



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

What an incredible Wish Week! I want to extend a massive thank you to our students, staff, families, and community members for making this week such a resounding success. It was a true honor for our student body to welcome Charlotte, our Wish Kid, who joined us as a judge for the Talent Show and brought so much joy to our pep rally.

Our goal is to reach \$20,000 once the final tallies are in, and I am thrilled to share that to date, we have already raised \$15,000! Every donation gets us closer to making a life-changing difference for kids like Charlotte.

A tremendous amount of gratitude goes to those working behind the scenes who dedicated their time and expertise to rally our community around such a noble cause.

A huge Shout Out goes to the entire D'Evelyn Student Council, Student Council Sponsor Mrs. Sprague, Activities Director Mr. Bazz, Financial Secretary Mrs. Schilz, all of our Talent Show performers, the winter sports teams who hosted fundraisers, and everyone who donated.

We also want to recognize everyone who participated in last week's athletics and activities, including the Junior and Senior Student Councils, Girls and Boys Basketball, Girls Swim and Dive, the Cheerleading Team, Junior High Speech & Debate, and our All-State Orchestra and Choir members. Your hard work represents the best of D'Evelyn.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at tonight's basketball games and tomorrow's Sadie Hawkins dance!



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](#)



FEB 7 - MAR 20[Link to Master Calendar](#)**FEBRUARY 2026**

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FEB 9: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM

FEB 10: 1ST & 2ND SC CANDIDATE TRAINING 6:30-8:30PM

FEB 11: SPRING SPORTS PARENT MEETING 6:45PM

FEB 13: NO SCHOOL

FEB 16: PRESIDENT'S DAY - NO SCHOOL

FEB 17: DEF MEETING 6-8PM

FEB 19: PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:45-5:45PM

FEB 20, 21, 26, 27, & 28: SPRING MUSICAL 7-9PM

FEB 21: SPRING MUSICAL 1-3PM

FEB 23: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM

MAR 2: CHOIR CONCERT - HIGH SCHOOL 7-9PM

MAR 3: BAND CONCERT - ALL LEVELS 7-9PM

MAR 4: CHOIR CONCERT - LEVELS 1 & 2 7-9PM

MAR 5: ORCHESTRA CONCERT - ALL LEVELS 7-9PM

MAR 9: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM

MAR 10: ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30-7:30PM

MAR 11: NEW INCOMING 6 GRADE STUDENT MEETING 6-8PM

MAR 12: NEW INCOMING 7-9 GRADE STUDENT MEETING 6-8PM

MAR 16: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM

MAR 17: DEF MEETING 6-8PM

MAR 19: SENIOR PARENT MEETING 6-7PM

Honor Roll - Fall 2025

The Honor Roll is an important way that students are recognized for their academic achievements at D'Evelyn. The Honor Roll is broken into four categories and is based on the grades from the fall semester of 2025 (calculations use weighted grade point averages):

[Fall 2025 Honor Roll](#)

If your child's name is missing, on the wrong list, or misspelled, or you have any questions about the Honor Roll, please email me at nicholas.colangelo@jeffco.k12.co.us. Parents of Honor Roll students should visit the main office to pick up their "D'Evelyn #Honor Student" bumper sticker. Congratulations to all students who earned an Honor Roll recognition. Your work ethic and dedication to your studies are applauded by our community.

Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to Ms. Brigham for winning January "Teacher of the Month." She was described as nice and very funny. Students also say she makes you want to learn art. Congratulations Ms. Brigham. 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.

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Spring parent / teacher conferences will be **Thursday, February 19th from 3:45-5:45pm**. These drop-in conferences are optional and are primarily for students who are earning D's or F's and are struggling. Teachers will be organized by departments: Science, Social Studies, and English in the cafeteria, Counseling, Math, World Languages, Electives, and 6th Grade in the small gym.



Wish Week Links

Use the links below to find several ways to still contribute to our Wish Week goal of \$20,000.

- [Online Auction Link](#)
- [D'Evelyn Wish Week Online Donation Link](#)
- [Colorado Rapids Tickets with Wish Week Donation](#)

Woodward Barbers is a community-focused barbershop in Lakewood dedicated to quality cuts, genuine connections, and giving back. We're proud to support local schools and organizations to make a positive impact beyond our shop. We couldn't agree more that Kindness Saves Lives! At Woodward, it's about more than just hair; it's about showing up for our community and helping create moments that matter.

Junior High Speech & Debate

Congratulations to Anna Regmi, who won both Program Oral Interpretation and Impromptu Speaking at the Junior Jaguars Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament, here at D'Evelyn last Friday. Shray Wagle also took the 2nd place spot in Impromptu. We hosted nine schools and 75 competitors. If you still want to join junior high speech and debate, we have three more tournaments this semester. See Mrs. Powers for details.

CO All State

Congratulations to the D'Evelyn students who are performing on Saturday with the All State Orchestras. Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets.

Congratulations to the D'Evelyn students who are performing on Saturday with the All State Choir. Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets.



Sweetheart Shop

National Honor Society will be hosting the Sweetheart Shop from February 9th - 12th during lunch. There will be bags of candy for \$2, teddy bears for \$3, and a combo of both for \$4.



New Travel Opportunity

Big news D'Evelyn students, you have the opportunity to travel through Japan & South Korea on an epic experience with your friends and classmates in 2027! This is a once-in-a-lifetime trip for students currently in 8th-12th grade. Use the link, <https://bit.ly/3MiAKWX>, or scan the QR code on flyers around the school, to register for the **ONLINE** informational meeting. You must register to attend the meeting & receive follow-up info! Questions, contact [Kari Newell](#). Click [HERE](#) to see all current travel opportunities.



Spring Musical

This year's high school musical, **Shrek**. Performances will be on [2/20 @ 7pm](#), [2/21 @ 1pm](#), [2/21 @ 7pm](#), [2/26 @ 7pm](#), [2/27 @ 7pm](#), [2/28 @ 7pm](#). Click the date and time above to secure your seat. Space is limited, so buy your ticket soon. Come out for what will surely be an exciting and fun night!



Multicultural Night

Save the Date for D'Evelyn's Multicultural Night on **April 7th at 6:00 pm**. Look for more details, including opportunities to participate [HERE](#). Thank you to Student Voice, Kelly Benninghoff, and Erin Ranum.



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](#)

Spring Sports Registration Open

Registration for High School spring sports is **open NOW** until **February 20th**. To register, visit the [Athletics Website](#). All requirements must be met prior to **February 23rd** for students to participate in tryouts. Contact [Beth Raczynski](#) with any questions.

Spring Sports Parent Info Meeting

The spring sports parent info meeting is on **Wednesday, February 11th at 6:45pm**. This meeting is encouraged for all parents of students interested in participating in a spring sport at D'Evelyn. The meeting will contain information about registering, eligibility, schedules, transportation, and includes breakout sessions with the coaches.



Baseball Fundraiser

Please bring gently worn, used and new shoes to the drop-off boxes in front of the office or by the lunch room from **now through February 27th**. Thank you.

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

Hosting [college rep visits](#) gives students a chance to learn firsthand about schools, ask questions, and make personal connections with admissions officers. These visits during 7th Hour, help students discover new opportunities and make more informed college decisions. Students in Grades 9-12 are welcome to attend and must sign up in advance through Naviance.



Seniors

Senior Montages due in Counseling by **Friday, April 3, 2026**

- The Senior Montage is a way to honor your student, celebrate and reminisce on special moments of their life thus far. A montage is simply a photo collage of highlights from your senior's life. Please start gathering some favorite photos of your senior to create this showcase of special memories. Click [here](#) for additional instructions & sizing parameters.

Digital Slideshow Pictures are due **Friday, April 3rd, 2026**

- A digital slideshow is being created which will be shown at the Senior Banquet (& shared post graduation). We need your help! Please submit pictures of your senior [here](#). We request the following pictures:
 - One (1) picture of student in kindergarten
 - One (1) senior picture
 - Two (2) pictures maximum from school events either alone or with friends/groups (band, musicals, sports, activities, honor society, clubs, prom/dances, etc.). These can be from preschool, elementary, middle and/or high school.
 - Please **DO NOT INCLUDE** family trips, family events, individual trips/accoladesIf you have any questions, please reach out to kristi.jost@jeffco.k12.co.us.

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

Spring Gala

DEF's annual gala and auction is on Saturday, April 11th at 6pm. This year the gala will be a garden party at the Botanic Gardens Chatfield. More details will be shared soon.

The annual gala is one of their largest fundraisers of the year.

Click below to see how to donate to the silent auction or volunteer for the event.

[Silent Auction](#)

[Volunteer Meeting](#)

From the DEF Board

We have so much to celebrate as a school community as we settle in to 2026. Our championship athletics, our award winning bands and clubs, and of course our ranking as the **NUMBER ONE** school in Colorado!!!

We cannot do this without the commitment, time, and dedication of our staff, teachers, volunteers and students. So whether you played your part in volunteering for the Fun Run, organizing our Spring Gala, playing in our Golf Tournament, or baking cookies for our teachers, **WE THANK YOU!**

We know that some families are not able to volunteer during the school and work day and to you, we appeal with an [opportunity to give financially](#). Presently, we are in a 60 million dollar deficit in our JeffCo school district and D'Evelyn is faced with **HUNDREDS** of thousands of dollars **LESS** in funding for our upcoming school year.

We are poised to weather this without sacrificing our high quality academics and student enrichment, **BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP**. Please support our school operating budget by helping fund important initiatives such as school safety, technology, capital improvements and sports and music programs. Doing so allows Principal Shapiro to direct his decreased budgets towards retaining teachers, keeping our classes sizes small and supporting our staff.

[EVERY donation helps](#) \$25 to \$1000 dollars and anywhere in between will go directly to the school. Alternatively, we know that it is not always possible to make financial donations, but we are greatly appreciative of volunteers for our various initiatives. [Please fill out this form](#) if you would like to be more involved in the future.

Questions? Please contact Anju at fundraising.def@gmail.com

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 [HERE](#).



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 is on **March 10th from 5:30-6:30pm.**

Steering Committee meetings are open to the public and take place twice monthly on Mondays. The next meeting is on: **Monday, February 9th 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 January 12th, 2026 Minutes](#)

January 26th Meeting Highlights:

- Curriculum Reviews: Honors U.S. History, AP U.S. History
- Textbook Review: Choir
- Discussion Student Contracts, AI Policy
- Discussion Course Planning Guide
- Principal's Report
- Votes: Honors Designation for 10th & 12th Grade English, Algebra 1 CR, AP Chemistry CR, American Literature CR, AP Language CD
- Committee Updates
- HB-25-1192 Updates
- Teacher Recruitment Discussion

If you are interested in joining Steering next year and missed the mandatory first training in November, there is **make-up SC training #1 on February 10th at 6:30pm, followed by the SC training #2 at 7:30pm.**

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.

