



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

What a fantastic week it has been here at D'Evelyn. We were especially thrilled to welcome our future Jags from Dennison this week for their transition visit. This provided Dennison students with the opportunity to experience our school firsthand before transitioning next year. It was heartwarming to see the energy and excitement as they shared lunch with our current 6th graders, explored our campus with the guidance of our wonderful junior ambassadors, and engaged in thoughtful conversations about the move to junior high. This visit is such a valuable opportunity to ease any anxieties and build connections, setting the stage for a smooth and positive start to their D'Evelyn journey.

Beyond welcoming our future students, we also celebrated the hard work and achievements of our current Jags. Our AP students demonstrated incredible dedication and focus during their testing this week. The Senior Banquet was a truly beautiful occasion filled with joy, celebration, and the well-deserved awarding of scholarships. We also want to recognize the beautiful music from last week's Junior High Choir Concert, which was a wonderful showcase of our younger students' talents. Our Junior High Awards provided another great platform to recognize the many outstanding students in our younger grades.

Our school spirit was also alive and well on the competitive stage. We are so proud of our Boys Swim, Girls Tennis, and Boys Volleyball teams who all competed with such determination last weekend.

A huge thank you goes to the D'Evelyn Education Foundation for all their incredible work and support this year. We also owe a debt of gratitude to our dedicated Steering and Accountability Committees for their tireless efforts and impactful contributions throughout the year in support of our school and students.

Personally, I am very much looking forward to celebrating our graduating seniors at the ceremony tomorrow morning. It's weeks like these that truly showcase the vibrant and supportive community that makes D'Evelyn so special. We are proud of you all.



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](#)



MAY 2026

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MAY 16: GRADUATION CEREMONY 10-12PM

MAY 19: DEF BOARD MEETING 6-8PM

MAY 25: MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL

MAY 27: FINALS PERIODS 1-3 (8:15AM-12:50PM)

MAY 28: FINALS PERIODS 4-6 (8:15AM-12:50PM)

MAY 28: STUDENTS LAST DAY

AUG 19: STUDENT RETURN

Finals Schedules

Final Exams for the second semester will be **Wednesday, May 27th, (Periods 1-3)** and **Thursday, May 28th (Periods 4-6)**. Classes will run from 8:15am to 12:50pm. Breakfast will be available, but there will be **no lunch** during the Final Exam Days. Students are encouraged to have a snack during passing periods.

No Exams will be offered early. Students who miss an exam will need to arrange a makeup with their teacher(s).

Summer School

Students who are in need of credit recovery this summer, should complete the [registration process](#) by **Wednesday, June 3rd**. D'Evelyn Credit Recovery is \$180 per semester credit, or \$360 for a year-long course. Students will **not** receive any materials until they have paid the associated summer school fees. These can be paid through the parent portal on [Infinite Campus](#) or by contacting the financial secretary. Please contact your student's [counselor](#) if you have any questions. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Student Fees

The school year is winding down and it is important to be sure you have paid all the student fees for the year. All optional fees have been removed, so any remaining fees are your responsibility. **No student will receive a yearbook if their account shows any fees or if they have an overdue library book.** Click [HERE](#) to log into Infinite Campus to pay any fees, or contact the financial secretary, Ashley Schilz, with any questions ashley.schilz@jeffco.k12.co.us.



Finals Care Packages

If you purchased this in the fall, your student will already receive a package. All proceeds support the fundraising efforts for Prom. All orders **due by May 11th!** We're also looking for volunteers to help assemble finals care packages on **Tuesday, May 26th from at 1:45 in the library conference room**. Sign up [HERE](#). Email [Velvet Kuesel](#) at with any questions.

Yearbooks

Students who purchased a yearbook through Varsity, will receive them on **May 21st or 22nd**. Unfortunately, if you did not purchase one in the fall, there are no extra books available.

Dennison Senior Walk

Several seniors headed to Dennison Elementary on Monday to reminisce and have a popsicle. The elementary students cheered on as our seniors paraded through the hallway.



Dennison teachers appreciate seeing their former students donning their caps and gowns. What a fun event before students depart.

D'Evelyn Science Bowl Club

We are excited to announce the launch of the D'Evelyn Science Club! All current and incoming students interested in science, math, teamwork, and academic competition are welcome to join. The club will offer students opportunities to explore advanced science and mathematics topics, develop teamwork and communication skills, practice critical thinking under pressure, and build friendships with peers who share similar interests. We plan to establish both middle school and high school competition teams and participate in upcoming competitions. We are planning a Science Club Kickoff Party on Memorial Day. Weekly practices will begin after Memorial Day and continue through the summer and the next school year. If you have questions or would like to receive future updates, please contact Mr. John Vonne at johnvonne@gmail.com as soon as possible. [FLYER](#)

Dennison's Lakeside Night

Dennison Lakeside Night is a long-standing tradition of celebrating the end of the school year! For one night, the park is reserved for only Dennison and D'Evelyn students and families. We hope to see you at Lakeside Amusement Park on **Wednesday, May 27!** Doors open at 5:30 pm, and rides run from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. A Dennison representative will be at D'Evelyn on **Friday, May 22nd** after school for students to buy tickets or pick up tickets they purchased online. [FLYER](#)

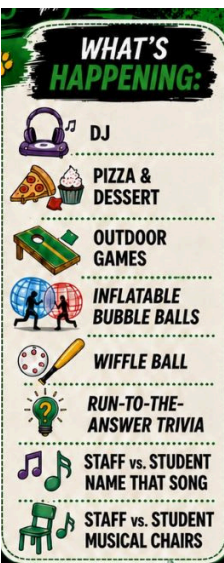


Class of 2030 End-of-Year Party

May 28th from 1pm-3pm, directly after school, the Junior High Social Committee will be honoring our 8th graders. This event is **for all junior high students**, however there will be an 8th grade processional at the start of the party to celebrate their transition to high school. This is a great chance for junior high students to hang out and celebrate another successful school year. [FLYER](#)

JH Speech & Debate

Junior High Speech and Debate had their final tournament at Colorado Academy, where over 100 students from 10 schools competed. Congratulations to Anna Regmi and Shray Wagle who had an unbreakable tie for first in Impromptu Speaking, and to Anna Regmi who also took first in Program Oral Interpretation.



Aim Sports Camp

AIM Sports Camps: Community Discount for Dennison & D'Evelyn AIM Sports Camps is proud to offer a school-specific \$30 discount on tuition for the Dennison and D'Evelyn communities! These multi-sport camps are perfect for boys and girls in grades K-8 looking to stay active this summer. Programs are available in June at both the Littleton and Mullen locations. See [FLYER](#) for more details

Girls Tennis

Last season our Jags had an uncommonly disappointing season but returned to top form in 2026 under new head coach, Bijan Heydari. Jeffco 4A League Champs and 3A Regional Champs, our team brought all 7 lines to the 3A State Championships at Memorial Park in Colorado Springs. All 7 lines won their first round matches on Thursday and moved into the quarterfinals on Friday. In a mix of wins, close losses and playbacks - our 3 Doubles, 4 Doubles and 3 Singles lines moved on to the Finals rounds on Saturday. Sophomore, Kate Gittlein earned a place on the podium finishing 3rd overall! We are very proud to announce that we have 4 State Champions!

3 Doubles: Nisha Gupta and Sophia Do and in

4 Doubles: Angela Leider and Julia Leider



Boys Volleyball

After an historic regular season which included an undefeated Confluence League Championship, Regional Championship, and #1 overall ranking in 4A State, our Jags turned their focus on winning a State Championship. The double elimination tournament format brings both excitement and challenges as teams have the opportunity to lose a game and battle back to the Championship rounds. After an easy victory over Stargate in round 1 on Thursday, the Jags were pushed to the limit in a 5-set thriller win vs Mullen on Friday. We faced Lutheran Friday morning and suffered our first loss to a talented Lutheran team setting up an elimination round match with Regis Groff at 2pm. Our Jags played their best volleyball of the weekend winning 3-1, earning us a rematch with Lutheran in the 6pm Championship game. The atmosphere was electric, and our Jags battled in display of high-level volleyball, but we were not able to overcome a talented Lutheran team and finished State Runner up. This is an AMAZING accomplishment for our team, and we are very proud of Coach Powers, our coaching staff and most of all our players who represented us at the highest level!





HOW TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER READING!

Jefferson County Public Library visited your child's class today to invite them to join in the fun and adventure of our annual Summer Reading. The whole family can register starting **May 1!**

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Visit jeffcolibrary.org
and click on
Summer Reading
link or scan the
QR code below.



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Click on the
Register
button.

3

Sign in to an existing account
(if you participate in 1000 Books
Before Kindergarten, 500
Books Before Middle School or
you've registered for Summer
Reading in the past)
or create a new account.

Track minutes read in Beanstack (online or in the app)
STARTING JUNE 1. Keep on reading even
after you log 8 hours — feed that
beautiful brain all summer long!

EARN AWESOME PRIZES!



And
more!

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required summer
reading!



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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

Graduation

Class of 2026 Graduation: D'Evelyn Jr./Sr. High School

Event: **May 16, 2026 @ Ellie Caulkins Opera House, 10am**

****NEW**** Cords will only be approved and purchased by the main office. The criteria for students to wear cords or stoles is being a member of the following Honor Societies + Seal of Biliteracy. These groups hold a high standard of academic focus and rigor: Student Council, Spanish Honor Society, French Honor Society, Latin Honor Society, National Honor Society, Tri M, Mu Alpha Theta, Speech & Debate, and Seal of Biliteracy.

!! SENIORS! End-of-Year Device Collection & Data Backup

Secure Your Data - Before your account is archived, please use Google Takeout to export and save your files! Click [HERE](#) for full directions.

General Device Collection - If you do not have AP exams, please bring your device and charger to the Library on Friday, May 8th, following your last exam. *Please remove stickers and bundle your charger neatly.

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

COUNSELING

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 please check the D'Evelyn calendar to find the date for the first Accountability Meeting of the 2026-2027 school year.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY | 29 MAY 2026
FOOTHILLS GOLF COURSE

FIND YOUR FOURSOME!
OPEN TO ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

REGISTER TODAY!



[DEF Membership Link](#)

CALLING ALL D'EVELYN

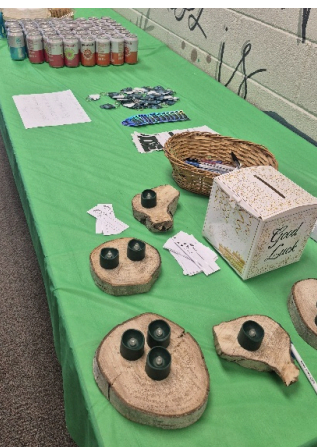
ALUMNI

DEF is currently seeking nominations and self-nominations for the DEF Board. In particular, we are looking for a D'Evelyn ALUMNI who can contribute a unique perspective to our current board makeup.

Contact
fundraising.def@gmail.com

TEACHER APPRECIATION CORNER

Thank you families for helping make this Teacher Appreciation Week a success! Your generosity showed the staff how much we appreciate everything they do to help our students be successful. Here are some pictures of the gifts and events throughout the week.



A special thanks to Estella Moore for helping coordinate and bring the week's events to life and to **Denver Pet Partners** for pampering the staff with their furry friends.



School Store

The online school store will be available to purchase Jag Swag throughout the summer. This will then be shipped directly to you. There are new items available, so check it out. Click [HERE](#) for the website.



Steering Committee meetings are open to the public and take place twice monthly on Mondays. The first meeting of the 2026-2027 school year is on: **Monday, August 10th 9:30am-12:30pm**. 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 May 4th, 2026 Minutes](#)

May 11th Meeting Highlights:

- Votes: ST-06-R4 Use of Personal Technology Policy, Anju Visweswaraiah & Stephanie Olson new DEF Board member, Amendments to CR policies, AP Stats Textbook Review, SIP
- Decide Board positions for 2026-2027
- Discussion Safety Subcommittee Recommendations
- Principal's Report
 - Hiring, SRO/Campus Sup., Graduation, Celebrations
- Committee Updates
- Open & Upcoming Business

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