



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

I wanted to send a huge "Shout Out" to all the teachers, staff, families, and students who made this week's Parent/Teacher Conferences such a success. It was great to see such a strong turnout because it really highlights the value we place on working together here at D'Evelyn.

Our founding document emphasizes "respecting the individual for decision making abilities and fostering trust among students, teachers, parents and administrative staff" through "open communication." Seeing that in action this week was fantastic!

Support the Arts & Our School

- Shrek The Musical: Officially opens tonight at 7:00 PM! The cast and crew have been working incredibly hard on this production, and it promises to be a wonderful show. I hope to see you there!
- D'Evelyn Education Foundation (DEF): Speaking of teamwork, please be sure to check out the DEF page in this issue. You'll find important information regarding our upcoming Garden Party fundraiser and details on how you can get involved. This event is a vital part of supporting our school's unique mission.

Thank you for your continued dedication to our community.

See you at the show!

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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](#)
- [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.



FEB 21 - APR 4**Link to Master Calendar**

MARCH 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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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 7PM

MAR 3: BAND CONCERT - ALL LEVELS 7PM

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

MAR 5: ORCHESTRA CONCERT - ALL LEVELS 7PM

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

MAR 23-27: SPRING BREAK

MAR 30: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

APR 1, 7, & 9: MATH PLACEMENT TEST 5PM

APR 3: SENIOR MONTAGES DUE TO COUNSELING

National Honor Society

The D'Evelyn National Honor Society is beginning the application process for new members for the 2026-2027 school year. All current 10th and 11th grade students with a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.75 or higher are invited to apply. All eligible students have been mailed an invitation to their home with more information, as well as sent an email invitation to their Jeffco schools account as of February 1st. If you did not receive a letter, but think you are eligible, please come by room E206 to talk with [Mrs. Bender](#). **All applications must be submitted by March 2nd, NO LATE EXCEPTIONS, so please plan accordingly!**

Spring Musical

D'Evelyn Theatre is proud to present Shrek The Musical. Based on the Oscar-winning film, Shrek The Musical is a Tony Award-winning fairy tale adventure. Shrek brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage and proves there's more to the story than meets the ears. Performances are [2/20 @ 7pm](#),

[2/21 @ 1pm](#), [2/21 @ 7pm](#), [2/26 @ 7pm](#), [2/27 @ 7pm](#), [2/28 @ 7pm](#). Tickets can be purchased on D'Evelyn High School's

GoFan.co page. All seating is reserved. Get your tickets today, and support some amazing and talented Jags!



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.



SAT Prep

Mrs. Weber will be offering Math SAT review sessions for juniors 7th hour, on Wednesday March 4, Wednesday March 18, and Wednesday April 1st. We will go over a practice test and frequently missed questions. Mr. Crossley will do English SAT review sessions 7th hour on Thursday March 5, Thursday March 19th, and Thursday April 2nd. Please sign up on Mrs. Weber or Mr. Crossley's website if you are interested in attending. We will have an SAT practice exam available at the first session. See you there!

Upcoming Concerts

The music department is excited for students to demonstrate all they are learning at the March concerts. These concerts are spread out over four days, so please read carefully to see which performance you would like to attend. Students only need to attend their performance night/s.

- March 2nd: 9th-12th Grade Choir Concert 7pm
- March 3rd: 6th-12th Grade Band Concert 7pm
- March 4th: 6th-8th Grade Choir Concert 7pm
- March 5th: 6th-12th Grade Orchestra Concert 7



Come out and support these amazing students.

Baccalaureate Service

The Baccalaureate ceremony is a rich piece of D'Evelyn's graduation festivities—a student-led, non-denominational service happening before graduation. Interested in leading this effort with assistance from Elizabeth Smith? Event would be **Sunday, May 3**, if there is interest in leading. Questions, contact Elizabeth Smith at dnesmith@ecentral.com.

New Travel Opportunity

Current 8th-12th grade students, do you dream about traveling the world? Join our **ONLINE** informational meeting on **February 25th** to learn more about our 2027 travel experience in Japan & South Korea. Your family may register for the meeting using the QR codes around school or the link <https://bit.ly/3MiAKWX>. Email Mrs. Newell for more details. Click [HERE](#) to see all current travel opportunities.

Speech & Debate

The Jaguar Speech and Debate team is doing great things! On February 14, they competed at the Columbine Rebel Invitational against 25 schools. Freshmen Tyler Feighny and Aidan Hettich won 1st place in a field of 45 Public Forum teams, while Freshman Russell Castillo won 1st place in a field of 52 Lincoln-Douglas debaters. This was a phenomenal job! The team has one more regular tournament before going to the State Tournament in Pueblo at the end of the month.



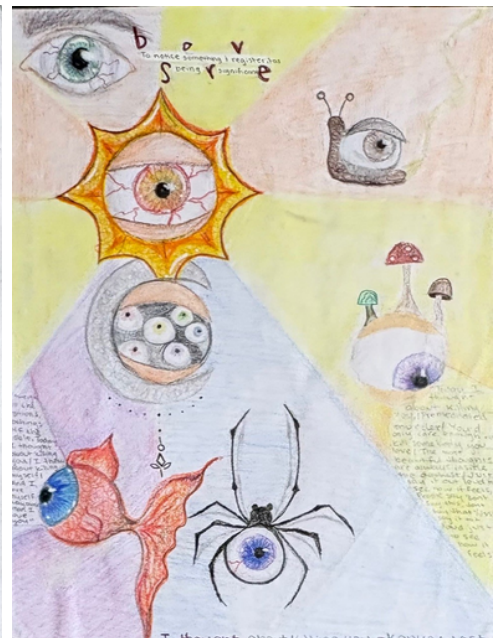
Junior High Play

We are excited to announce the Junior High spring play, "Alienated." This is a play about a group of wise-cracking students who gather to solve the mystery of a bright light and identify who among them might be an alien. Auditions for this play will be on **Monday, March 9th** after school in the auditorium, and are open to all junior high students. There is a crew member interest meeting on **Monday, March 16th** after school in the auditorium.

Craft Jags at New York Bagel

Congratulations to Nelson Huguen, Liv Christiansen, Brennan Burton, Mars Schmidt, Jazzy Zahller, Charlie Benninghoff, Angie Leider, Reese Ascione, Sophia Do, Milda Kuciauskas, and Aubrey Zellmann. Their Dictionary Word artwork will be on display at New York Bagel Cafe for the next month! New York Bagel is located at 2764 S. Wadsworth, near the cross streets of Wadsworth and Yale! Go check them out!

CRAFTY JAGS



Spring Sports

Be sure to support our student-athletes this winter!

Click the sport below for more information.

[Baseball](#), [Track & Field](#), [Girls Soccer](#), [Girls Tennis](#), [Girls](#)

[Golf](#), [Boys Swim & Dive](#), [Boys Volleyball](#)

Spring Sports Registration Closing!

Registration for High School spring sports **closes today!!**. 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.

Baseball Fundraisers

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 next Friday**. Thank you.



SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

Doors-5:00 p.m. ☼ Dinner-5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ☼ Games-6:00 p.m.



LAKEWOOD LINK RECREATION CENTER

EMORY COMMUNITY ROOM

1295 S. REED STREET

LAKEWOOD, CO 80232

Contact [D'Evelyn Baseball](#) or click [HERE](#) for more information on this fundraising event.

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](#).

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.**

Calling Our Community...

Save the Date & Donate!

D'Evelyn Education Foundation Garden Party Fundraiser

EAT. DRINK. GIVE BACK.

11th
April

SATURDAY

At
6PM

**Grow Your Community.
Harvest Student Resources.
Contribute to DEF.**

We are looking for businesses or
individuals interested in donating!

Host a Class or Party
Give a Business Service/Item
Donate Your Tickets
Auction Your Vacation Home

***DEF is a 501(c)(3), so your
donations are tax deductible!**

[DEF Newsletter](#)



D'EVELYN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Steering Committee meetings are open to the public and take place twice monthly on Mondays. The next meeting is on: **Monday, February 23rd 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 26th, 2026 Minutes](#)

February 09th Meeting Highlights:

- Curriculum Reviews: Honors U.S. History, AP U.S. History
- Discussion Course Planning Guide
- Discussion Safety Subcommittee
- Textbook Reviews: Choir, French, AP Stats
- Principal's Report
- CU-04 Updates
- Votes: Honors Designation for 10th & 12th Grade English, Algebra 1 CR, AP Chemistry CR, American Literature CR, AP Language CD, Choir TR, Honors US History
- Committee Updates

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.

