



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

I wanted to take a moment to share some highlights from this past week and extend my warmest wishes for a restful Spring Break. It has been a busy but productive week between our Steering Committee and DEF meetings and a great turnout at the Senior Parent Meeting. I also really enjoyed getting out to the fields to catch some of our baseball and soccer games as it was wonderful to see our athletes in action.

We have been working hard lately and have so much to celebrate. I want to send a huge "Shout Out" to our students, teachers, staff, and families for everything you do to ensure our school's success. Please take this time to truly rest and relax before we head into the final few weeks of the year. In a rigorous environment like D'Evelyn, it is so important for our community to recharge. April and May are always exciting, but they are also our busiest months, so this break is coming at the perfect time. Regardless of your plans, I hope you find the rejuvenation you need. I look forward to welcoming everyone back on March 31st for the final stretch.

Speaking of exciting events in April, the biggest D'Evelyn social event of the year is almost here. Our Annual Gala is coming up on April 11th at the Botanic Gardens at Chatfield Farms. It will be a great night of food, music, games, and an open bar. Just a reminder that this is an adults only event and we would love to see you all there. Please make sure to buy your [Gala tickets](#) today.

The Gala Committee is also still looking for clubs and teams to sponsor experience parties or auction donations. This could be anything from a 3v3 basketball tournament or a pool party to a spring yard cleanup or a murder mystery dinner. These can take place any time this year or even next school year, and committee members are happy to help you with the organization and finding volunteers.

If you have something to contribute, please fill out the [donation form](#). If you have any specific questions, feel free to email Kara Fielder at kara.fielder@worldpay.com.

Thank you for everything and I look forward to seeing you at the Gala.

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](#)
- [ACCOUNTABILITY](#)



MAR 20- APR 18**[Link to Master Calendar](#)****APRIL 2026**

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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****APR 6: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM****APR 7: MULTICULTURAL NIGHT 6-8PM****APR 8: CMAS GRADES 6-8, & 11****APR 8: NO SCHOOL GRADES 9, 10, & 12****APR 9: ATHLETICS' SIGNING****APR 11: DEF GALA & SILENT AUCTION 6-9PM****APR 13: CMAS GRDE 8, ALL OTHER GRADES REGULAR CLASSES****APR 14: ACCOUNTABILITY MEETING 5:30-7:30PM****APR 14: STEERING CANDIDATE FORUM 7:30-8:30PM****APR 15: CMAS 6TH-8TH, PSAT/SAT 9TH-11TH, NO SCHOOL 12TH****APR 18: PROM 8-11PM****APR 19: AFTER-PROM 12-2:30AM****APR 20: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-6:30PM****APR 21: DEF MEETING 6-8PM****APR 23: IMPROV SHOW 6:30-7:30PM****APR 24: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS****APR 29: SENIOR HIGH AWARDS NIGHT 6-8PM****APR 30-MAY 1: JUNIOR HIGH PLAY 7-9PM**

April Testing

Please make sure you are aware of the various schedules for each grade level during testing. Pay attention to arrival and dismissal times as there will be **no** location available for students to wait for a ride before or after tests. We ask that students be picked up promptly to minimize disruption during other tests.

Click [HERE](#) to see testing days by grade (regular and time and a half).

April 8th

- 6-8th Grade CMAS ELA: ALL DAY 8:15am-2:00pm
- 11th Grade CMAS Science: 12:50pm – 3:15pm
- No school for grades 9, 10, & 12

April 13th

- 8th Grade CMAS Science: 8:15am - 2:00pm
 - (Students with extended time will attend for a full-day)
- Normal day of school for all other grades.

April 15th (No Lunch Service)

- 6th - 8th Grade CMAS Math: 8:15am – 12:15pm (Half-day)
- 9th - 11th Grade P/SAT : 12:20pm – 3:15pm
- No school for 12th Grade.

Multicultural Night



D'Evelyn's Multicultural Night on **April 7th at 6:00pm.**

Thank you to Student Voice, Kelly Benninghoff, and Erin Ranum.

Library Closed

Due to an extended school activity, the library will be closed for 7th Hour and after school on **Monday, April 6th, and Monday, April 13th.** Students should make other arrangements on those dates.

Attention Senior Families

Senior Contracts are due to Ms. Rarczybski by **April 1, 2026**

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.

Volleyball

Please visit Noodles at Belmar on **April 2nd** to support your Boys Volleyball program! [FLYER](#)

D'Evelyn Cheer

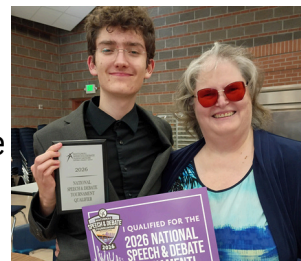
We want you on D'Evelyn Cheer. No experience necessary and all 8th - 11th graders are welcome. Email [Coach Lindsey Holmes](#) with any questions. [INTEREST FORM](#)

- Open Gym: **March 19th**
- Tryouts: **April 14th, 15th & 16th**



Speech and Debate

Congratulations to Nathan Ziv for qualifying for the National Speech and Debate Tournament. Nathan qualified in Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the qualifying tournament last weekend at Mullen HS. He will be competing in Richmond, Virginia in June.



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](#)

Highlighting Amazing Jags in non-CHSAA Sports

Lila Farwell- Curling

Lila Farwell, a senior at D'Evelyn High School, is a competitive curler who has quickly risen in the sport during her eight-year career. She earned bronze medals at the 2026 U18 National Championship and the 2024 USA Curling Junior National Championship, and qualified, with Team Pekowitz, for both the 2026 USA Curling Women's National Championship (as the youngest team in the field) and the 2026 USA Curling Junior Women's National Championship (end of March). With goals of winning a national title and representing Team USA internationally, Lila continues to make an impact on the ice while balancing school and athletics.



Adam Diaz Torbay - Gymnastics

Adam Diaz Torbay, a sophomore at D'Evelyn, has dedicated 7 years to mastering his craft and recently reached a major milestone by completing Level 9 in the senior age division. His hard work culminated in a dominant performance at the State Championships, where he claimed the title of All-Around State Champion and secured first place on pommel horse, alongside second place finishes on both floor and vault. Driven by a deep passion for the sport and a commitment to excellence, Adam is focused on continuing his gymnastics journey at the collegiate level!



Ella Badtke - Climbing

A standout freshman at D'Evelyn, Ella Badtke has quickly made a name for herself in the American Scholastic Climbing League (ASCL). Based on her exceptional scoring, Ella earned a spot on the Varsity roster in her first year, recently capping off her regular season with a first-place victory at the Denver Bouldering Club Central competition in January. In addition to her high school success, she refines her elite-level skills as a member of the Movement Golden climbing team within USA Climbing. In her most recent competition, she finished 11th overall in the State Championships and is currently ranked 22nd Nationally, which qualifies her for the upcoming National Championships!



News From the Junior High Counselors

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the Newsletter



News From the High School Counselors

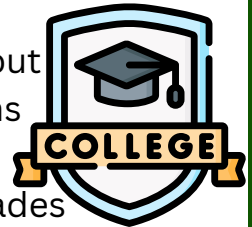
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News from the Social Emotional Learning Specialist

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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.



COUNSELING

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 **April 14th from 5:30-7:30pm.**

There will be a **Steering Committee Candidate Forum** following the meeting from **7:30-8:30pm**. This is a chance to get to know and ask questions of the candidates.

*Purchase your
tickets today!*

*Ticket prices go up after
March 20th!*

D'Evelyn Education Foundation
Annual Gala Auction

Garden Party

EAT. DRINK. GIVE BACK.

11th April | **SATURDAY** | At 6PM

Botanic Gardens at Chatfield Farms



[DEF Membership Link](#)

*Relax
and
Enjoy*

Teacher Appreciation Corner

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up in May. We need your help to show the staff "It's time to RELAX, RECHARGE, and RENEW!" Below is a link to donate items for the week. Please select to have items delivered to Sarah McBride at checkout so we can easily collect and prepare all donations.

[Wishlist](#)

If you want to help in other ways throughout the week, you can go to the Sign Up Genius below to find a variety of opportunities.

[Sign Up Genius](#)

If you have any questions please reach out to Sarah McBride at
teacherappreciation.def@gmail.com

Steering Committee meetings are open to the public and take place twice monthly on Mondays. The next meeting is on: **Monday, April 6th 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 March 9, 2026 Minutes](#)

March 16th Meeting Highlights:

- ST-06-F4 Dance Form
- Votes: APUSH CR, DEF Board Candidates
- Principal's Report
 - Budget, Hiring, 26-27 CRs, Tardy Data
- ST-05-F5
- Political Activism
- CU-08-R3
- Committee Updates
- Jeffco's violation of Title IX

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about becoming a member of the Steering Committee board as well as contact information for the board.