junior high cross country runners on a fantastic first meet! Finishing that first race is a huge accomplishment, and their effort and dedication are truly inspiring.

The Girls' Team was led by Julia Foster and Isabelle Bailey and the Boys' Team was led by Oliver Ebetino and Marek O'Farrell!

Way to start the season strong! We are incredibly proud of all of you. Keep up the hard work and amazing teamwork!

Girls Volleyball

Our girl's volleyball program is celebrating many great things! Thanks to all that contributed to the fundraiser, you will soon see a new volleyball attack machine being used in the gym and game day promotional jerseys being worn around campus! We have really improved in the last couple of weeks and have shown great growth on the court both physically and mentally. Reece Benton just matched the Kill record of Macy Scheer in her last match with 21 kills, and 4 of our girls are ranked in the top 4 positions in our league for kills (Reece-2nd), hitting (Eden-4th), Assists (Annika-3rd), Aces (Annika-1st) and Digs (Chelyn-2nd). 4 of our players are currently in the top 11 of all league players in aces. We love having fans! Come out and watch us battle our league opponents in the next 3 weeks!

Junior High volleyball is taking the court for the first time on **September 28th**. We have 5 teams that will be competing at Gold Crown each weekend for 6 weeks. These are our future volleyball stars! Please come and to support them and thank our volunteer coaches.



Boys Soccer

The Boys Varsity Soccer team had a great week last week with a thrilling 3-2 victory over the 2024 state championship team, Jefferson Academy! The win set the tone for an exciting start to league play, as the team followed up with a 6-0 shutout against Littleton High School. The momentum carried over to the JV squad, who dominated with a 3-0 win of their own.

A highlight of the week came when 2 freshman standouts, Cole Schenk and Cole Stratton, netted their first varsity goals of the season, pushing the team's total scoring tally to an impressive 15 goals already this year.

With this incredible start, the boys are looking strong for their next highly anticipated matchup against Golden on Monday night at 5:00 p.m. at LMF. Don't miss your chance to be part of the energy—come out, show your Jaguar pride, and cheer the boys on as they continue their remarkable season!

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 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.

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](#)



For more information about college readiness and counseling activities, visit the [Counseling's Page](#).

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.

D'EVERLYN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

FLYER with QR Code.

Become One of Our 30 Founding Families!

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.

Click the **FLYER** for more information including a QR code.

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.

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. [FLYER](#)

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, October 2nd 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 September 08, 2025 Minutes](#)

September 22nd Meeting Highlights:

- Public Commentary
- AP Language and Composition Curriculum Development Proposal
- Discussion Latin V Honors and Calc Honors Weighting
- Principal's Report
- Committee Updates
- Discussion Colorado Healthy Kids Survey

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

Healthy Kids Survey

D'Evelyn was selected by the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment to participate in the Colorado Healthy Kids Survey. Every two years, Colorado chooses some middle and high schools, from across the state, to participate in the survey. D'Evelyn students will not be given the survey until November, but we wanted parents to have time to look over the survey questions and opt their student out if they choose to. Students are not required to take the survey and D'Evelyn does not use any of the data collected from the survey. The links below contain the questions for the Middle School and/or High School survey as well as the opt-out form. More information about this will be sent out by the school in late October.

[Middle School Survey](#)

[High School Survey](#)

[Opt-Out Form](#)

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

