



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

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

What an amazing week at D'Evelyn! It's been filled with exciting events and moments that truly highlight the strength of our community. I am incredibly proud of our students, staff, and families.

Our Parent/Teacher Conferences were a huge success, thanks to the great turnout from our families. This success highlights the power of our school's participatory approach, which is central to our mission: "The participatory process has its goal of building up the capabilities of the people involved. The basis of this style is to respect the individual for decision making abilities and foster trust among students, teachers, parents and administrative staff. Open communication of what is going on and why is a hallmark of this management style." – D'Evelyn Founding Document This week, we saw this philosophy come to life, fostering strong connections between home and school.

I also want to extend a massive thank you to Sarah McBride and all the parent volunteers who provided delicious meals for our teachers and staff on conference nights—your generosity was deeply appreciated!

Monday's Academic Lettering Ceremony was a powerful celebration of our students' commitment to rigorous learning. A huge shout-out to all the Jags who were recognized for earning a 3.75 or higher G.P.A. for both semesters of last school year. Earning A's and B's is challenging at most schools, but it is an even greater accomplishment here at D'Evelyn, given our high academic rigor. We are extremely proud of your hard work!

I've also had the pleasure of attending several events this week. The spirit and talent on display were fantastic. A big shout-out to our students, staff, coaches, parents, and families who are involved in all of our athletics and activities.

Good luck to the D'Evelyn Varsity Softball Team as they take on Golden today. Please see below for more information.

Finally, my sincere appreciation goes out to everyone on the Steering Committee, Accountability Committee, and the D'Evelyn Education Foundation for their hard work. Your efforts are vital in ensuring our school continues to grow. Remember, the participatory approach is extremely important—please visit our website for ways you can get involved!

I'm looking forward to more great community events, including next Friday's Fun Run & Fall Fest!

I hope everyone has a wonderful fall break!

Sincerely,

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.



OCT 11 - NOV 22

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

OCTOBER 2025

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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 RELEASED AT 11:10)

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

OCT 25: IMPROV SHOW 7-8PM

NOV 3: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM

NOV 4: ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30-7PM

NOV 11: VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY 2:15-3:15PM

NOV 13: WINTER SPORTS PARENT MEETING 6:30-7:30

NOV 17: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM

NOV 18: D'EVELYN EDUCATION FOUNDATION MEETING 6-8PM

NOV 19: 8TH GRADE PARENT/STUDENT NIGHT 7-8PM

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 still LIVE! Click [HERE](#) for all the information. The goal of this community fundraiser is \$35,000. Volunteers still needed, click [HERE](#) for the Sign Up



Genius.

[FLYER](#) with QR Code.



Prizes:

- Top Fundraiser: A BRAND New EBIKE or \$1000
- Runner up: \$500 Target Gift Card
- **MOST LAPS** Male and Female PER Grade will win a \$100 target gift card.
- **ALL RUNNERS** - FREE Kona Ice from the Kona Ice Truck at the event and a FUN RUN T-shirt.

Run Times:

- Grade 6 & 7: 2:30-3:00
- Grade 8 - 12: 3:00-3:30



All activities will be on the west side of the school. Junior High students who are signed up to run, will be released from their 7th hour class shortly before their run time. Parents are welcome to come cheer on their student. All students not participating will be released to enjoy the Fall Fest at the end of the school day.

The Fall Fest will be comprised of fall-themed booths run by various D'Evelyn clubs and activities as well as 2 food trucks. Come join in the fun, grab dinner, and get your face painted.

PSAT/NMSQT

On **Wednesday, October 22nd**, Juniors will have the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test). All D'Evelyn Juniors are automatically registered for the test which is used for not only the National Merit Scholarship, but also is a great practice for the SAT. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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!



D'Evelyn Disguise

The D'Evelyn Improv group will have its first performance of the year on **October 25th at 7pm** immediately following Trick or Treat Street. Come out enjoy some laughs and support these talented students.

Veteran's Day Assembly

Please join us as D'Evelyn honors our nation's heroes with our annual Veterans Day Presentation on **Monday, November 11**.



We warmly invite you to bring family members and friends who are **current or former military veterans** to attend as our honored guests.

- **Arrival & Sign-In:** Please arrive at **1:30 PM** to sign in and relax before the event begins.
- **Refreshments:** We will provide cupcakes, coffee, and water.
- **Presentation Start:** Veterans and their families will be asked to proceed to the gymnasium around **2:20 PM**.
- **Photo Submission** for Honored Veterans
 - To help us recognize our guests, we would like to include a photo of the veteran in the presentation.
 - If a photo of your veteran **has not been previously submitted**, please upload one by **Monday, October 28**, using the following link: <https://forms.gle/QoVoWLyK5aBURx2N7>

Keynote Speaker Request

We are actively seeking a keynote speaker for the event. If you or someone you know is interested in this important role, please contact Jan Skelton directly at:

Jan.Skelton@jeffco.k12.co.us

We look forward to honoring our veterans with you!

Music Concerts Follow-up

The music concerts this past week were amazing. Congratulations to students as well as teachers for putting on such a great series of concerts.



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](#)



Cheer

The D'Evelyn High School Cheerleaders are hosting their Fall Mini Cheer clinic! Ages 2-8th grade are welcome to attend. Please sign up using the QR code in the flyer.

Questions? Email Coach Lindsey: 157572e@jeffcoschools.us. Please register by 10/17!

[Flyer](#)

Softball

Good Luck to the D'Evelyn Varsity Softball Team!

The Lady Jags are set to take on Golden this Friday, October 10th at 4:00 PM at Golden High School. With a win, D'Evelyn will clinch the Jeffco League Championship — for only the second time in school history!

The team has had an incredible season, boasting a 19-3 record and currently sitting 10th in the 4A rankings. Friday's matchup marks the final game of the regular season before the girls head into regionals to fight for a spot at state.

These athletes have put in tremendous effort all year — let's cheer them on as they look to finish strong!

Good luck, Lady Jags! 🍌💚



ATHLETICS

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

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

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.

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 on November 11th. 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](#)

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

D'EVELYN JR/SR HS



Halloween month!
OCTOBER 14, 5:30-7:30pm
Then, second Tuesday of every month

School updates
Interesting speakers
Parent Group discussions



Show up!
or sign up:



DHS Library

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

Communication between parents, students, administrators and community

*Sponsored by the D'Evelyn Accountability committee

Click [HERE](#) to read the agenda. Click [HERE](#) for the Zoom Link. We hope to see you there.

ACCOUNTABILITY

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.

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.

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 20th 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 22, 2025 Minutes](#)

October 8th Meeting Highlights:

- Public Commentary
- SRO Presenters
- Principal's Report
- Discussion Colorado Healthy Kids Survey
- Vote AP Language and Composition Curriculum Development Proposal
- Vote Latin V Honors and Calc Honors Weighting
- Vote French III CR and Textbook
- Committee Updates

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.

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[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.

