



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

It was a busy week at D'Evelyn. The very informative High School Planning Night for 8th Grade Families had a large turnout. A huge thank you to our incredible student panelists who offered such valuable insights and made the evening truly special! I want to thank everyone who helped to make that event successful.

A huge shout out to everyone on the Steering Committee, Accountability Committee, and D'Evelyn Education Foundation for all the hard work and effort they put into making sure our school continues to grow. We are looking forward to our Prospective Student Information Nights when we return from the break.

On behalf of the entire D'Evelyn staff, we wanted to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and wonderful Thanksgiving Break. As a school community, we are fortunate to have the dedication shared by D'Evelyn families to supporting a quality education for our students. This semester has gone very quickly, and we have so many things to celebrate and be thankful for. We would be unable to provide the rich, rigorous D'Evelyn liberal arts education without your great support.

'The participatory process has its goal of building up the capabilities of the people involved.' - Founding Document. There are a number of reasons why we are the #1 school in the state. It truly is a team effort between our amazing students, teachers, staff, families, and community members.

Please have a restful, relaxing week-long break from school and a very Happy Thanksgiving. We look forward to a strong finish to the first semester in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you for your ongoing hard work, dedication, and support of D'Evelyn.

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

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- [MASTER CALENDAR](#)
- [STEERING COMMITTEE](#)
- [D'EVELYN EDUCATION FOUNDATION \(DEF\)](#)
- [ACCOUNTABILITY](#)



NOV 22 - JAN 10[Link to Master Calendar](#)**DECEMBER 2025**

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NOV 24-28: THANKSGIVING BREAK

DEC 1: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM

DEC 2: ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30-6:30PM

DEC 4: PROSPECTIVE STUDENT NIGHT #1/SHOWCASE 6-8PM

DEC 5: JUNIOR HIGH DANCE 6-8PM (D'EVELYN JH ONLY)

DEC 8: JH BAND/CHOIR/ORCHESTRA CONCERT 6-7:30PM

DEC 8: SH BAND/CHOIR/ORCHESTRA CONCERT 7:45-9:15PM

DEC 9: ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30-6:30PM

DEC 9: PROSPECTIVE STUDENT #2/DENNISON NIGHT 7-8PM

DEC 10: SH CHOIR/BAND/ORCHESTRA CONCERT 6-7:30PM

DEC 10: JH BAND/CHOIR/ORCHESTRA CONCERT 7:45-9:15PM

DEC 12: TRI-M WINTER BALL 7:30-10PM (D'EVELYN HS ONLY)

DEC 15: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM

DEC 17: FINALS 1ST - 3RD 8:15AM-12:50PMDEC 18: FINALS 4TH - 6TH 8:15AM-12:50PM

DEC 19: FINALS MAKE-UP ALL OTHER STUDENTS NO SCHOOL

JAN 7: STUDENTS RETURN / START OF 2ND SEMESTER

JAN 7: PROSPECTIVE STUDENT NIGHT #3

Prospective Student Information Nights

For families interested in learning more about the D'Evelyn program please attend one of our upcoming Prospective Student Information Nights. Attendance at one of our information nights is **required** for all new families interested in attending D'Evelyn.

We will host these events on:

December 4th at 6pm, December 9th at 7pm, and January 7th at 7pm.

The **December 4th** "Showcase Night" offers a chance for families to attend breakout sessions and hear from current students, teachers, and parents about the D'Evelyn experience.

All prospective students must be entered into the D'Evelyn lottery in EnrollJeffco if they wish to seek enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year. This includes the younger siblings of current D'Evelyn students, children of D'Evelyn staff, and students currently attending Dennison Elementary School. We enroll new students in grades 6, 7, 8, and 9. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

Please share this information with any interested families you may know.

Check Students Fees

Now is a great time to double check that you have paid your student's fees. Log onto [Infinite Campus](#), click **More**, then **Jeffco Student Fee Payment**. To see which fees you have paid, click the statement icon, shown here , found next to your students name. Questions, email [Ashley Schilz](#). 2nd semester fees will be generated on January 12th.

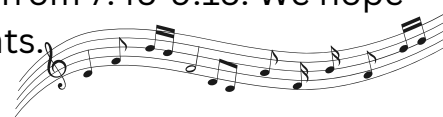
D'Evelyn Calendar

The D'Evelyn calendar gets updated often. You can subscribe to the D'Evelyn calendar and any updates will automatically be added to your calendar. To ensure you are updated, click the  icon found above and to the right of the [calendar](#).



Music Concerts

You will have two opportunities to hear from our amazing music students, **Monday, December 8th and Wednesday, December 10th**. Both concerts will feature the same performances, just in alternating order. On Monday, the Junior High bands, choir and orchestra will perform from 6-7:30 followed by the High School band, choirs, and orchestra from 7:45-9:15. On Wednesday, the order is reversed with High School students performing from 6-7:30 and Junior High students from 7:45-9:15. We hope you can join us on one of the two nights.



Finals Care Package

A finals care package is a bag you can purchase for your student that includes two drinks (typically Gatorade and Propel) and 8-10 nut, dairy, and gluten free snacks. Bags will be delivered to your child's 1st period classroom, ready to enjoy throughout finals.



Care packages can be purchased on Infinite Campus under optional student fees (OPT-26 Finals Pkg Allergy Kind) for \$25, which covers both December and May finals. All proceeds support the fundraising efforts for Prom.

The last day to order is December 3rd!!

If you're interested in helping assemble the bags please join us in room L200C of the library on **Tuesday, December 16th from 1:45pm to 3:15pm**. Sign up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054EAFAC2DA31-60670341-copy>

Please email Megan Kim at mkim2024mkim@gmail.com with any questions.

Dennison Arts & Crafts Fair



Dennison Elementary is hosting their annual Arts & Craft Fair on **Wednesday, December 10th from 4-7pm**. They would love to invite you

to participate! You can either become a vendor at the event yourself or come to shop for a few fun items. Items available to purchase at the fair include: hot chocolate, cutting boards, jewelry, 3D printed items, baked goods, books, knit and crochet items, and a representative from Kendra Scott will also be selling jewelry. If you would like to join as a vendor, scan the QR code on the [FLYER](#) to print and fill out an application.

We hope to see you at the event!

Parade of Lights

Band students from 7th-12th grade will have the opportunity to perform in the 9 News Parade of Lights on **Saturday, December 6th beginning at 6pm**. Come on out and enjoy a fun event and cheer on our amazing D'Evelyn students. For more information about the parade, click [HERE](#).

Youth Celebrates Diversity

Dear D'Evelyn Jaguar Families, Youth Celebrates Diversity is selling Candy'O'Grams for \$2, with one dollar per Candy'O'Gram going to the Human Rights Campaign and the other dollar going to support Youth Celebrates Diversity so we can continue to promote cultures and diversity at D'Evelyn.

Make sure to stop by the table in front of the cafeteria during lunch from **Monday, December 8th through Friday, December 12th**, write a card for your friends, and they will be delivered during 7th hour on Tuesday December 16th by Youth Celebrates Diversity club members. People can buy more than 1 candy cane to help support the Human Rights Campaign and Youth Celebrates Diversity.

Tri-M Activities

Tri-M is excited to host their winter ball on **Friday, December 12th from 7:30-10pm**. The theme this year is, "White Christmas." Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased through the link [HERE](#). This event is for D'Evelyn High School students only

Tri-M will also be selling their biannual serenades soon. Look for more information in a future Jag Tracks.

Upcoming Band Fundraisers

The band has several upcoming fundraisers, more information will be available soon: Chick-Fil-A fundraiser, 8501 W Bowles in Littleton, on **December 2nd from 4-8pm**.



Skate City on **December 18th 6-8pm**
Noodles & Co on **January 13th 4-8pm**



Junior High Dance

We're thrilled to announce the first-ever Junior High Winter Dance happening on **Friday, December 5th from 6:00-8:00 PM**! The theme is, "Starry Night in New York." This exciting event is open to all D'Evelyn 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, **no guests from other schools allowed**.

Click [HERE](#) for tickets, they are \$5 per student and will be available to purchase through December 4th. Come enjoy music, food, games, and a chance to make new friends while celebrating the season!

To make this night special, we're asking for food and drink donations. If you'd like to contribute, please [sign up HERE](#).



Winter Sports

Be sure to support our student-athletes this winter!

Click the sport below for more information.

[Boys Basketball](#), [Girls Basketball](#), [Girls Swim & Dive](#)

Athletes of the Month - November



Maggie Smith - Grade 12

Maggie has been a fantastic contributor to the volleyball program. She has been a consistent player on the varsity and has really done an amazing job in both defense and offense this season. She has verbally committed to play at Eureka for college, and we think she will find great success in her ventures in the future. More important than her skills on the court is her contribution to the younger players. She has consistently helped coach many younger players through the years and helped our volleyball program grow. She exemplifies a true Jaguar spirit of giving to others and preparing the next generation to be even better. She's always the most encouraging player on the court and will bump girls up daily with her great insight. We're extremely proud of Maggie!



Austin Anderson - Grade 12

Austin is dedicated both inside and outside the classroom at being a leader. He is consistently pushing others to be the best version of themselves and is an example of the type of Jaguar leader you want on any sports team. He has been one of our top linemen on both sides of the ball over his 4 years at DHS. He has garnered numerous All Conference awards over the past two seasons as he has impressed our opposing teams as well. Good luck to Austin in his future endeavors and thank you for your dedication to Jaguar Football!

Winter Break Sports Camp Program for Grades 2-8

Looking for a way to keep your Jaguar active during the break? Join [AIM Sports Camp](#) for their Winter Blast Camp at Mullen HS. A number of D'Evelyn High School Coaches will be helping to lead this program and all Jaguar Middle School students are welcome!

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

Private Tutoring Resources



If you are seeking private tutoring resources, click to see the recommended [outside tutors list](#).

Counseling is still seeking additional tutoring resources who are familiar with working with D'Evelyn students. If you can recommend a private tutoring resource, please complete the following Google Form, [Recommended Private Tutors](#), so we can include your recommendation in our updated list. Thank you so much for your help.

Enroll Jeffco

Completing enrollment is important because it helps our school plan ahead and helps our district prepare for staffing, budget, student resources and more. Even if you are enrolled this year, we need every family to enroll for the new school year.



Round one of enrollment for the 2026-27 school year will open on **Tuesday, December 2nd**. Visit our enrollment page, <https://develyn.jeffcopublicschools.org/enroll>, to learn more about how to complete your enrollment in EnrollJeffco. **Round 1 ends Friday, January 9th**.

For more information about upcoming college visits and counseling activities, follow us [@devcounseling](#) or visit [Counseling's website](#).

DEF Scholarships Going Live

The DEF scholarships will be going live in early December. DEF annually gives over 20 scholarships to D'Evelyn students. Click [HERE](#) to visit the DEF scholarship page to find more information.

DEF Sponsored Holiday Events



Christmas Caroling

Let's spread some Christmas cheer with this family-friendly event! Bundle up and bring your voices to carol around a local neighborhood, then warm up with hot cocoa and cookies.

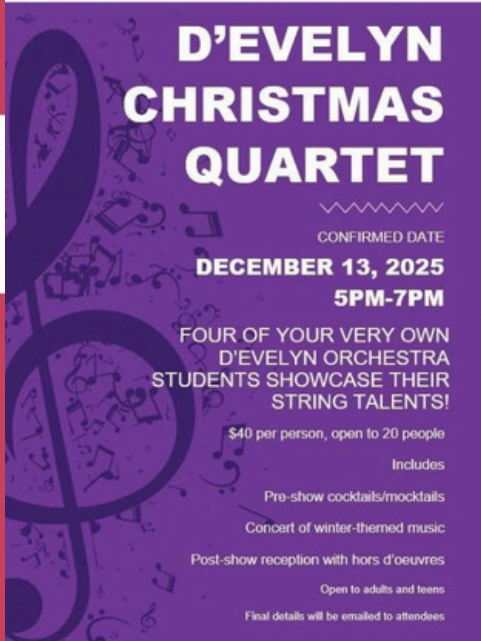
Sunday, December 14, 2025 5-6:30pm

\$10 per person (children 5 y/o & under are free w/ paying adult)

DETAILS WILL BE EMAILED TO PARTY ATTENDEES



Reserve your spot NOW!



D'EVELYN CHRISTMAS QUARTET

CONFIRMED DATE
DECEMBER 13, 2025
5PM-7PM

FOUR OF YOUR VERY OWN D'EVELYN ORCHESTRA STUDENTS SHOWCASE THEIR STRING TALENTS!

\$40 per person, open to 20 people

Includes

- Pre-show cocktails/mocktails
- Concert of winter-themed music
- Post-show reception with hors d'oeuvres

Open to adults and teens

Final details will be emailed to attendees



Reserve your spot NOW!

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

Adopt A Teachers' Treats Day

We want to make sure our teachers feel appreciated throughout the year so we are going to do something special for them each month. If you want to help with this endeavor you can adopt the teachers for a month through the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FABAB2CA1FEC52-58270142-adopt>

Amazon Wishlist for Teacher Appreciation

The Amazon Wishlist below has items on it for events and gifts throughout the year so we aren't scrambling at the last minute to get donations. Please check out this wish list throughout the year to see what items you can purchase to help with Monthly Teachers' Treats, Holiday gifts, and Teacher Appreciation week. It will be updated throughout the year as the needs change. When checking out please select to send the item to Sarah McBride so she can collect all the items to package for the Teachers.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1UGNA3B4544MN?ref=wl_share

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

D'EVELYN JR/SR HS

ACCOUNTABILITY



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Show up!
or sign up:

Next meeting December 9, 2025

DHS Library

In person: 5:30-7:30pm

Virtual link:

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



Communication between parents, students, administrators and community

*Sponsored by the D'Evelyn Accountability committee

Steering Committee meetings are open to the public and take place twice monthly on Mondays. The next meeting is on: **Monday, December 1st 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 November 3rd, 2025 Minutes](#)

November 17th Meeting Highlights:

- Public Commentary
- Principal's Report
- Consent Vote CU-06-R and ST-01-R
- Discussion CU-07 and CU-07-R
- Discussion CU-04
- Upcoming Events
- Committee Updates
- Executive Session

We are still looking for one more interested parent to join Steering starting next year. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about becoming a member of the Steering Committee board as well as contact information for the board.

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

