



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

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

DEF Fun Run & Fall Festival: Happening Now!

We are thrilled to see our entire community out today, Friday, October 17th, for the DEF Fun Run & Fall Festival! The fun is happening right now and goes until 5:30 PM. This is a fantastic community gathering and a vital fundraiser for our school—come join the excitement and support the Jags!

School Updates & Achievements

It was a short week, but a busy one! For all the latest news, including updates on our teams, please check our website and social media. A special Go Jags! to our Tennis and Softball teams as they head into their postseason competitions this weekend!

I continue to be incredibly impressed with the level of excellence our students display. Visiting classrooms, I am so proud of the dedication of our teachers and students, who strive daily to meet the "rigorous academic and behavioral standards" outlined in our Founding Document.

We also want to wish the very best of luck to all our juniors who will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT next week.

Important Security Reminder

Please note this final reminder: our new consolidated entry procedure will begin this Monday, October 20, 2025. Building access will be limited to the south main entrance only. Please ensure your students are prepared for this important security change when arriving at school.

A huge Shout Out to our staff, students, and parents for their continued dedication to our school and programs!

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 18 - DEC 6

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

OCTOBER 2025

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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
 NOV 24-28: THANKSGIVING BREAK
 DEC 1: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM
 DEC 2: ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30-6:30PM
 DEC 4: D'EVELYN OPEN HOUSE 6-8PM
 DEC 5: JUNIOR HIGH DANCE 6-8PM

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.

CMAS Results

If you were unable to pick up your CMAS results during conferences, they will be available in the counseling office **until the end of October**.

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!

Candy donations can be dropped off before the 24th. 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! [FLYER](#)

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.



Community Care Drive

Green Mountain High School and D'Evelyn are teaming up for a Community Care Drive. Please donate items to the donation box at the front of the school near the lost and found. We are looking for Toothbrush/Toothpaste, Deodorant, Hand Sanitizer, Non-perishables, Gloves, Hats, Blankets, Underwear, Socks, and Jackets. Donations will go to the Denver Rescue Mission. [FLYER](#)

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 **1:45 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!

Marching Band

Congratulations for the Marching Band who have qualified for state after their exciting performance at regionals on Tuesday. They head to state in second, trailing Pueblo County High School by .75 pts. They will compete in Grand Junction on **Monday, October 27th**. Yay Band!

Winter Sports Registration

Great News! Winter Sports Registration for High School Boys and Girls Basketball, and Girls Swim and Dive are now open. Registration will close on **Friday, November 14th** so get this done ASAP. DO NOT create duplicate accounts for the new registration system. If you have questions please reach out to Mrs Raczynski, beth.raczynski@jeffco.k12.co.us. Remember you will have only one month to register for for these sports and one month only no exceptions!



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](#)



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 the Jeffco Ski Team (out of Evergreen High School).

Attend our information night at Evergreen High School on

October 21st at 6:00 pm. For more information:

See our Website www.jeffcoskiteam.com or Follow us on Instagram [@jeffco.ski.team](https://www.instagram.com/jeffco.ski.team)



Softball

Softball are 4A League Champs! The league championship came down to a final match up with our Jags and Golden. After defeating the Demons 3-2 earlier in the season, we needed to either win last Fridays' final game @ Golden or lose by one which brought in a run differential tie breaker. We lost the game 4-3 but won the tie breaker to earn our 2nd League Championship in program history!

At 19-4 overall on the season, our #13 4A ranked Jags are playing in the Regional Tournament today and tomorrow in Parker hosted by #4 Lutheran. We match up with #20 Centaurus today at 12:30pm and then we will match up with Mesa Ridge and Lutheran dependent on our first game outcome. Go Jags!

Football

The football team currently has a record of 4-3 and is heading into the final weeks of the season where they will be competing for a league title. Along with this the team has been seen supporting flag football, volleyball, softball and had a great time at the fall play. The players all learned how to tie a tie prior to that so they could look their best. They are currently collecting socks for a homeless shelter the month of October. The next home game will be October 31st and it will also be senior night. Come out and support them on their last senior year regular season game. We thank you for all your support.



Boys Tennis

Congrats to our Boys Tennis team for their strong showing in post season play! In the 4A State Team Championships, our Jags defeated Cheyenne Mtn and Mullen to qualify for the Final Four. We lost a close match to Kent Denver in the Semi-Finals earlier this week. Last week we finished runner up in Regionals while qualifying 6 of our 7 lines for the 4A State Individual Championship being played today and tomorrow. Go Tennis!



Check for upcoming events on our [Athletics Calendar](#).

Follow our athletics Instagram page [@develynathletics](https://www.instagram.com/develynathletics)

for updates and celebrations!

Junior High Cross Country

It was a wonderful day for the Junior High State Meet at Clement Park and the kids did a truly outstanding job! The boys' team had an excellent performance, taking Second Place overall! We had two individual medalists who finished in the top 15: Oliver Ebetino came in 6th place, and Marek O'Farrell finished



right behind him in 8th place. On the girls' side, we also saw some great running, led by Isabelle Bailey and Lauren Brill, who were our top finishers for the girls! It was a great day of running for everyone. Great job jags!

Junior High Volleyball

Middle School Volleyball is in full swing with competitions every weekend at Gold Crown. Featured in this amazing drone shot with our BIGGEST Jag, is our 7th grade black team who share the title with our 6th grade team as the # 1 teams in the league with undefeated records. We have two 8th grade teams, two 7th grade teams and a 6th grade team. We also have other girls that are participating in the Rocky Mountain Youth League for their clubs. A HUGE thank you to our volunteer coaches for all the time they are dedicating to make our program better. We have been practicing two nights a week since August and competing on Sundays in October. Please contact coach Powers with any questions about Middle School Volleyball at chris.powers@jeffco.k12.co.us. Our MS boys volleyball league starts in February!



Junior High Flag Football



Congratulations to all 3 middle school flag football teams!! They all went on to the semi-finals and played for a league championships on Thursday! One of our 6th/7th grade teams went on to get 2nd in the Jeffco League tournament and the 8th grade team won. Congratulations to all the flag football Jags.



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'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 **November 4th from 5:30-7.** We hope to see you there.

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.

