



THE GATOR GAZETTE

STANDLEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Todd Rago



It's Pickleball Party Time to Support SL Boosters

Boosters is excited to announce a brand-new fundraiser for the Spring semester – a Pickleball Party! Grab your friends, family, neighbors...anyone ready for a fun evening playing the hottest growing sport in the U.S.!

No prior pickleball experience is necessary, all skill-levels are welcome! Paddles & a brief lesson will be provided.

Saturday, March 2nd from 4-10pm at Pickleball Food Pub (7647 W 88th Ave Westminster, 80005)

\$42/player with all proceeds going toward SL Boosters' annual grant program, which awards SL teams, clubs, & activities with up to \$1,000 in supplemental funding. Last year, Boosters was able to award \$15,000 in total funding!

Registration includes two-hours of play, snack food, & prize drawing entry. A cash bar will also be available.

Register online at: www.standleylakeboosters.com/pickleball

Panorama Student and Family Surveys

Panorama Family Survey:. Live NOW and will remain open until **Friday, February 23**. Families can complete the online survey at [this link](#).

Panorama Student Survey:. SLHS students will take the survey on **February 20 in Advisement**. All students 9-12 are expected to take the Panorama Student Survey. We are hopeful that students are feeling safe, challenged in class and proud of our school.

SCHEDULER NEWS

Trip Sargent

Registration for 9th grade will begin on February 5th, 10th grade on February 6th, and 11th on February 9th. Students will receive information about the process in their English class. Students will receive their class selection card and have at least a week to collect signatures. We want students to collect signatures for any core class and upper level electives such as Spanish III honors or specific music groups. On February 12 (9th grade), February 13th (for 10th grade) and February 20th, for 11th grade, students will return their course selection cards to counselors. Counselors will check for completeness when the cards are collected. We encourage all students to pick several elective options since some class conflicts will inevitably occur.

1st 6 week grades are due on February 14th.

INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT NEWS

Julia Morgan



State Assessments: SAT

The SAT is a test just for juniors at every school in the US. This test is used for math and English competencies for graduation. Students must achieve a 470 in English and a 500 in math to be considered qualified under the state graduation requirements.

The test will be 2 hours and 14 minutes in length and is in a digital capacity from now on. The test consists of 98 total questions

between both sections. Your student can get on their Chromebook and practice a digital format on Bluebook using their College Board account. For more detailed information **Mark your calendars** to learn more about state assessments, what they look like and how these impact our whole school, please join us either **Monday, March 25 at 6:30 pm OR Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 am.**

Family Calendar

Please use the [2nd semester family calendar](#) to view our schedule for the day. This calendar will continue to be updated throughout the semester to reflect any changes.

ACTIVITY NEWS

Nikki Kneuer

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Do not miss out on the memories of the year! This is the LAST CHANCE TO GUARANTEE a book for your child and to include personalization. Visit Jostensyearbooks.com to reserve your copy by JANUARY 26TH! All students who purchase a book between January 15th and January 26th will be entered into a drawing for a gift card. If you have already purchased a book, thank you! This year's book is one you won't want to miss! (Previous purchases will be entered into a future gift card drawing as well.)



Want to find out if you are interested in a career in Technology? Attend Jeffcon on Friday, February 2nd at Arvada West High School

There is a full day of activities beginning with a keynote speaker, breakout sessions across multiple topics, vendor booths, trivia games and prizes, colleges and universities along with multiple companies and corporations eager to peak your interest in a career in IT. Come and explore! Lunch is provided and the event is free to attend for all Jeffco High School Students. Registration is now open – www.jeffcon.net - Please reach out to Ron Rosa ron.rosa@jeffco.k12.co.us with any questions.

Sprachbad 2024

German students from Ralston Valley High School and Standley Lake High School joined about 100 other students and teachers from around Colorado in beautiful Estes Park last weekend for "Sprachbad 2024", a German language immersion weekend. Sprachbad is organized by the CO/WY Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German. The theme for this year was Karneval. Students played games, danced, went roller skating and solved a murder mystery at the Maskenball, all in German. The students had fun at the immersion and came away feeling more confident in speaking German. Vielen Dank, German teachers, Paula Blum and Jess Garrett, for chaperoning. [Immersed in German](#)

Prom Information:

We are thrilled to announce that the Prom will be held on Friday, April 26th, 2024! This glamorous event promises to be a night to remember. To ensure your attendance, please note the following important requirements: [Click here for more information](#)

95% Attendance Policy:

To purchase a ticket to this fabulous event, each student must meet our 95% attendance policy. This means that you cannot have more than 18 UNX (Unexcused Absences) and every 5 tardies equals 1 UNX.

SLHS Guests:

Students who wish to bring a guest from SLHS are also required to meet the attendance policy mentioned above.

Remember, attending all classes and being on time is the key to meeting the requirements and securing your spot at Prom! As the date approaches, we will provide more details about ticket sales and other exciting announcements.

Stay tuned and mark your calendars for this extraordinary night!

PTSA

We would like to show our appreciation for our SLHS staff by providing a catered meal during conferences. We are looking for donations, help setting up and cleaning up, or providing desserts, and drinks. We appreciate all your help and support.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4FACA928A5F94-44339198-teacher>

After Prom planning is in full swing. This is a parent-coordinated event, and we need help to plan and put on a safe event for kids to attend. Juniors and Seniors and their guests can attend regardless of their prom attendance. This has been a long-standing tradition at SLHS and we would like to keep it going. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please sign up here: <https://forms.gle/Z1yo6s2znQQv1DVy6>.

You can also email us at SLHSAfterProm24@gmail.com

Do you own, or know a business that would be interested in donating to After Prom? We not only need money to plan the event, we will also need prizes to give away throughout the event. If you know, or are interested in donating in some capacity, please be on the lookout for signups shortly, or email us at SLHSAfterProm24@gmail.com

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 6th at 6 pm in the SLHS Library. We hope to see you all there. We will send out a link the week before to join virtually if you would like.

Remaining PTSA Meeting Dates:

- March 5th
- April 2nd
- May 7th

A Seal of Biliteracy

Since 2019, Standley Lake seniors have had the opportunity to earn the Colorado and Jeffco "Seal of Biliteracy" on their high school diploma and a special cord at graduation. [Please click here for more information.](#)

[Join the PTSA here](#)

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

ATHLETIC NEWS

Joe Generose



Sponsors & Donations Needed for Pickleball Party

For the Pickleball Party fundraiser to be successful, we need the support of local businesses. Event Sponsors and in-kind donations (such as prizes, coupons, food, giveaways) are needed. Interested in supporting a good cause, while also advertising your business or employer to the broader SL community? Contact Jody Templeton, event coordinator, at jodytempleton@gmail.com or (303) 521-2446 for a sponsorship packet or more information. Sponsorship commitment deadline is February 16, 2023. SL Boosters is a 501c3 nonprofit organization, therefore donation can be tax deductible.

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.

Boys' Volleyball at A-West

Arvada West will have a brand new boys volleyball team. Please join us for upcoming open gym: [AWest Boys Volleyball Open Gym Schedule](#). If you have played at another school and interested in joining the Arvada West team, please reach out to Arvada West Athletic Director, Gordon Volk gordon.volk@jeffco.k12.co.us

Spring Sports Information

Registration is now open...

Girls' Golf begins: February 19th

Baseball, Girls' Soccer, Girls' Tennis, and Girls'/Boys' Track and 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

1/29	3:10pm Ice Hockey: JV League Game vs. Heritage @ South Suburban Ice Arena
1/31	4:30pm Basketball: Girls JV League Game vs. Dakota Ridge @ Dakota Ridge 4:30pm Basketball: Boys JV League Game vs. Dakota Ridge @ Dakota Ridge 6:00pm Basketball: Girls Varsity League Game vs. Dakota Ridge @ Dakota Ridge 6:00pm Basketball: Boys C Team League Game vs. Dakota Ridge @ Dakota Ridge 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity League Game vs. Dakota Ridge @ Dakota Ridge High
2/2	TBD Wrestling: Boys Varsity League Championships @ Alameda International High School 11:15am Swim & Dive: Girls Varsity Jeffco League Meet @ Meyers Pool 6:00pm Ice Hockey: JV League Game vs. Dakota Ridge @ The Ice Center at Promenade-Green 7:45pm Ice Hockey: Varsity League Game vs. Lewis-Palmer @ The Ice Center at Promenade-Green
2/3	10:00am Basketball: Girls JV League Game vs. Littleton High School @ Littleton 10:00am Basketball: Boys JV League Game vs. Littleton High School @ Littleton High 10:15am Swim & Dive: Girls Varsity Jeffco League Meet @ Meyers Pool 11:30am Basketball: Girls Varsity League Game vs. Littleton High School @ Littleton 11:30am Basketball: Boys C Team League Game vs. Littleton High School @ Littleton 1:00pm Basketball: Boys Varsity League Game vs. Littleton High School @ Littleton 5:30pm Ice Hockey: Varsity League Game vs. Pine Creek @ The Ice Center at Promenade-Blue



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

January is Mental health wellness month

While the winter months can make connection more challenging, the good news is that we can still stay connected with others through indoor activities. Baking, family game night, or an afternoon at a local rec center are just a few suggestions. You can always stay connected with a friendly phone call or a written note just to "say HI".



Warren Tech first round application is open NOW through February 9th and can be accessed through Enroll Jeffco.

Seniors and Parents! Finally, the 2024-25 FAFSA has opened and is ready for you to apply! See this short video from studentaid.gov for an overview of the new, improved and SIMPLIFIED process. 😊

Start your 2024-25 FAFSA Form

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zkw463ke8ho>

[Winter 2023 Standley Lake Family Resources](#)

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

Jan 29th	ACCESS Testing 3:40 pm Newspaper Club - Classroom B135
Jan 30th	ACCESS Testing 10:33am- 11:05am Warren Tech Presentation /ALP Check in
Jan 31st	ACCESS Testing 8:15 am National Honor Society Meeting - Auditorium
Feb 1st	ACCESS Testing 3:40 pm Newspaper Club - Classroom B135 3:45 pm Game Club - Library

Feb 2nd

ACCESS Testing
3:40 pm Speech & Debate - Classroom E108



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