



THE GATOR GAZETTE

STANDLEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

December 1st, 2023

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Todd Rago



Community Conversation with the Superintendent

Our Community: Our Legacy

Conversations with Jeffco's Superintendent

Join Jeffco Public Schools Superintendent Tracy Dorland to engage in conversation with your community to discuss districtwide topics and those specific to your area. This 90 minute conversation is open to the public and will focus on family and community feedback.

Arvada, Pomona & Standley Lake
Monday, December 4
Pomona High School | 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Conversation Hosted by:
Tracy Dorland
Superintendent,
Jeffco Public Schools
Crystal Marine
District Representative,
Accountability Committee

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Save the Date Enroll Jeffco Opens Soon

It's almost time to enroll, Jeffco! Completing enrollment helps our district prepare for next year's staffing, budget, student resources and more. Round 1 of enrollment for the upcoming 2024-25 school year opens on **Tuesday, December 5**. All Jeffco families, **including preschool families**, will use our online enrollment system, [EnrollJeffco](#), to indicate where their student(s) will attend school next year. Not sure which school is best for your student? [School Finder](#) can help you make an informed decision for the 2024-25 school year.

Looking to see what Standley Lake High School is all about? See our SLHS Experience pages [HERE](#).

SCHEDULER NEWS

Trip Sargent



Finals begin on December 15th. As a result the last three weeks will pass quickly. Please contact staff regarding grade concerns.

INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT NEWS

Julia Morgan



P/SAT Practice Tests

Students can begin practicing now for the April 2024 digital P/SAT assessments. Students can use their College Board account to log into the Bluebook application on their Chromebook to take full-length practice tests from which feedback will be created to help students work towards a stronger score. If your student doesn't have a College Board account, they can [create one here](#). As a reminder, all students must use their Jeffco issued Chromebook device to test this year.

Finals Schedule

Our finals dates this year will be **Friday, December 15, Monday, December 18, and Tuesday, December 19**. These will be 95 minute classes with a Gator Time to start and end the day to support students and teachers. You can view the schedule [here](#).

Family Calendar

Please [use this calendar](#) to keep up with our schedule. All events and modified schedules can be found linked within the calendar.

ACTIVITY NEWS

Nikki Kneuer



[SLHS Winter - Assembly Bell Schedule](#) - December 5th

Acts of Kindness Club Holiday Gift Card Drive:

As we head into this giving season, please consider helping some of SLHS' most in-need students.

Each year, SLHS PTSA and the Counseling Office collaborate to bring a little extra holiday joy to students and their families most in need in our community. **Donations of gift cards** help students purchase gifts and food for the holidays. Gift cards in any denomination are appreciated.; please label the gift card with the card amount.

Donations can be dropped off to the Security Desk at the front of the school Monday through Friday 8-2pm and are needed **no later than December 13th** so that they can be distributed to families before winter break.

[2023 Acts of Kindness Gift Card Drive Sign Up](#)

News from Yearbook

Mrs. Moores is continuing in the long-standing traditions Ms. Esposito established during her tenure. Yearbooks are now available for purchase. You can order them through Jostensyearsbooks.com or the Financial Office via Mrs. Kellum. They are now \$85 a book. We appreciate all of your support of our program.

Just a reminder of our new Name Policy for the yearbook:

Students' formal name listed in Infinite Campus on or before December 1st will be used.

Nicknames will not appear in the yearbook. Any name changes after December 1st will not appear in the final publication. Reach out to Rachel Moores with questions.

PTSA

Our next meeting is Monday Dec 4th at 6pm in the SLHS Library. Hope to see you there!

[Join the PTSA here](#)

After Prom

The PTSA is looking for help to plan after prom. Without parent participation, this event cannot happen. Volunteering to help for the event can be done on many levels, and does not necessarily require a ton of time on your part. If you would be interested in helping with the event in some

manner, we ask that you fill out the interest form. This is not a commitment but allows us to know if we will have enough help to move forward with the event.

[Sign up here](#)

[Check out all SLHS Activities and Clubs here!](#)

[Choir Monthly Newsletter](#)

ATHLETIC NEWS

Joe Generose



Gator Gear Up

Are you ready to rep your Gator Pride in the cold temperatures? The Boosters sponsored online Gator Gear Store has a wide selection of cold weather gear. Get your gear customized with your favorite winter sports team! Orders are shipped directly to your door within 7-14 business days.

www.tinyurl.com/GatorGear22

Winter Sports Eligibility

Just a reminder, final semester grades will be posted on December 19th. Per CHSAA by-law, a winter athlete will lose eligibility for the remainder of the winter season if they have two or more F's on this date.

2nd National Letter of Intent Day

The next national signing day is on February 7th. If your son or daughter is signing to play a sport in college, please notify Courtney (courtney.baughman@jeffco.k12.co.us) no later than January 29th. The 3rd and final signing day of this school year is on April 17th.

Spring Sports Information

Registration opens: January 8th @ 9am

Girls' Golf begins: February 19th

Baseball, Girls' Soccer, Girls' Tennis, Girls'/Boys' Track & Field begin: February 26th

CHSAA Regain date: March 4th

Our Spring Sports Family Info Night will now be virtual as it's more convenient for families. We will send out a link with the presentation in mid-February for you to view at your convenience.

Upcoming Athletic Events

12/4	3:00pm Ice Hockey: Varsity Game vs. Mullen @ The Ice Center at Promenade-Green
12/5	TBD Basketball: Girls Varsity Tournament @ Skyline High School
12/6	5:00pm Wrestling: Boys Varsity Triangular @ Denver North High School 6:00pm Wrestling: Girls Varsity Duals vs. Denver North @ Denver North High School
12/7	TBD Basketball: Girls Varsity Tournament @ Skyline High School TBD Spirit - Cheer: Varsity State @ Denver Coliseum State; Day 1 TBD Spirit - Dance: Varsity State @ Denver Coliseum State; Day 1
12/8	TBD Basketball: Girls Varsity Tournament @ Skyline High School TBD Spirit - Cheer: Varsity State @ Denver Coliseum State; Day 2 TBD Spirit - Dance: Varsity State @ Denver Coliseum State; Day 2 6:00pm Ice Hockey: JV League Game vs. Resurrection Christian School @ Northern Colorado Ice Center 7:45pm Ice Hockey: Varsity League Game vs. Resurrection Christian School @ Northern Colorado Ice Center
12/9	TBD Basketball: Girls Varsity Tournament @ Skyline High School TBD Basketball: Boys Varsity Tournament @ Skyline High School TBD Spirit - Cheer: Varsity State @ Denver Coliseum State; Day 3 TBD Spirit - Dance: Varsity State @ Denver Coliseum State; Day 3 8:00am Wrestling: Girls Varsity Tournament @ Jefferson 8:00am Wrestling: Boys Varsity Tournament @ Standley Lake High School 11:00am Swim & Dive: Girls Varsity Meet @ Meyers Pool 3:30pm Ice Hockey: JV Game vs. Chatfield @ Foothills Ice Arena 6:15pm Ice Hockey: Varsity Game vs. Dakota Ridge @ Edge Ice Arena (East)

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Warren Tech is hosting an open house



December is National Stress-Free Family Holidays Month

Here are some coping strategies to help you bolster your mental health during the holidays.

Practice Mindfulness and Meditation

Preventing Burnout — It's OK to Say No

Get some fresh air, sunlight and exercise. (next week the weather looks perfect for a family walk or run!

Family Time Idea:

Old town ARVADA

Holiday Pop Up Market Dates: Nov. 24 – Dec. 23. This year, Olde Town is undergoing a festive transformation into a Holiday Wonderland! Shop from 4-7 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays.

December 3rd is International Day of Persons with Disabilities

At Standley Lake HS we value all students with all different abilities.

The Arc is a wonderful resource that can benefit families that have a member with a disability.

<https://thearcofco.org/>

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

Dec 4th

Map Winter Window

3:40pm Newspaper Club - Classroom B135

6:00pm- 8:00pm PTSA Meeting - Library

Dec 5th	Open Enrollment Period Begins Map Winter Window Winter Assembly- SLHS Winter - Assembly Bell Schedule
Dec 6th	Map Winter Window 8:15am National Honor Society Meeting - Auditorium 12:00pm French Club Cafe - Classroom B207
Dec 7th	Map Winter Window 7:45 am Positive Gator Awards - Library 8:00am Newspaper Club Standley Lake High School - Classroom B135 12:00pm French Club Cafe - Classroom B207 3:30pm Game Club - Library
Dec 8th	Map Winter Window 3:45pm- 5:00pm Speech & Debate - Classroom E108
Dec 9th	2:00pm- 10:00pm Music Collage Concert - Auditorium



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**SLHS is a comprehensive high school dedicated to academic excellence,
inspiring lifelong learners prepared to engage the world with empathy and pride**

