



# THE GATOR GAZETTE

## STANDLEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

August 11, 2023

## WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR!

Hello Gator Families - we are preparing for the upcoming school year and have many details to share with you. You will find information about registration, student schedules, Back to School, athletics, community partnerships, and more in this message. Thank you for reading and knowing this important information for a successful beginning of a new year.

We are very excited to welcome our future and returning Gators and look forward to creating an amazing experience for our students along with strong family partnerships!



## PRINCIPAL NEWS

Todd Rago

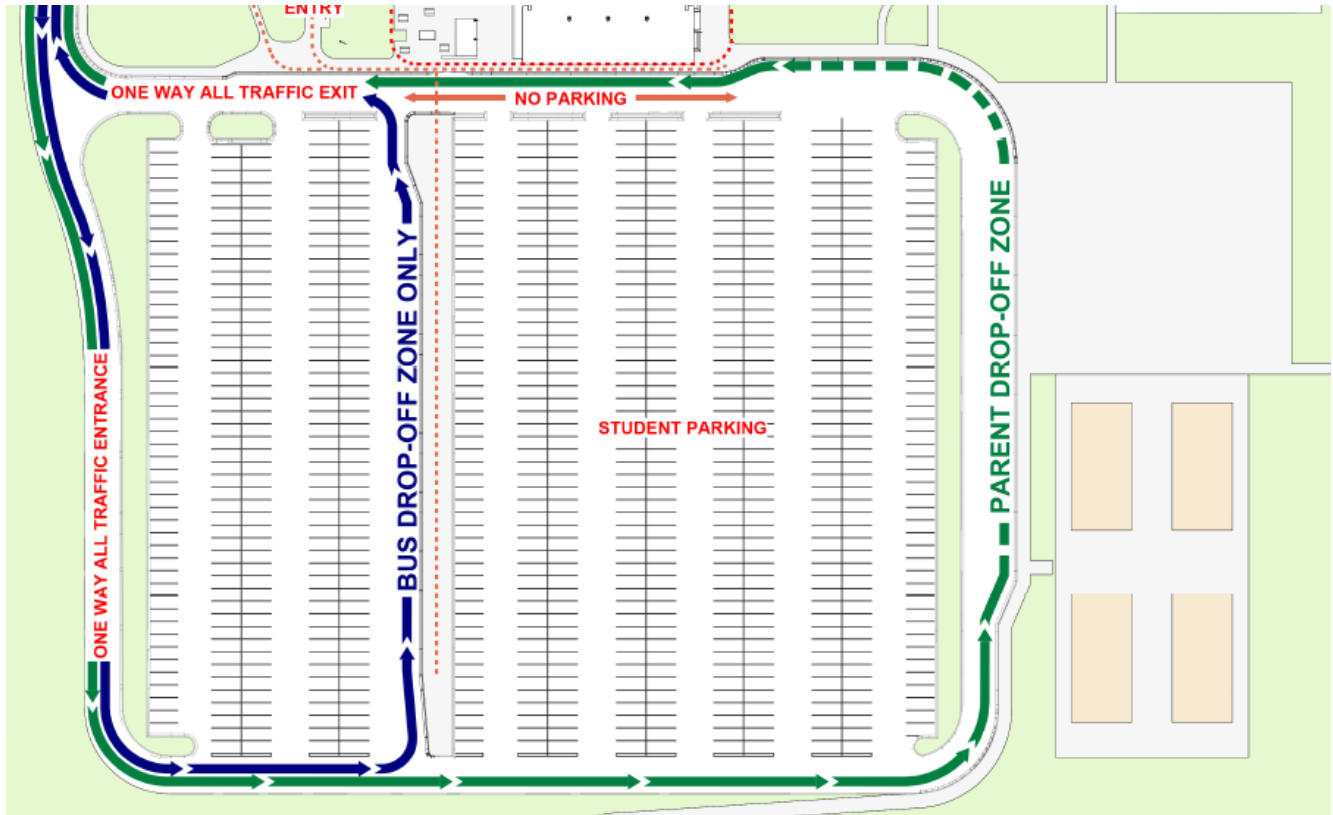


Welcome Back Gators!! You can also find much of this information on [our website](#). We are excited to begin the school year. One of our first priorities in the first week will be to provide our 9th graders and new students with orientation and the opportunity to get acclimated in the building. Therefore, only freshmen will attend school on August 15th

@ 8:15 am. All students (9-12) will come to school on August 16th. We will follow the Period 1-8 with Advisement on the 16th. We will resume the normal daily bell schedule on August 21st. See the main webpage for the Daily Schedule for the first week of school. Please join us for Back to School Night on Monday, August 14th 6-8 PM. Please review this newsletter weekly for all of the important news from SLHS.

## Parking Lot Pick-up/Drop-off, Bus Lane Map

The Bus Lane is for buses only before and after school. Please use the through lane adjacent to the tennis courts and east side of the main parking lot for student pick-up and drop-off. Also, please do not drop-off or pick-up students in the teacher parking lot on the east side of the building next to the baseball field.



## Student and School Safety

All students will be required to wear and display their school issued ID at all times when on campus. Students must have their ID visible in order to enter the school building and should have them on a lanyard or attached to their person or backpack at all times. All students will also receive a SLHS Gators lanyard (any lanyard is acceptable). Freshman will receive their ID's during orientation and sophomore, junior and senior classes will have theirs done on August 21st.

## Closed Campus for 9th Grade Freshman class

SLHS will have a closed campus for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade freshman class this school year. This means that all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to stay on campus (either inside the school building on school grounds) for the duration of their school day. All 9<sup>th</sup> graders should plan on eating lunch at school as this includes no leaving for lunch or during off-blocks. Freshmen who leave school grounds will be subject to discipline. We have made this decision after careful consideration and discussions with both parent and staff leadership groups. Our goal for freshmen is to remain safe and focused on their academics throughout the school day. In addition to keeping students safe at school, this effort has proven to be effective best practice in improving grades, attendance (tardies and

unexcused absences), and student behaviors in the vast majority of Jeffco high schools. If a student is not scheduled for a 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> Period class, they are permitted to come to school/or leave school in accordance with their class schedule

## SCHEDULER NEWS

Trip Sargent

First semester schedules will be released today at 4 PM. Counselors will be available for schedule changes Monday August 14th from 8am - noon and Tuesday August 15th from 8am - 11:30am. They will keep normal hours starting August 16th but they take lunch from 12 - 12:30 PM daily.

Students are expected to come down during off hours or before classes to seek changes. If a student comes down during class, they will be asked to return to class. As schedules are always full at the start of the year, we only make changes when the level of the class is wrong (ex Algebra I versus Geometry), two classes are in the same period, or you lack 6 classes. We do not make changes based on off hours or for different/extended lunch hours. Further, we can only make changes when the class sizes decrease. As a reminder, every student has the same lunch hour this year as we have only one lunch period.

This school year, all student meals will be free. However, we strongly recommend that you complete the Meal Benefits Application (formerly the Free/Reduced Waiver). If you qualify, you may receive help with: class fees, district athletic fees, parking pass fees, field trips, and test fees. Apply here: Healthy School Meals for All. Questions? Please call or email Morgan Kellum in the Finance Office 303-982-3123 or [morgan.kellum@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:morgan.kellum@jeffco.k12.co.us)

## INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT NEWS

Julia Morgan



Welcome back, Gators! We hope everyone had a great summer and is looking forward to a great 2023-2024 school year. In order to best serve our students, all of our 9th and 10th grade students will take MAP in the first few weeks of the school year. This will help us get an idea of vocabulary skills, geometry skills, and life science skills just to name a few. These tests help us adjust our instruction to best meet the needs of students so they can excel in their education.

To learn more about all the assessments we will use to monitor and address instruction, [use this calendar](#).

# ACTIVITY NEWS

Nikki Kneuer



Hello Gator Families -

As we kick off the 2023-2024 school year, we are excited to welcome all students and families to Back-to-School Night, **Monday, August 14th, from 6 pm - 8 pm.** Join us to meet your SLHS teachers and staff, fostering strong connections within our school community. This year's event will be even more special with an In-n-Out food truck on-site serving hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and grilled cheese. Let's come together in celebration, as we embark on a promising academic journey filled with learning, growth, and unforgettable experiences at SLHS!

**Go Gators!**

## **August 14th - Back to School Night 6 pm**

❖ Don't feel like cooking that night? Join us at the In-n-Out food trucks for a delicious and hassle-free dinner experience starting at 5:30 pm! Tickets must be pre-purchased, so use the link below

❖ <https://link.clover.com/urlshortener/Ps3qDM>

➤ To order tickets for the In-n-Out food truck fundraiser, simply specify the total amount of tickets you want to purchase.

■ For instance, if you want to buy 4 tickets, the total cost will be \$20.00.

❖ \$5 dollars a ticket, includes your choice of 1 entree (hamburger, cheeseburger, or grilled cheese), chips, and a soft drink

❖ Purchase as many tickets as you like and pick them up out front by the main entrance starting at 5:30 pm on Monday, August 14th.

➤ Tickets will be under the name of the customer's information

❖ All proceeds go to your SLHS Clubs, Activities, Graduation, and more



# ATHLETIC NEWS

Joe Generose

Hello Gator Families! Our fall seasons have gotten off to a great start and I'm very excited for what's in store for our Gators this fall. We'll be sharing important athletic information in this section each week. I'd like to thank you ahead of time for your partnership with us, we truly value our entire Standley Lake community.

NEW! Hometown Fan App - Jeffco Instructions for e-ticketing - Cash will no longer be accepted at Jeffco sporting events.

[Hometown Tickets](#)

[Jefferson County Box Office](#)

8/14/23	10:30am Golf: Boys Varsity Tournament @ Broken Tee Golf Course
8/15/23	4:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Skyline @ Skyline High School
8/17/23	6:00pm Football: Varsity Scrimmage vs. Silver Creek @ Everly-Montgomery Field 4:00pm Soccer: Boys JV Game vs. Arvada West @ SLHS 4:30pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Berthoud @ Berthoud High School 4:30pm Volleyball: Girls C Team Match vs. Lakewood @ SLHS 4:30pm Volleyball: Girls Freshman A Match vs. Lakewood @ SLHS 5:00pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Game vs. Arvada West @ NAAC Stadium 5:30pm Volleyball: Girls JV Match vs. Lakewood @ SLHS 6:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. Berthoud @ Berthoud High School 6:30pm Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match vs. Lakewood @ SLHS
8/18/23	4:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Lyons @ Lyons High School 6:00pm Softball: JV Game vs. Lyons @ Lyons High School
8/19/23	6:30am Gator Invite Cross Country @ Front Range Community College Open Space 11:00am <a href="#">Jog in the bog</a> @ Front Range Community College Open Space

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



- [SLHS Homepage](#)
- [SLHS Activities & Athletics](#)
- [Full Schedule of SLHS Events](#)
- [2023-2024 SLHS Athletic Dates](#)
- [2023-2024 CHSAA Calendar](#)
- [SL PTSA](#)
- [SL Activities/Athletics Boosters](#)
- [SL Music Boosters](#)
- [SL GET](#)

## DATES AT-A-GLANCE

<b>AUG 11</b>	<b>Semester 1 Student Schedules Released On Campus Portal</b>
<b>AUG 14</b>	Jr./Sr Link Training - Arrive 7:45 am <b>Back To School Night</b> 6:00 pm In-N-Out Food Truck 5:30 pm <a href="#">Purchase Tickets In Advance</a>
<b>AUG 15</b>	<b>9th Grade ONLY Attends School - 8:15 am - 3:30 pm</b> 9th grade picture day. To order photos <a href="#">click here</a> , the picture ID: EVT42VZF4 <b>Optional new 10th, 11th &amp; 12th Graders Orientation - 1pm - 2:15pm</b> in the Auditorium
<b>AUG 16</b>	<b>All Grades Attend - ALL 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade students attend. Periods 1-8 + advisement 8:15 am - 3:30 pm</b>
<b>AUG 21</b>	<b>Picture Day Grades 10-12</b> To order photos <a href="#">click here</a> , the picture ID: EVT42VZF4



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inspiring lifelong learners prepared to engage the world with empathy and pride**