



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

What an incredible, unforgettable week it has been for the D'Evelyn community. Last Saturday was an absolute highlight of the year as we celebrated our magnificent Class of 2026. Seeing our seniors walk across the stage during the beautiful graduation ceremony filled me with immense pride. It was a flawless day, and I want to extend a huge shout out to Ryan Bazz, the graduation committee, and everyone who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make the ceremony so amazing for our students and their families. We are just so proud of each and every one of our graduates and cannot wait to see the impact they make on the world.

The excitement from graduation day did not end at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House. Right after the ceremony, I had the pleasure of watching our baseball team secure a massive win in the Region 8 Tournament. That momentum has carried them all the way to the 3A State Championships, which officially started today in Greeley. We are all rallying behind our boys as they compete for the title this weekend.

Our athletic success continued to soar last weekend, and we need to give another huge shout out to our Track and Field program for capturing a state title. It was a phenomenal showcase of talent and dedication, and you can find more detailed information on their championship run featured below.

Finally, we were thrilled to welcome the next generation of Jaguars to our campus yesterday. We hosted the Dennison fifth grade continuation ceremony right here at D'Evelyn, and it was a joy to celebrate these future jags as they hit this milestone.

Thank you to our entire community for making this past week a historic and joyful celebration of student achievement, and I want to wish everyone a wonderful and relaxing Memorial Day weekend ahead.



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



[Link to Master Calendar](#)

MAY 23 - AUG 21

AUGUST 2026

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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
MAY 28: JH END-OF-YEAR PARTY 1-3PM
AUG 3-14: MARCHING BAND CAMP
AUG 5: IN-PERSON REGISTRATION 8-11AM
AUG 14: NEW D'EVELYN FAMILY MEET-UP 4-6PM
AUG 10: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 9AM-12PM
AUG 18: NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 9AM-12 PM
AUG 19: STUDENTS RETURN
AUG 21: JUNIOR HIGH BBQ 5PM

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).

Wednesday May 27th		Thursday May 28th	
8:15-9:40	1 st Period	8:15-9:40	4 th Period
9:50-11:15	2 nd Period	9:50-11:15	5 th Period
11:25-12:50	3 rd Period	11:25-12:50	6 th Period

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SCHOOL NEWS



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](#)

Summer Reading



It is time to sign up for the Jefferson County Public Library Summer Reading Challenge. This is an opportunity for students and their families to earn prizes for not only reading, but other fun summer activities as well. Register [HERE](#) to start earning prizes. In addition, if D'Evelyn has more participates than last year, we will be entered into a drawing to win \$800 for the library. Remember to include the **required summer reading books** in your goals. Click [HERE](#) for the summer reading list and corresponding assignments.

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](#)



Finals Care Packages

We're still looking for volunteers to help assemble finals care packages on **Tuesday, May 26th at 1:45 in the library conference room**. This is a simple way to give back to the school while meeting some other awesome parents. Sign up [HERE](#). Email [Velvet Kuesel](#) at with any questions.

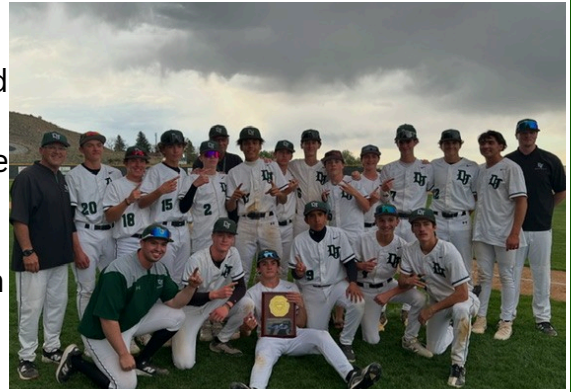
Aim Sports Camp

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

Baseball

Last week our Baseball team (16-7 overall regular season record) narrowly earned the final spot as a Regional host for the 3A State Playoffs. As the #8 seed overall, we hosted #9 Colorado Academy, #24 Alameda and #25 La Junta on Saturday for the Region 8 Tournament. In our first game we blanked La Junta 10-0 in 5 innings, setting up a Championship game match up with Colorado Academy. A well-played back-and-forth game ended in thrilling fashion with a walk off 7th inning run scored by Senior Jack Meiser (who had just graduated hours earlier) to seal a 7-6 win over the Mustangs. Our Jags have punched their ticket to the 3A State Championships which will begin this Friday in Greeley!



Track & Field

🏆 3A Track & Field State Championships! 🏆

What a historic weekend for our Track & Field program! Competing against the absolute best in the state, our athletes rose to the occasion—bringing home medals, breaking school records, and capturing a State Championship title.

The day started with the girls 4x200m relay squad left it all on the track, clocking a massive all-time PR, just missing the finals cut.

- Ethan ran a gritty race in the 3200m to lock down 7th place in the State.
- Serey secured her spot in the 400m finals with a brand new PR, while Arianna shattered her own 200m school record to qualify for the finals.
- Oscar placed 5th overall in pole vault, breaking an 11-year-old school record!
- In the 300m hurdles, Aubrey captured 6th place, while Adam powered through the line for a 9th place finish.
- 400m: Serey backed up her Day 1 performance with another spectacular lap, placing 7th overall.
- 200m: Arianna proved she is one of the fastest in the state, securing 2nd place (State Runner-Up) and obliterating the school record yet again with a blazing time of 25.37!

The Grand Finale: Girls 4x400m are STATE CHAMPIONS! 🏆

To cap off an unforgettable weekend, the powerhouse squad of Serey, Aubrey, Claudia, and Arianna combined forces for the Girls 4x400m Relay. In a spectacular display of teamwork and speed, the girls dominated the field to take 1st PLACE, capturing the State Title!



Ultimate Trophy Elementary and Middle School Volleyball Camp!

June 15th-June 17th.

Three Levels of Training!

For K-8th grades.

Early Discounted Registration ends on May 29th!

For more information and to sign up, click [HERE](#)

D'Evelyn High School Boys Basketball Camp

All boys going into 2nd to 8th grade are invited to the D'Evelyn HS Boys Basketball camp June 1st thru 3rd. [REGISTER](#)



Congratulations CHSAA All State Boys Volleyball Players from D'Evelyn

Isaac Osborne-- 1st Team

Jake McFaul-- 1st Team

Keith Dale-- 2nd Team

Kurt Fedorczyk-- Honorable Mention

<https://www.instagram.com/develynvb/>

DHS XC 2026

Missed our summer running kick-off meeting? No sweat! We've got you covered.

Don't let summer slip by without getting faster and stronger! If you're ready to hit the ground running (literally!) and prepare for an amazing season, all the essential details about our summer training are available.



Click [HERE](#) to unlock everything you need to know: schedules, locations, sign-up info, and more! Get ready to crush your goals and connect with your teammates. Let's make this summer count!

News From the Junior High Counselors

Click [HERE](#) for the Newsletter



News From the High School Counselors

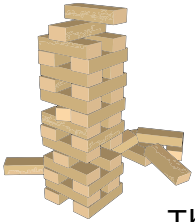
Click [HERE](#) for the Newsletter

News from the Social Emotional Learning Specialist

Click [HERE](#) for the Newsletter

Summer Skills Session

There are a lot of ways to improve your executive functioning over the summer. Executive functioning skills, such as concentration, memory or self-control, help everyone regardless of their future goals or interests. The SEL, Kelly Benninghoff has created a list of ideas to keep improving over the break. Click [HERE](#) for the full list of ideas.



COUNSELING

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

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

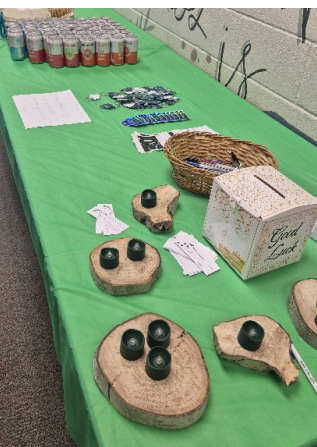
ALUMNI

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.