



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

A huge Shout Out to Mrs. Sprague, Ryan Bazz, Megan Bender, and all of the Student Council for an incredible Homecoming Week! Spirit Week was fantastic, and we had a lot of fun with all the activities. Please see the Spirit Week slideshow below. Today's Pep Rally was awesome! We had great performances, including the D'Evelyn Marching Band, the Choir, the Cheer team, and an amazing staff dance. I'm looking forward to attending the Homecoming Game this evening, as well as the Marching Band performance and the Homecoming Dance tomorrow.

I really enjoyed attending the Fall Play and the Junior High Choir Concert. I'm so proud of our incredible students and staff!

Looking Ahead

As we wrap up an exciting Homecoming Week, I'm looking forward to a busy calendar ahead. Please mark your calendars for several key events, including the Steering Committee Meeting, the High School Choir Concert, and our Academic Awards ceremony. We will also have the Junior High Band / All Orchestra Concert, and I want to remind everyone that our Parent / Teacher Conferences are scheduled for next Wednesday and Thursday. Lastly, Fall Break is next Friday, October 10th through Monday, October 13th and the office will be closed during that time.

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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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 (11TH GRADE EARLY RELEASE TBD)
 OCT 25: TRICK OR TREAT STREET (0-14 YEAR OLDS) 5-7PM
 OCT 25: IMPROV SHOW 7-8PM

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be on **Wednesday, October 8th from 5-7:30pm** and **Thursday, October 9th from 3:45-6:15pm**. Conferences on the 8th will be an open-house format in the gym where parents can meet with their student's teachers on a first-come, first-served basis. Conferences on the 9th will be in the gym, but parents will block out a time with their student's teacher via a sign-up. All conferences will be limited to five minutes. More information, including the sign-up list, was emailed out on Thursday afternoon.

Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to Mr. Gause for winning October "Teacher of the Month." He was described as organized, effective, and engaging. He also establishes a positive and friendly environment for all students. Congratulations Mr. Gause. 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.

Heart of D'Evelyn

The Heart of D'Evelyn is awarded to students who exemplify the core values laid out in the Founding Document: responsibility, honesty, self-control, kindness, and fairness. Congratulations to: **Blake Morgan, Noah Oostmeyer Dettling, Kaycie Clark, Brooklyn Ebert, Adelyn Volz, Jackson Smith, Cade Jacobson, Rylee Smith, Kathy Truong, Mackenzie Koon, Michael Torres, Ella Geier, Asha Kumar, Addie Faris, Nelson Hughen, Leia Johnson, and Julia Roman** for being recognized, by staff, for your outstanding behavior.



Spirit Week

We had a great spirit week. Thank you to Student Council for all your hard work. Click [HERE](#) for a slideshow of the week.

Scholars of the Month: September



Lily Hagan - 8th Grade

Lily is a dream student, eagerly participating in all elements of class.

Ms. Hobbs - English



Cade Jacobson - 11th Grade

Cade actively participates in class discussions. He also seeks to better understand and improve his craft of writing.

Ms. Hobbs - English



Elena Sorkin - 12th Grade

Aside from Elena's solid contributions in class, she also expands her thinking to draw connections between the literature in Senior English and material read in American Literature.

Ms. Hobbs - English



Andru Bredenkamp - 8th Grade

Andru is active and engaged in all aspects of class, He volunteers answers in grammar and vocabulary while also actively participating in literature discussions.

Ms. Hobbs - English



Music Concerts

There are many exciting opportunities to hear our amazing music students in the coming weeks. 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.

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 at the ceremony to be held on the morning of **Tuesday, October 7th at 7:30am** in the auditorium. This event is only for the students, and their families, on the list in 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.

NHS Blood Drive

It's time for the biannual D'Evelyn Blood Drive! All staff, students and families 16+ yrs old are welcome to participate on **Tuesday, Oct. 7th from 9:30-2pm** in the Staff Lounge. Students can sign up at lunches or use the QR code link [HERE](#).

Trick or Treat Street

Trick or Treat Street will be held at D'Evelyn on **Saturday, Oct. 25th from 5pm - 7pm.** Our clubs and student groups will transform the school, so come bring your little ones (0- 14 years old) and families for a night of fun! Monetary donations will be accepted at the door to benefit the Jeffco Action Center. Last entry is at 6:45pm. We hope to see you there for a fantastic D'Evelyn tradition!



Public Speaking Class

Our high school public speaking class is very thankful to parents Marlo Huguen and Jay Mays for visiting our class to share their expertise. Marlo conveyed her recruiter tips for creating resumes and interviewing. Jay shared insight into reaching people through active listening skills and audience-focused persuasion. Thank you both so much!

Fall Play

Bravo! To the D'Evelyn drama production of Peter and the Startcatcher. Last week's performance of the fall play was spectacular. Thank you to all who attended and to the support of our parents, volunteers, and D'Evelyn staff and administration. To the performers and backstage crew, your dedication and hard work in telling this exciting and complex story was a huge success! Bravissimo!



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](#)



JH Cross Country

A massive congratulations to our junior high XC runners for their standout performances at Addenbrooke on Wednesday: Lauren Brill and Izzy Bailey secured the top two fastest times of the day for the D'Evelyn girls and Marek O'Farrell crushed the competition with an impressive second place finish overall in the boys race. Way to run strong, team!

Swim & Dive

Come join the 2025-26 D'Evelyn HS Girls' Swim & Dive Team - Interest Meeting for all current and prospective team members will be 7th hour on **Wednesday, October 15** in the Library Commons! Follow the team on [Instagram](#) and our [Team Website](#). Can't make it to the interest meeting? Fill out the [Athlete Questionnaire](#) to ensure you receive all preseason communication. Our 2024-25 Swim & Dive Teams had a fantastic year, including additional awards that were not announced until the summer:

- Coach Linh Carpenter won 4A Jeffco League Coach of the Year for all Girls' Athletics (in addition to 4A Jeffco League Coach of the Year for Boys' Swim & Dive)
- Dive Coach Lauren Morell won 5A Jeffco League Assistant Coach of the Year for all Girls' Athletics
- National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association of America (NISCA) Scholar Team Awards for average cumulative GPA for the entire varsity team: girls (GPA 3.646) and boys (GPA 3.557)



Boys Tennis

Our Boys Tennis continues to find great success on the court as they move from league play into the CHSAA post season. Our Jags finished second overall in the 4A Jeffco League Championships as they were narrowly edged by Evergreen by one point! We quickly moved on to the post season and the 4A CHSAA Team Championships where we entered as the #4 seed overall. In our first-round match on Wednesday, we topped #13 Cheyenne Mountain by a score of 5-2. The win moves us on to our Quarterfinal match vs. #5 Mullen today at 3pm on the DHS courts. Next week the boys will travel to Loveland for the Regional Tournament where we will push to qualify our individual singles and doubles lines for the State Championships in Pueblo, CO!



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

ATHLETICS

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.

Coffee With Counselors

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS is **Friday, October 24th from 8:15-9**. Come join us for coffee and find out what who we are and what we do! There will be time to ask questions as well. Please fill out this [FORM](#), for planning purposes, to let us know if you are interested in attending.

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](#).

**BUY
YOUR
YEARBOOK
TODAY!**



school code: 55011

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.

DEF Fun Run & Fall Fest

DEF is excited to invite everyone to the new Fun Run & Fall Fest on **Friday, October 17th 2-5:30pm**. Registration for the Fun Run is now LIVE! Click [HERE](#) for all the information including prizes for runners, grade level run times, and to register. The goal of this community fundraiser is \$35,000. Volunteers still needed, click [HERE](#) for the Sign Up Genius.

[FLYER](#) with QR Code.

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.

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. [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 6th 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 **High School students only**, will be given the survey in November. We encourage parents to take the time to look at 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 (for informational purposes) and the High School survey as well as the opt-out form. More information about this will be sent out 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.

