

# JAGUAR TRACKS

D'EVERLYN JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH

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## Help Wanted for *Jaguar Tracks* Editor/ Publisher

Janet Spencer, *Jaguar Tracks* editor, is committed to ensuring this prestigious newsletter continues with high standards of accurate, relevant, and timely information for the D'Evelyn community. During the 2007-2008 school year, her last year at D'Evelyn, Janet is looking for a new volunteer to work with her as a co-editor to ensure a smooth transition. If you are interested in a *Jaguar Tracks* editorial position or assisting Janet this year, please send an email to jaguartrax@yahoo.com.

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## Colby's Commentary

### New Year, New Faces

Welcome back to a new school year at D'Evelyn Jr./Sr. High School. This will be the 14th school year for D'Evelyn, the 7th year in our beautiful building, and the senior year for our 11th graduating class. It will also be the first year for three new members of our faculty. Due to the retirement of three of our veterans—Chuck Mummert, Louisa Underwood and Tom Geist—we have a new teacher, librarian and assistant principal.

Natalie Schaefer will be joining our social studies department to teach geography to our 7th graders. Ms. Schaefer grew up in Jefferson County and graduated from Arvada West High School. She then went to college at the University of Northern Colorado and completed her student teaching at Dakota Ridge High School. She has worked at Outdoor Lab School, and is an avid tennis player. We are very fortunate to have such a dynamic teacher join our faculty.

Lisa Porter will be taking over the duties of librarian this year. She has recently been the librarian at The Manning School, which is at the old D'Evelyn site in Golden. Mrs. Porter was a teacher at D'Evelyn when it was at that old building. When the school moved, she stayed and helped open Manning. She has a Masters degree in Library Science and has been a track and cross-country coach for a number of years, a role that she will continue now that she is a new Jaguar. I am glad to have the opportunity to welcome Mrs. Porter to our faculty.

Mary Carlassare is the newest of the three assistant principals. Her main duties will include student discipline and attendance as well as overseeing some of

the student activities, including graduation. Ms. Carlassare has most recently been a dean and teacher at Heritage High School in Littleton. She is an expert at karate, speaks fluent Spanish, and is a former marine. She brings a lot of experience and expertise, as well as a great sense of humor, to our administrative team.

I am very pleased that we were able to have these three educators join us this year. They will be great additions to our outstanding faculty.

I would also like to remind parents of some important dates in August. Please make a note of the dates listed below and be sure to join us for these important events.

Finally, I would like to end my first letter of this new school year by thanking each of you for your support of D'Evelyn. As I start my second year as the principal of this wonderful school, I continue to be grateful that I work with such a great staff, outstanding students, and supportive parents and community members.

### Important Dates:

- 8/8 Registration (last names A to I – 7:00-10:30 a.m. and 4-7 p.m.)
- 8/9 Registration (last names J to Z – 7:00-10:30 a.m. and 4-7 p.m.)
- 8/21 7th Grade Orientation (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)
- 8/22 First day of school for all students (7:35 a.m.)
- 8/24 Picture make-up day (not retakes)
- 8/25 D'Evelyn Dash & Dine 5K Fun Run and Festival
- 8/28 Back-To-School Night (7-9 p.m.)
- 9/3 Labor Day—No School

Jill Colby,  
Principal

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## And the Answer is. . .

By Ralph Spencer, D'Evelyn Steering Committee

This article is meant to answer questions regarding the organization of D'Evelyn's many volunteer groups before new parents (or veterans, for that matter) have to ask! The D'Evelyn Steering Committee, Accountability Committee, and Education Foundation are extremely unique organizations with very different missions and responsibilities. The one element common to each, however, is that parent volunteers are needed to make them successful. Please read the following answers carefully. If interested in becoming a member of one or more of these organizations, call the school for the name of the appropriate officer to contact. These officers will also be listed in your 2007-2008 D'Evelyn Directory.

**Steering Committee (S/C)** – The S/C's primary mission is to promote, interpret, and maintain the philosophy of the D'Evelyn Jr./Sr. High School program as written in the *April 1994 Program Document* approved by the Jefferson County School Board. Steering Committee serves as the governing board of the school and assures that all students are held to rigorous academic and behavioral standards. The Steering Committee consists of five parents, two teachers, and the Principal, each serving staggered 3-year terms (except the Principal, a permanent member). This group is committed to the school's belief that a solid liberal arts education is required for citizens to be effective participants in their communities.

The S/C approves school curriculum, fosters open communications with the District, reacts to new District policies and State laws, reviews the school budget, hires and evaluates the Principal, and assists in the development of both the staffing system and the curriculum. The S/C also approves appointments to the D'Evelyn Education Foundation's Board of Directors (see below) and retains ultimate responsibility for this dedicated, volunteer group.

**Accountability Committee (A/C)** – The A/C focuses on school improvement, and serves as an advisory body to both the Principal and the Steering Committee. The A/C participates with the principal and staff in the cooperative development of an annual accreditation plan. This group coordinates input from the principal, staff, parents, students, parent/teacher organizations, community residents and others interested in improving education. It formulates goals based on local school needs, taking into account District and State-level goals. The A/C also provides

a communication link between the school and other Area Accountability Committees. Parents interested in understanding more about D'Evelyn and its educational philosophy can obtain some of that information by attending A/C meetings. Any D'Evelyn community member may join the A/C by attending one of the first three meetings of the year.

**D'Evelyn Education Foundation (DEF)** – The DEF is a registered, non-profit corporation created to improve the educational opportunities and resources for all students enrolled in educational activities at D'Evelyn Jr./Sr. High School. It provides for cooperative partnerships between the school, the community, and local businesses. The DEF serves as the umbrella parent volunteer organization.

- **D'Evelyn Education Foundation Board of Directors** – The Board of Directors is the DEF governing body that sets policy and establishes the Foundation's strategic plan, supervises funding, supports activities to ensure the unified direction of the school, and directs all activities according to its Vision Statement. This Board also appoints the Foundation's President, Vice-President, and Secretary.

- **D'Evelyn Education Foundation President** – The President's responsibilities include management of DEF operations and oversight of programs, budgets, and fundraising, as well as serving as a liaison with appropriate D'Evelyn committees. The President routinely appoints committee chairs to lead the various standing committees (see below). The President reports to the Board of Directors.

- **Standing Committees** – Standing committees fulfill specific, ongoing purposes relative to the Vision Statement and report to the DEF President. Some committees have a fundraising purpose while others are solely service-oriented and receive DEF financial support. Several committees have both service and fundraising goals. Parent volunteer activities are implemented through these standing committees, which include:

|                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Senior High Activities         | DPA (D'Evelyn Performing Arts)  |
| Volunteer Coordination         | JAGS (Jaguar Athletic Groups)   |
| DEF Website                    | <i>Jaguar Tracks</i> Newsletter |
| Junior High Boosters           | After Prom                      |
| Student Scholarships           | Teacher Scholarships            |
| Dinner Auction                 | D'Evelyn DASH                   |
| Community Development/Outreach |                                 |

## Accountability Committee News Who We Are

By Deborah Romero

A BIG welcome to all our new students and parents, and welcome back to all those returning. We're very glad you're here!

The Accountability Committee is the best place to get general information about the school and to have your voice heard. Each month we get reports from the Principal and Steering Committee, plus presentations from other groups and individuals. Minutes will be available by e-mail, but they don't convey all the richness of the live discussions. Attending the meetings is your best opportunity to ask questions and learn more about

our unique school.

Anyone can be on Accountability, including students. In May, the committee voted to expand the opportunities for becoming a voting member. *If you would like to vote on important issues throughout the year, you must attend at least one of the first three meetings of the year.*

Please note that we have changed our meeting dates to avoid conflicts with the numerous Thursday night events. **We now meet the second Tuesday of the month.** The first meeting of the year is Tuesday, September 11, 7-9 p.m. in the Library Media

Center. Please mark your calendars for our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.

If you have any questions, please contact any Accountability officer:

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## Pay Your Fees Online to Avoid Long Lines at Registration!!!

By *Jennifer Cullum, Financial Secretary*

Everyone should have received a flyer (either with your student's report card in June or in a separate mailing for incoming 7th grade students) explaining a new, easy process to pay your fees online over the summer and avoid the fee line at registration. The name of this service is PaySchools (a secure site). This procedure has replaced the option of sending your fees into the District office. Thank you to those who have already taken advantage of this online fee process. If you haven't taken advantage, it's not too late! Registration is August 8th and 9th, so you still have a few days, and it's very easy! It's a great time saving convenience that allows you to pay school fees specific to your child on-line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Just go to D'Evelyn's home page at <http://jeffco.k12.co.us/high/develyn>, click on the PaySchools link, and follow the instructions. If you have questions regarding this process, feel free to contact me at 303-982-5780. Just a reminder: you must still come to registration even if you pay your fees online. Hope you all had a wonderful, relaxing summer. See you at registration!

## Senior Bricks

By *Jacque Abrams*

**ATTENTION SENIORS:** It's your turn to leave a "lasting impression" at D'Evelyn! Through the month of September, the Class of 2008 students may purchase a brick engraved with the student's name to form the letter "S" in the "JAGUARS" brickyard by the cafeteria. Proceeds in excess of the costs will go toward the class gift. Information and order forms will be available beginning at the senior class meeting in September or in the main office throughout the month. Deadline for orders will be September 28. Questions? Call Jacque Abrams at 303-420-0552. **Future classes**, do not fret! The brick project will continue in the following years with the next seven classes spelling "D'EVELYN." Parent volunteer, Megan Yearout, will oversee the project.

## 7th Annual D'Evelyn Dash & Dine - August 25, 2007



The 7th Annual D'Evelyn Dash & Dine has a new course for the 5K Trail Run/Walk! Register at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) by August 17 to receive a T-Shirt! At this site, enter "D'Evelyn Dash" in the Search box, which will take you to the 2007 D'Evelyn Dash Run and Fun Run. You can also register at [Develyndash.com](http://Develyndash.com). Online registration closes on August 22. There's still time to become a Sponsor if you act quickly. Go to [www.develyndash.com](http://www.develyndash.com) and click on "Become a Sponsor" link. At the Dash, you'll find food, car smashing, a climbing wall, music, and live performances including "The Croutons"! A drawing will be held at 11:30 a.m. for an electric scooter (\$400 Value), an autographed Avalanche hockey stick, plus an autographed Broncos football! Students - sign up at the Student Council table to win a "GET OUT OF ACTIVITY PERIOD" prize!

## DASH and DINE 2007 - August 25!

By *Kris Horn*

Get your running shoes on and come with an appetite to the 2007 D'Evelyn Dash and Dine. Opening ceremonies and senior parade start at 8:30 a.m. and the trail run starts at 9:00 a.m. This year, the community race will run the same course as the cross country scrimmage, which starts at 8:00 a.m. It will be a fun race to watch as elite runners, young and not-so-young, struggle to the top of the hill to reach the water tower. There will be prizes given for the first male and female reaching the top of the hill, as well as the first 12-and-under boy and girl.

For those of you who do not relish the thought of running up a steep hill, a detour sign will point you toward the finish line and food court. D'Evelyn sports teams and clubs will be offering an abundance of international foods at the food court set up in the front circle drive. Come early and stay late for all the scrimmages that will take place after the Dash. It's a fun-filled, all school event designed to kick off the school year with a bang. Registrations received after August 17 are not guaranteed a T-shirt. Register online at [Develyndash.com](http://Develyndash.com) or pick up an entry form at the D'Evelyn front office. You may also download an entry form on the web site and send it to the school.

## Win a Scooter at the DASH

By *Kris Horn*

For the first time ever, the Dash will have a drawing for a new electric Schwinn Scooter (\$400 value), an original signature Bronco football, and a signed Avalanche hockey stick. The scooter will be on display at registration.

Each Dash entry will receive a free ticket for the drawing. Tickets will also be on sale for non-runners at registration and the morning of the Dash. Tickets will sell for \$5 each or three for \$10 or seven for \$20. Put your name and phone number on the back of your ticket in case you are not at the Dash. Winners will be announced after 10:30 on the morning of the Dash.

## D'Evelyn Education Foundation

By Brenda Ohlschwager, Foundation President

### Welcome to the D'Evelyn Parent Community!

Do you want to get to know other D'Evelyn parents? Do you want to know the parents of your student's friends?

Do you want to be part of the D'Evelyn success formula?

**Volunteering will create those connections!** Our parent volunteers help make D'Evelyn a successful school by continuing the great tradition of being involved. Meet your child's new friends while being a chaperone for Senior and Junior High activities! Interested in our athletic programs? Attend JAGs meetings and cheer at the games! Are theater and music more your cup of tea? The D'Evelyn Performing Arts (DPA) needs you! Help serve dinners or throw cast parties. Applaud our awesome actors & musicians! The Foundation also recruits volunteers to help with the Dash, the annual Dinner Auction, Counseling/College Resources, After Prom and more! To volunteer or obtain additional information, please contact the following Foundation officers: Brenda Ohlschwager, President, at 303-503-7751 or Brenda\_O@comcast.net; Amy Goings, Vice-President, at 303-884-7982 or howzit214@comcast.net; or Amy Carda, Volunteer Coordinator, at 303-979-6864 or fiveandone@earthlink.net.

### Caution: Kids Under Construction!

*"We're building a brighter future."*

Do you want to meet new parents? Do you enjoy hosting parties, making floral arrangements, going wild with decorations for a theme, or entertaining VIPs? Do you like to work behind the scenes with other fun people? Can you commit 5 hours per month for 4 months? Do you want to do something that benefits all our students, or do you prefer to donate your time and energy to support our athletic and performing arts programs? If you answered yes to any of the above, then the Dinner Auction team needs YOU! Volunteer now to help build the best Dinner Auction ever with this year's theme, "Caution: Kids Under Construction!" If interested, please contact the following Foundation officers: Brenda Ohlschwager, President, at 303-503-7751 or Brenda\_O@comcast.net; Amy Goings, Vice-President, at 303-884-7982 or howzit214@comcast.net; or Amy Carda, Volunteer Coordinator, at 303-979-6864 or fiveandone@earthlink.net.

## Fall Activities and Athletics Starting 2007-08

By Jerry McWhorter, Assistant Principal / Athletic & Activities Director

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable summer and are ready for a terrific '07-'08 school year. I will be supervising both activities and athletics this year, and I am looking forward to it. Here are some important dates to note for the start of the school year:

8/3 – Physicals at D'Evelyn from 12-4 p.m.

8/6 – Boys Golf practice starts

8/8 – School Registration for last names A-I from 7-10:30 a.m. and 4-7 p.m.

8/9 – School Registration for last names J-Z from 7-10:30 a.m. and 4-7 p.m.

8/9 – Boys Golf - 1st contest

8/13 – All other fall sports start practice

8/16 – **All** sports parent meeting and fall individual sport meetings\*\*\*\*

8/16 – Boys Tennis - 1st contest

8/17 – Softball - 1st contest

8/18 – Study Skills Workshop from 8-11:30 a.m.

8/21 – Incoming 7th Graders Orientation from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

8/22 – First Day of School for 2007-2008!

8/22 – Welcome Back Coffee at 7 a.m.

8/24 – Picture Make-up Day (NOT RETAKES!)

8/25 – D'Evelyn DASH & DINE

8/27 – Junior High Boosters (JHB) meeting at 7 p.m.

8/28 – Back-to-School Night in the Gym from 7-9 p.m. (Note: Be sure to bring a copy of your student's schedule)

8/29 – D'Evelyn Performing Arts meeting at 7:45 p.m.

8/30 – All other fall sports - 1st contest

9/6 – Senior Parents meeting and College Planning night, 6 p.m.

9/7 – Junior High Boosters Back-to-School Supper, 6 p.m.

9/8 – Study Skills Workshop from 8 – 11:30 a.m.

9/12 – Academic Letter Awards Ceremony for 2006/2007 School Year at 7 p.m.

10/19 – Homecoming Football Game

\*\*\*\* Please Note: This year, ONLY one general parent meeting will be held with the Athletic Director on Aug. 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the large gym for ALL sports rather than holding a parent meeting each season. However, each sport will hold their individual meetings during their specific season. Your coach will notify you with dates and times. The exception is fall sports, which will hold their meetings after the Aug. 16 general sports meeting.

This year, we will tighten up on the rule that athletes MUST have all paperwork, physicals, and fees turned in before they may practice.

Please take care of your physicals NOW and get that paperwork in ASAP.

We are very excited about the new school year and look forward to all its successes and challenges. "It's a great day to be a JAG!"

## Secret Service

By Jeannie Edwards, D'Evelyn Steering Committee

Who knew? Did you know that the D'Evelyn Interact Club was recently honored as the outstanding club chapter in the region by the Rotary Club? Did you know that there are at least four other service-oriented clubs at D'Evelyn? Did you know that dozens of D'Evelyn students also contribute volunteer hours throughout the community, in conjunction with non-profits and their worship communities? Some of us are unaware of the depth and breadth of community service that springs out of the student body. The students are too busy serving to stop and trumpet their good works. Maybe this column will expose and celebrate this underground service culture.

The D'Evelyn Interact Club is sponsored by Rotary International and local Rotary members mentor and coach the club. The club is student directed and raises every penny used in their diverse service projects. This summer, about a dozen D'Evelyn Interactors traveled to Juarez, Mexico, and built two houses with materials purchased with funds they raised themselves. This is a repeat service project and there are a number of families living in homes built in previous summers by other D'Evelyn Interactors.

The service projects and fundraising goes on year round. During the school year, service projects include the Denver Health Holiday Party for at-risk families, the Crop Walk project, Pennies for Peace, and the Denver Inter-Faith putt-putt tournament. At Denver Health, D'Evelyn students provided the meal for the party, entertained children and delivered holiday gifts – serving as elves for families who are destitute and have had a child in the hospital during the year. Crop Walk and Pennies for Peace raised hundreds of dollars that the club donated directly to help individual farmers in Africa and to build homes in war torn regions of the world such as Afghanistan. Denver Inter-Faith is another local safety net for families. The spring putt-putt tournament is their big fund raiser. For several years running, the D'Evelyn Interact Club has fielded the largest and most profitable teams of any high school chapter. The money goes directly to support the many services provided by Inter-Faith.

To raise money for the Juarez and Denver Health service projects, the club members work all year. They sell nachos and beef sandwiches at Mile High Invesco Field events, sell water at the Belmar concert series during the summer, and also work concessions at Bandimere.

Who knew?

Interact Club has a lot of company at D'Evelyn. The National Honor Society engages in multiple service projects throughout the year as well. NHS members have recently packaged medical supplies at the Project Cure warehouse, organized contributions and deliveries for children with incarcerated parents through Angel Tree, helped with seventh grade orientation, and offered tutoring. The Spanish Honor Society has helped ESL students with CSAPs, and regularly runs a canned food drive. The French Honor Society organizes a school-wide drive for Operation Christmas Child. Another group of students has tutored at a local elementary school. D'Evelyn High School students serve as mentors to younger students through the boys' and girls' mentoring programs.

D'Evelyn students and recent grads have traveled to Africa, Missouri, Mexico and many other destinations this summer to volunteer in AIDS orphanages, to work at a camp with disabled kids, to build houses and work at health clinics. D'Evelyn students can be found working side by side at local non-profits such as PHAMALy Theater and Habitat for Humanity.

There are wonderful faculty sponsors and adult mentors from the community who come alongside the students as they volunteer. And most of them do it without fanfare or self-congratulations.

Our *April 1994 Program Document* states, "We recognize that the purpose of education is much greater than simple preparation for employment. Properly delivered, education should cultivate the human spirit: '...to teach the young to know what is good, to serve it above self, to reproduce it, and to recognize that in knowledge lies the responsibility.'" <sup>1</sup>

The broad commitment to service and the generous hands-on participation of so many students is an indicator that D'Evelyn students are not just scholars, they are servants. The fact that so much of the service is done without publicity or fanfare indicates that they have indeed learned to serve the good above self-aggrandizement. This is one case where it is encouraging to be able to say "Who knew?"

<sup>1</sup> Hicks, *Norms and Responsibility*, p.13

## Improvements in Science Class Assessment

By Jan Johnson

Science teachers Lori Aguiar and Jan Johnson attended a class on writing science assessments this summer at the Colorado School of Mines through the Teacher Enhancement Program. Both of us felt that it was a very worthwhile class. We will be focusing on what we learned to rewrite and improve both formative and summative assessments that we can use in our classrooms. We are excited to take another close look at key concepts to ensure that instruction and assessment are aligned. We will be sharing what we learned with other teachers during an in-service some time this year.

"As a student at a suburban high school like D'Evelyn, it's easy to get caught up in your own worries about homework and grades and friends. Volunteering showed me a bigger world where people have real problems just knowing where the next meal was coming from or what their address would be the next month."

-- Interact Officer

# Annual Newsweek Report on Public High Schools

By Deborah Romero

It's time again for the annual *Newsweek* report on the best public high schools based on Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) tests taken. Jay Mathews has developed a challenge index which adds all the AP, IB, and/or Cambridge tests taken by students in 2006 and divides it by the number of graduating seniors. All the schools reported have an index of at least 1.000 and are in the top 5% of public high schools measured this way.

Mathews strongly believes that the best schools are the ones that encourage students - all students - to take challenging, college-level courses and tests. His index neutralizes the effect of socioeconomic factors and education levels of parents, and size of school. Therefore, a small high school in a poor part of town can rank higher than a large high school in an affluent part of town.

*Newsweek* has added an Equity and Excellence score (E&E) this year, which is the portion of all graduating seniors that had at least one passing grade on one AP or IB test.

D'Evelyn's challenge index for 2006 AP scores is 2.342, which places us 291st in the country, and 5th in Colorado. Our E&E is 66%. Keep in mind that there are about 25,000 high schools in the U.S.

Below is a table listing the Colorado schools. I made it through the first 800 schools before my eyes gave out, so there may be additional

Colorado schools ranking 900+ that I did not include.

If you would like to read the *Newsweek* articles online, the link is below: <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/18757087/site/newsweek/>

There is another article that lists the Public Elites - those public high schools that are excluded from the list because so many of their students score well above average on the SAT/ACT tests. Many of us like to know about other high-achieving schools, and this is a good source of names. The link is: <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/18784620/site/newsweek/>

If any of you are disappointed that we didn't rank higher, you should look through the rankings to see how little difference there is between scores (especially as you get farther down the list).

*Editor's Note: Thanks to D'Evelyn parent, Jeannie Edwards, for the following perspective on the Newsweek report.*

Please note that many of these other schools in the *Newsweek* report are "magnets" or schools that have competitive entrance requirements, not a D'Evelyn-type lottery that favors motivated families regardless of student abilities. IB programs generally have an entrance requirement that selects the most excellent students from intellectual families. Also of note is that D'Evelyn is not exactly located in an intellectual center. Adjust for schools that are in the shadow of universities or true high tech hubs and you have students from intellectually advantaged families.

| May 28, 2007 Newsweek  |               |                      |                 |                     |
|--|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| AP/IB INDEX  |               |                      |                 |                     |
| Colorado Rank  | Newsweek Rank | Colorado High School | Challenge Index | Equity & Excellence |
| 1  | 153           | Lakewood **          | 2.893           | 41.8%               |
| 2  | 165           | Niwot                | 2.852           | 47.0%               |
| 3  | 176           | Boulder              | 2.787           | 50.1%               |
| 4  | 252           | Fairview **          | 2.469           | 68.2%               |
| <b>5</b>   | <b>291</b>    | <b>D'Evelyn</b>      | <b>2.342</b>    | <b>66.0%</b>        |
| 6  | 308           | Cherry Creek         | 2.306           | 47.2%               |
| 7  | 359           | Cheyenne Mountain    | 2.177           | 39.2%               |
| 8  | 391           | Grandview            | 2.118           | 45.7%               |
| 9  | 394           | George Washington ** | 2.115           | 2.6% ?              |
| 10   | 412           | Evergreen            | 2.070           | 41.2%               |
| 11   | 429           | East                 | 2.049           | 34.0%               |
| 12   | 446           | Poudre **            | 1.998           | 33.0%               |
| 13   | 469           | Littleton **         | 1.951           | 20.7%               |
| 14   | 526           | Aspen                | 1.865           | 50.0%               |
| 15   | 579           | Rampart              | 1.787           | 30.0%               |
| 16   | 649           | Highlands Ranch      | 1.708           | 40.0%               |
| 17   | 658           | Monarch              | 1.696           | 38.4%               |
| 18   | 713           | Sierra Grande        | 1.619           | 26.9%               |
| 19   | 734           | Liberty              | 1.595           | 28.2%               |
| 20   | 735           | Heritage             | 1.593           | 74.0%               |
| 21   | 757           | Air Academy          | 1.573           | 32.1%               |
| 22   | 777           | Overland             | 1.557           | 21.1%               |
| Key: ** AP and IB tests  |               |                      |                 |                     |
| Equity & Excellence is the portion of all graduating seniors that had at least one passing grade on one AP or IB test. |               |                      |                 |                     |
| Data are from tests taken in 2006.   |               |                      |                 |                     |

# French Class IS Worthwhile!

By Nancy Juganaru, French Teacher

As you may know, we have had a difficult time attracting students to the study of French. For some, there are other languages that are perceived as more useful. Alas, it is not so at all! In the rest of the world, French is actually the most international language after English. It is only by traveling outside the USA - whether it be Europe, Africa, Asia, and yes, even Spanish-speaking countries where all "cultured people" study it after English - that people realize this.

## French Trip Highlights!

An eager group of eighteen D'Evelyn students, parents, and teachers (Nancy Juganaru Ellison and Lucia Lightfield) traveled to France for nine wonderful days this summer. We began our trip with sightseeing and shopping in Paris. Some highlights were Musee d'Orsay; Centre Pompidou; Notre Dame de Paris; la Sainte Chapelle; la Conciergerie (where poor Marie-Antoinette was imprisoned); le Musee du Louvre; les Parfumeries Fragonard (was this a French monument? oui, oui, of French perfumes); l'Opera (of Phantom fame); we then sailed the Seine in the Bateaux Mouches on a balmy evening clicking cameras like mad at the spectacular scenery; the piece de resistance was dinner at the top of an illuminated Eiffel Tower. We toured the beautiful French countryside in the regions of Ile de France, Normandy, and the Loire Valley. We visited small quaint historic towns, fortresses, grand cathedrals, regal and romantic chateaux, historic landmarks both old and new, the Bayeux Tapestry, the Beaches of Arromanches and Omaha (WWII), and the fortified pirate city of St. Malo. We climbed to the top of Mont St. Michel, the mystical holy place with a medieval monastery and church built at its summit with mind-boggling views of the French and British coastlines miles away. We traveled to the charming city of Chartres where we explored medieval byways and the immense, Gothic cathedral with its world-famous blue-stained windows. On our way back to Paris, we stopped at Versailles to

stroll in the magnificent, resplendent palace and gardens of Louis XIV. Finally, we finished our trip with a delicious meal in the artistic quarter of Montmartre at the feet of Sacre Coeur. Here's what some of the participating students had to say about our great trip:

- **(Maia Henderson, French 1)** "The trip was so fun!!! I really liked seeing all the historical places where hundreds of years ago the people in our history books lived. Paris was so different from Denver. Everything was so modern yet so old. We saw some of the most famous statues and paintings in the world. In every castle, palace, and church, we left with mouths open because the architecture and furniture and details were so amazing! The food was also so good! I think all of us had at least two crepes a day! I really liked walking around visiting all the little family-owned delis and bakeries; bargaining with street vendors was definitely a good experience. Our teachers were fun because they were strict but not crazy. Overall, it was so much fun and I learned many things."

- **(Patty Partheymuller, French 2)** "France was the time of my life! I'd go back in a heartbeat! I miss it so much, and I think about it everyday. I really liked La Tour Eiffel and Le Louvre. I don't think there was one thing that was my favorite in particular because I loved it all so much. I'm thinking about going again on the French trip next year!"

Since we returned, there have been several participant reunions due to the withdrawal pangs for baguette sandwiches, Nutella, and close friendships made on the trip. Please keep in mind the French Department is sponsoring another trip next year. It will be open to all students since it will include parts of the country where there are many ancient Roman ruins - Latin students will be interested - besides areas near the Pyrenees and Southern France where there is a lot of Spanish cultural influence. For further details on this opportunity for travel abroad, call Lucia Lightfield at 303-982-3853 or Nancy Juganaru at 303-982-9619. Au revoir et bon voyage!

# Ballet Folklorico International's Cinco de Mayo & Multi-Cultural Celebration 2007

By Janet Spencer, Jaguar Tracks Editor

Although the primary focus of the Ballet Folklorico International's Cinco de Mayo performance held in May at D'Evelyn High School was on Mexican dances, this annual event has grown to include many other cultures from around the world. Director and Choreographer, Lucia Lightfield, is credited for incorporating all the different cultures into a remarkable program of dancing talent, colorful/fancy costumes, and multi-cultural music. Highlights included dances from Mexico, France, USA, Ireland, and the Middle East. The dance troupe gave two performances - one during the school day for seven schools, and a sold-out evening performance. The troupe comprises students from various schools. Dancers included Lucia Lightfield, Laura Farley, Kaylee Skelton, Elise Belcher, Marisha Schwab, Jenna McKellips, Isabel Bristow, Zelina Faulkner, Ryan Matheson, Mackenzie Mong, Amber Chouaf, Andrea Wilson, and Gabriel Huskey from D'Evelyn High School; Fernando Ponce, Cesar Ricardo Hernandez, and Jacqueline Rosales from Alameda High School; Sofia Lightfield from Dakota Ridge High School; Francisco Sandoval from Kennedy High School; and Daniel Rodriguez from Lincoln High School. Singers and musicians included Patty Partheymueller, Alex Allen, Jon Biederman, Chris Beldon, Phillip Pettibone from D'Evelyn High School. Also, kudos to Eric Berlinberg, Lynn Stout, Anthony Marini, Gabriel Bristow, and Laura Voorheis (all from D'Evelyn) for their great behind-the-scenes job on sound and lights. Thanks for a magnificent performance. We are already looking forward to this event next spring!

# D'Evelyn Jaguars Athletic Awards - 2006-07

## Fall Season 2006

### **Boys' Cross Country (3rd place in League, 4th place in Regionals):**

- **First Team All-Conference:** Kevin Williams, 11, League Champion, 2nd place Regional finish, 2nd place State finish, All-State, League MVP, All-Colorado Team
- **Second Team All-Conference:** Greg Baldwin, 11; Tim Muller, 10
- **Honorable Mention All-Conference:** Kevin Johnson, 9
- **League Sportsmanship Award**

### **Girls' Cross Country (2nd place in League, 3rd place in Regionals, 20th place at State):**

- **First Team All-Conference:** Erin Brunko, 12, 10th place finish at State
- **Second Team All-Conference:** Jo-anne Glynn, 10; Abby McMillen, 9
- **Honorable Mention All-Conference:** Bri Fowler, 12
- **State Qualifier:** Erin Brunko, 12; Jo-anne Glynn, 10; Eryn Becker, 12; Bri Fowler, 12; Krystal Pittman, 10

### **Football (3rd place in Conference, 7-3 record):**

- **First Team All-Conference:** Mark Schaffer, 12, Offensive Back League MVP, 2nd Team All-State, Jeffco 10 Male Athlete of the Year, Senior All-State Game Participant; Anthony Baldassari, 11, 2nd Team All-State; Josiah Flack, 9; Rick Meier, 12, Honorable Mention All-State; Jordan Kehoe, 11, Honorable Mention All-State
- **Second Team All-Conference:** Alex McCann, 12; Charlie Partheymuller, 11; Andrew Janicek, 11; Mitch Stroehlien, 11; Garrett Griffith, 11
- **Honorable Mention All-Conference:** Ramon Banuelos, 12; James Holland, 11; DJ Pannel, 11; Joe Hasch, 12; Kyle Petry, 9; Aaron Coleman, 12

### **Boys' Golf (5th in League):**

- **First Team All-Conference:** Brenden Beeg, 10
- **League MVP and League Champion:** Brenden Beeg, 10

### **Gymnastics (at other schools):**

- **First Team:** Aditi Kulkarni, 11, at Bear Creek; Nicole Erpelding, 11, at Bear Creek

### **Boys' Soccer (8th place in League, 4-9-2 record):**

- **First Team All-Conference:** Matt Blahnik, 12
- **Second Team All-Conference:** Chris Batteli, 11; Pat Gore, 12.
- **Honorable Mention:** Zach Blackmon, 12

### **Softball (7th place in League, 7-13 record):**

- **Sportsmanship Award**
- **First Team All-Conference:** Erin Kinsey, 12
- **Second Team All-Conference:** Lindsay Link, 11; Rachel Reinke, 9
- **Honorable Mention All-Conference:** Megan Harbaugh, 11

### **Boys' Tennis (3rd place in League, 1st place in Regionals):**

- **First Team All-Conference:** Sean Hoang, 12, League MVP; Phil Baumgart, 11; Greg Lubeck, 9
- **Second Team All-Conference:** Bernie Bergman, 11; Sam Payne, 12; Paul Bailey, 10; Jim Carpenter, 10; Alex Beaman, 9; Ryan Hawkins, 12
- **Honorable Mention:** Brian Carpenter, 12

### **Volleyball (6th place in League, District Qualifier, 11-7 record):**

- **First Team All-Conference:** Emily Adney, 10
- **Second Team All-Conference:** Ashley Hintz, 12
- **Honorable Mention All-Conference:** Jessica Griffith, 12

## Winter Season 2006-07

### **Boys' Basketball (2nd place League, League record 8-1, Overall record 19-7, Elite 8):**

- **First Team All-Conference:** Andrew Hooper, 12, League MVP, All-State
- **Second Team All-Conference:** Kurt Lindgren, 12; James Rader, 11; Mark Schaffer, 12, Honorable Mention All-State
- **Honorable Mention All-Conference:** Jeremy Sullivan, 10

### **Girls' Basketball (League record 4-5, 7th place, Overall record 8-16):**

- **First Team All-Conference:** Krystal Pittman, 10, Honorable Mention All-State
- **Second Team All-Conference:** Alissa Benjamin, 12
- **Honorable Mention All-Conference:** Katie Horn, 12; Morgan Fightmaster, 12

### **Girls' Swimming/Diving (2nd place in League, 7th place at State):**

- **First Team All-Conference:** Kim Freeman, 12, State Qualifier; Agatha Oleksiak, 11, State Qualifier; Tracy Mangone, 12, State Qualifier; Lizzy Horn, 9, State Qualifier
- **Second Team All-Conference:** Bree Kyncl, 10; Kim Freeman, 12; Tracy Mangone, 12; Agatha Oleksiak, 11; Danielle Leckner, 10; Sara Sbarbaro, 10; Kristin Swenson, 12; Caroline Clode, 9
- **All-State Swimmers:** Agatha Oleksiak, 11; Tracy Mangone, 12; Lizzy Horn, 9; Kim Freeman, 12
- **Honorable Mention:** Lizzy Horn, 9; Bree Kyncl, 10

## Spring Season 2007

### **Girls Golf:**

- **Second Team All-Conference:** Caroline Saunders, 11

### **Girls Soccer (2nd place in league, 12-5-1, State Quarterfinals):**

- **First Team All-Conference:** Jessi Batteli, 9, Honorable Mention All-State; Katie Horn, 12, 1st Team All-State; Abbie Sullivan, 12
- **Second Team All-Conference:** Krystal Pittman, 10; Lindsey Link, 11.
- **Honorable Mention All-Conference:** Dani Schmidt, 12
- **League Coach of the Year:** Paul Moline
- **League Sportsmanship Award**

### **Girls Tennis (4th place in League):**

- **First Team All-Conference:** Alicia Beaman, 11
- **Second Team All-Conference:** Melissa Baldwin, 12; Erika Petrak, 11
- **Honorable Mention All-Conference:** Alex Smith, 12; Candide Bailey, 10

### **Girls Track (3rd place in League, 3rd place in Regionals):**

- **First Team All-Conference:** Caroline Clode, 9
- **Second Team All-Conference:** Alissa Benjamin, 12; Erin Brunko, 12; Lauren Pogue, 12; Bri Fowler, 12; Aly Bell, 9; Calyn Hull, 9; Nicole Erpelding, 11
- **State Qualifiers:** Nicole Erpelding, 11

### **Boys Track (2nd place in League, 2nd place in Regionals, 13th place at State):**

- **First Team All-Conference:** Kevin Williams, 11, State Champion, All-State; Andrew Hooper, 12, 3rd place State, All-State; Matt Blahnik, 12
- **Second Team All-Conference:** Kevin Williams, 11; Matt Blahnik, 12; Tim Muller, 10; Greg Baldwin, 11; Mitch Stroehlein, 10; Chris Gredereng, 12
- **Coach of the Year:** Micah Porter

## D'Evelyn Jaguars Athletic Awards - 2006-07 (continued)

### Baseball (League Champions, District Champions):

- **First Team All-Conference:** Mark Schaffer, 12, Honorable Mention All-State; Josh Goetz, 12, Honorable Mention All-State; Anthony Baldassari, 11
- **Second Team All-Conference:** Sean Rebek, 10; Aldis Ozols, 11, Honorable Mention All-State
- **Honorable Mention All-Conference:** Dan Boyer, 11; Brandon Matheson, 12
- **League Sportsmanship Award**

### Boys Swimming:

- **First Team All-Conference:** Eric Robinson, 12, State Champion (2), All-Colorado, Sport MVP
- **Honorable Mention All-Conference:** Tom Ronat, 12, All-State
- **State Qualifiers:** Eric Robinson, 12; Ryan Hawkins, 12; Tom Ronat, 12; Taylor Barnes, 10; Jon Roelofs, 12; Brian Carpenter, 12; Joel Byerly, 11; Phillip Pettibone, 11; Sam Huntley, 9

### Special Awards

- Senior National Scholar/Athletes: Alissa Benjamin; Ryan Hawkins

### JeffCo 10 - Male Athlete of the Year

- Mark Schaffer, 12

### Student Athletes of the Month

- **August:** Sean Hoang, 12, Tennis; Ashley Hintz, 12, Volleyball
- **September:** Greg Baldwin, 11, Cross Country; Erin Brunko, 12, Cross Country
- **October:** Mark Schaffer, 12, Football; Erin Kinsey, 12, Softball
- **November:** Kevin Williams, 12, Cross Country; Brian

Carpenter, 12, Tennis

- **December:** Alissa Benjamin, 12, Basketball; Jeremy Sullivan, 10, Basketball
- **January:** Kurt Lindgren, 12, Basketball; Agatha Oleksiak, 11, Swimming; Krystal Pittman, 10, Basketball
- **February:** Bree Kyncl, 10, Swimming; Tommy Lepke, 11, Basketball.
- **March:** Brittany Beeg, 12, Track; Patrick Gore, 12, Track.
- **April:** Caroline Saunders, 11, Golf; Ally Bell, 9, Track; Ryan Hawkins, 12, Swimming
- **May:** Matt Blahnik, 12, Track; Joel Barber, 12, Baseball; Alicia Beaman, 11, Tennis

### League Sport MVP

- Brenden Beeg-Golf; Sean Hoang-Tennis; Andrew Hooper-Basketball; Kevin Williams-Cross Country; Mark Schaffer-Football-Offensive; Eric Robinson-Swimming

### JAGS/Foundation Scholarship Winners

- Erin Kinsey, 12; Alex McCann, 12

### Athletic Leadership Council Scholarship

- Eric Robinson, 12; Alissa Benjamin, 12

### "The Show"- Basketball All Star Game

- Andrew Hooper, 12

### All-State Football Game

- Mark Schaffer, 12

### Paul Davis Sportsmanship League Award

- D'Evelyn High School

## D'Evelyn Jr/Sr High School – Dress Code – Year 2007-2008

School is a student's place of business; therefore, students and staff are expected to dress appropriately during the school day. Appearance or dress that is disruptive to the educational process; that constitutes a health or safety hazard; has the potential of causing personal embarrassment; displays derisive, vulgar, or derogatory comments; or causes any kind of classroom disruption, is prohibited.

If a student's dress or appearance is judged to be inappropriate, the student will be asked to correct the situation. Parents may be called to assist the student in obtaining the appropriate attire. Refusal by the student to correct the violation will result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension.

We should take special care to represent D'Evelyn in our attire at all school sanctioned events inside or outside the walls of the building. The following list, along with good common sense, should be used by students, staff and parents. The list is illustrative and not exhaustive. Final discretion will be with the staff and administration.

- No costumes or body painting.
- No hats or sunglasses to be worn in the building.
- Footwear must be worn at all times; No bedroom slippers.
- No immodest clothing;
- No bare skin exposed between the shirt/top and pants/shorts/skirts-either sitting, bending over or standing.
- No low-cut necklines or exposed skin on the back or sides; no exposed cleavage.
- Any shirt/top must have shoulder straps at least three fingers wide (student's own index, middle, ring fingers) at narrowest spot.
- Shorts and skirts must extend to a length of mid thigh or below.
- No exposed underwear.
- No revealing or low riding clothing.
- No clothing that could be taken as offensive with graphics or text of vulgar or sexual nature.
- No clothing with graphics, words, or phrases that could be perceived as representing drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or firearms.
- No clothing which could be perceived as gang affiliation, to include:
  - Colors or symbols.
  - Bandannas.
  - Chains, studs, spikes, leather encrusted with metal.
- Trench coats or other attire that represents any gang.

\*There may be special school-sponsored activities at which costumes or special clothing might be allowed. These might include Spirit Week, Prom, uniforms for any sport, Cheer/Poms, Color Guard and theatrical/musical performances. Even so, *our own dignity and respect for others* should be our mindset at all times.

## Student Council 2007-2008

**Seniors:** Tommy Lepke – Student Body President, Phil Baumgart – Student Body Vice President, Eric Berlinberg, Robyn Briggs, Scot Cahoon

**Juniors:** Jack Dille – President, Gellilla Gebre-Michael – Vice President, Richard Jung, Jackson Kaufman

**Sophomores:** Connor Davis – President, Katie McNulty – Vice President, Caroline Clode, Lizzy Horn, Sherilyn McGinnis

**Freshmen:** Kenji Tanaka – President, Emily Meggison – Vice President, Kaela Evans, Maia Henderson, Abhishek Mishra

## Car Keys For Safety

*Submitted by a Neighborhood Watch Coordinator*

If you have a panic button on your remote car entry key, put your car keys beside your bed at night. If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, just press your car panic button. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until you turn it off or the car battery dies.

Next time you come home for the night and you start to put your keys away, think of this: You have a security alarm system that you didn't even know you already have, and it requires no installation. Test it! The panic alarm system from your car keys will go off from most everywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down or until you reset it with the button on the key chain.

It works if you park in your driveway or garage. If your car alarm

goes off when someone is trying to break in your house, odds are the trespasser will not stick around since, after a few seconds, all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see what all the commotion is! And, remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there.

It would also be useful for any emergency, such as a heart attack, where you can't reach a phone.

This is a great tip for elderly parents as well. My mom has suggested to my dad that he carry his car keys with him when working outside around the house in case he falls and she doesn't hear him. He can activate the car alarm and she'll know there's a problem.

Please share this information with family, friends, and neighbors. It could save a life!!

## DHS Poms Go All Out!

*By Janet Spencer*

The D'Evelyn Poms are off to a great start this year! Both the Varsity and JV squads are showing tremendous promise! Their serious dedication in daily practices this past summer is paying off. Varsity came away with a trophy in Poms Camp at CSU for their home routine, placing 3rd behind 2nd place Overland High School and 1st place Highlands Ranch, both 5A schools. The girls performed so well in their individual evaluations during camp that they also received a superior trophy and daily "spirit sticks" for being on best behavior and supporting squads from other schools. Needless to say, they qualified for Nationals, which will be in February. . .and they are psyched to go! Nationals is expensive, approximately \$1,000 per girl, so they are literally beating the fundraising pavement. They have held several car washes within the community this summer and are planning numerous other fundraising events. Please stop by the Poms booth at the D'Evelyn DASH and show your support. They will be selling awesome Jaguar stadium cushions at the DASH and throughout the fall that you will not want to pass up. Join the DHS Poms in their enthusiasm and commitment this year when you see them perform at the DASH, home football, soccer, and basketball games, and competitions. It's contagious! We are very proud of these young athletes. It's a great year to be a Jaguar Pom!

## Upcoming Events

### August 2007

|        |   |                       |
|--------|---|-----------------------|
| 8/3    | Physicals at D'Evelyn                         | 12-4 p.m.             |
| 8/6    | Boys Golf practice starts                     |                       |
| 8/6-10 | Band Camp                                     |                       |
| 8/7    | Foundation managers meeting                   | 7:30 a.m.             |
| 8/8    | Student Council Retreat                       |                       |
| 8/8    | Registration (A to I) & Pictures              | 7-10:30 am,<br>4-7 pm |
| 8/9    | Registration (J to Z) & Pictures              | 7-10:30 am,<br>4-7 pm |
| 8/9    | Boys Golf - 1st contest                       |                       |
| 8/13   | All other fall sports start practice          |                       |
| 8/13   | Steering Committee meeting                    | 5 p.m.                |
| 8/13   | JAGs meeting                                  | 7 p.m.                |
| 8/16   | All sports parent meeting for Sr. High sports | 7 p.m.                |
| 8/16   | Boys Tennis - 1st contest                     |                       |
| 8/17   | Softball - 1st contest                        |                       |
| 8/18   | Study Skills Workshop                         | 8-11:30 a.m.          |
| 8/21   | 7th Graders Orientation                       | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.        |
| 8/21   | Foundation Board meeting                      | 7 p.m.                |

(Upcoming Events continued on page 12.)

## Cross-Country Team

*By Coaches Mr. Porter and Mrs. Porter*

It is not too late to be a part of this year's Cross-Country team! All 9th - 12th boys and girls are welcome. No cuts are ever made. Please be sure to fill out the appropriate forms, available at registration, or contact us at [mporter@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:mporter@jeffco.k12.co.us) (Mr. Porter) or [lporter@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:lporter@jeffco.k12.co.us) (Mrs. Porter) if you have any questions. We will plan to have information regarding the team at school registration. See you then!

## Tennis Coach Needed!

*By Lisa Bodey, Head Boys & Girls Tennis Coach*

D'Evelyn is looking for a Head Boys and Head Girls Tennis Coach for the '07-'08 school year. Responsibilities include overall management of three levels of teams: Varsity, Varsity 2, and Level 3. Positions are also available for assistant coaches and volunteer positions. If you are interested in the position or would like more information, please contact Lisa Bodey at 303-909-0849, or [baileytennis@earthlink.net](mailto:baileytennis@earthlink.net), or Jerry McWhorter, Athletic Director, at 303-982-2625, or [jmcwhort@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:jmcwhort@jeffco.k12.co.us). Please help us spread the word throughout the community!

### Talent Show Coming Up Fast!

ATTENTION STUDENTS! The annual D'Evelyn Talent Show will be held on Friday, September 21. If you have a talent in just about anything – dancing, playing an instrument, singing, juggling, magic, comedy, etc. – be sure to polish up your act now and watch for the try-out dates to be announced at school. Mark your calendar and be one of D'Evelyn's shining stars on September 21st!

### Performing Arts Reporter Needed

If your student possesses strong writing skills and would like to get published, encourage him or her to talk with Assistant Principal, Mr. Elliott, about the volunteer position available writing articles for the *Jaguar Tracks* featuring performing arts activities at D'Evelyn.

## Junior High Boosters

*By Leslie Crockett*

Welcome new sebies, and welcome back 8th graders (including any new 8th graders)! The Junior High Boosters (JHB) is here to provide some extracurricular fun and social support for junior high students and their families. We'd love to have many parents involved in helping plan and produce some great after school activities.

We meet on the first Monday of the month at D'Evelyn from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Our meetings will be announced in the Daily Announcements, available via e-mail.

But first, a look back at the 8th Grade Continuation Carnival – a huge THANK YOU to all involved. The JHB and D'Evelyn Education Foundation would like to acknowledge and thank the following local businesses and members of our community for donating items to last year's 8th Grade Continuation Carnival. Please remember to patronize these establishments and thank them for their continued support of our students and school: APEX, Elvis Theatres, Chick-fil-A (SW Plaza Food Court), Red Robin (Wadsworth & Bowles), Auntie Annie's (SW Plaza Food Court), Big Papa's BBQ (Ken Caryl & C-470), Dairy Queen (Kipling & Belleview), Dairy Queen (Wadsworth & Alameda), Baskin & Robbins (38th & Wadsworth), Water World, Chipotle (Denver Corp. Offices), Wendy's (Corp. Offices), Fancy Fingers (on Bowles near Car Toys), Book Ends (on Bowles near Checker Auto), Old Chicago (on Youngfield in Wheatridge), Heritage Square Music Hall, Outback Restaurant, and Colorado Rockies Baseball. What great community support for our students!

This summer, the JHB sponsored Summer Reading Groups at Barnes and Noble to help the students review their summer reading material. Thanks to all involved in organizing these events and leading the groups. Incoming sebies had a Pool Party in July to help make connections with fellow students.

As we look ahead to a new fall semester, we are eager to meet new students and families. Look for our table at Registration and say hello! Sign up and get involved!

The JHB is having a Pie Eating Contest at the D'Evelyn Dash and Dine on August 25. Lots of great tasting pies and no silverware! It should be lots of fun!

Friday, Sept. 7, the JHB is hosting a Back to School Supper Social for Junior High families. You can't beat the cost for feeding your family, and it's a great way to get to know other Junior High families. Look for the sign up at Registration.

We are looking forward to a great year of fun activities! See you there!



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## Upcoming Events (continued from page 10)

### August 2007 & beyond

|       |   |              |
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| 8/22  | First day of 2007-2008 school for all students    | 7:35 a.m.    |
| 8/22  | Welcome Back Coffee                               | 7 a.m.       |
| 8/24  | Picture Make-up Day (NOT RETAKES!)                |              |
| 8/25  | D'Evelyn Dash & Dine 5K Fun Run and Festival      |              |
| 8/27  | Junior High Boosters meeting                      | 7 p.m.       |
| 8/28  | Back-to-School Night in Gym                       | 7-9 p.m.     |
| 8/29  | Steering Committee meeting                        | 5 p.m.       |
| 8/29  | D'Evelyn Performing Arts meeting                  | 7:45 p.m.    |
| 8/30  | All other fall sports - 1st contest               |              |
| 9/3   | Labor Day—No School                               |              |
| 9/4   | Foundation Managers meeting                       | 7:30 a.m.    |
| 9/4&5 | Fall Play Auditions                               |              |
| 9/6   | Senior Parents meeting and College Planning night | 6 p.m.       |
| 9/7   | Junior High Boosters Back-to-School Supper        | 6 p.m.       |
| 9/8   | Study Skills Workshop                             | 8-11:30 a.m. |
| 9/11  | Accountability meeting – LMC                      | 7 p.m.       |
| 9/12  | Steering Committee meeting                        | 5 p.m.       |
| 9/12  | Academic Letter Awards Ceremony                   |              |
|       | '06/'07 School Year                               | 7 p.m.       |
| 9/13  | Prospective Parents Info Meeting                  | 7 p.m.       |
| 9/15  | Volleyball Tournament                             |              |
| 9/18  | Foundation Board Meeting                          | 7 p.m.       |
| 9/21  | Talent Show                                       | 7 p.m.       |



### D'Evelyn Jr/Sr High School Contact Information

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