



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our entire community for making it such an amazing final week of school at D'Evelyn. A special shout out goes to everyone who helped make our 8th Grade Continuation and Jr. High Celebration such a tremendous success. I know our students and their families truly appreciated all the hard work that went into it.

The 2025–2026 school year has been deeply memorable and rewarding, filled with great success and outstanding achievements for D'Evelyn students. I am incredibly proud of our students for the dedication they showed every single day. The unwavering support they received from parents, family members, teachers, and staff this year was absolutely amazing. I feel truly fortunate to lead such an engaged and dedicated school community.

Over the summer months, the D'Evelyn administration will be busy preparing for a fantastic 2026–2027 school year. We are already looking forward to welcoming back our refreshed and recharged students, families, and teachers in August.

In the meantime, please enjoy a wonderful and relaxing summer break. Right now, we are all rallying behind our boys baseball team as they compete for the state championship, which officially started today in Greeley.



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.



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

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.

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 participants 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.

Required Reading Books

The D'Evelyn English Department, with the exception of the 6th grade team, has decided to move to the **Follett Online Bookstore** for all required reading book purchases. Parents will have the option to either purchase a grade-level book bundle or needed individual titles. Look for a school messenger soon or check the [D'Evelyn Homepage](#) for a link to the online bookstore. The bookstore, once live, will be open until **August 5th**. If you prefer to purchase books elsewhere, please use the following [LINK](#) to find a full list of books with required ISBNs.

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



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](#)

Ultimate Trophy Elementary and Middle School Volleyball Camp!



June 15th - June 17th There are three levels of training for grades K-8th. Early Discounted Registration ends on **May 29th!** For more information and to sign up, click [HERE](#)

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!

D'Evelyn Boys Youth Basketball Camp

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



Jeffco Back to School Bash

Join us for the 2026 Jeffco Back to School Bash, **Saturday, August 8 from 10 am to 2 pm** at Jeffco Stadium (500 Kipling St., Lakewood). This free, family-friendly event brings together Jeffco students, families, staff, and community members before the start of the 2026-27 school year. Expect a day full of fun for the whole family, including yard games, face painting, craft stations, food trucks, live entertainment, community resources, and more.

Join us for a celebration of connection, excitement, and the school year ahead! [FLYER](#)

News From the Junior High Counselors

Click [HERE](#) for the Newsletter



News From the High School Counselors

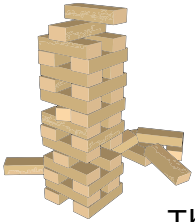
Click [HERE](#) for the Newsletter

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](#).



Thank you Volunteers

We would like to thank all the parents and staff who have volunteered, in a variety of ways, to give more opportunities to the D'Evelyn students. Every year our community gives their time, and money, to enrich the lives of students. A special thank you to the departing senior parents who have given so much, some for the last 6 years. Your kindness and generosity will be missed.

[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

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.



D'Evelyn Accountability Committee

2025-2026 Wrap-Up



ACCOUNTABILITY

- May meeting was held on May 12:
 - School Improvement Plan for 2026/2027 (developed by the Accountability Committee) was adopted by the Steering Committee with three goals:
 1. **Promote Student Retention**
 2. **Continue focus on student well-being and family sense of belonging**
 3. **Create a vision for the future of the D'Evelyn Community**
 - Officers for 2026/2027 will be Case Collard, Seth LaLiberty, and Vilma Balnyte. If you are interested, there is one more officer spot available.
- Next meeting will be in fall 2026. Meeting are the second Tuesday of the month, 5:30-7pm, in the library.
- Contact develynsac@gmail.com with any questions

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.