



THE GATOR GAZETTE

STANDLEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

February 9th, 2024

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Todd Rago



G.E.T. - SLHS School Accountability Committee Meeting

Our School Accountability Meeting is Monday, February 12th @ 5:30

Topics will include the 2024/25 Budget/Staffing, Enrollment, Middle of Year Data and Behavior Policies. Feel free to join us.

Our purpose:

- Act as an advisory group to the principal and school
- Provide a forum for parents, students, and staff
- Recommend ways to enhance school academics and culture

Parent Teacher Conferences- Thursday, February 15th 4:30-7:30 PM

Parent Teacher Conferences are next Thursday night. Please join us if you wish to speak with your child's teachers. Of course, you can always check your students' progress with grades and attendance via the [Parent Portal](#).

SCHEDULER NEWS

Trip Sargent

Registration Card Collection next week!

We will be collecting the registration cards from registration next week on the following days:

9th grade on February 12th

10th grade on February 13th

11th grade on February 20th (due to the 4 day student break)

Students need signatures from their teacher for advanced or above grade level classes

Reminder the registration information is on our main webpage (SLHSgators.com and on the counseling website). Please know all online materials are updated with course codes and titles..

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.**

SAT Optional Essay

The optional SAT with essay window is now open. Students can choose to add this one-hour test option to their test package. To learn more about the SAT optional essay test or to sign up, [click here](#).

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

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AND
ORGANIZATIONS**

Yearbook

The Shoreline yearbook program is proud to announce our yearbook theme for this year: Revamp! We're working hard to craft a beautiful one-of-a-kind book that captures the history of this school year. Books are still available to purchase through jostensyearbooks.com. There are only a few books remaining, so get yours today! Email Rachel Moores with any questions at rachel.moores@jeffco.k12.co.us.

SLHS Plato Closet Day:

Save the date! On Saturday, February 10th our school is having a fundraiser at Plato's Closet Westminster at 88th and Wadsworth. Plato's Closet buys and sells gently used mall brands and styles of clothing and shoes for guys and girls. Invite your family and friends to shop on Saturday, February 10th and Plato's Closet will donate 10% of sales to Standley Lake clubs and teams! As a bonus, all Standley Lake students will get \$5 off a \$25 purchase when they show their student ID or email. Check out their Insta and Tiktok for more info

Attention Seniors - Class of 2024

Your Senior Class Panoramic Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, March 27th in the gym. Click [HERE](#) to pre-register! Remember - this is the ONLY time pictures will be taken of your whole Senior class, so DON'T MISS OUT! You only have one chance to be a part of this special event, so BE THERE on March 27th! All ordering is online at <https://bestclasspicture.com>.

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](#)

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>

Standley Lake High School PTSA 's After Prom Committee is doing **super bowl squares** to raise money for After Prom.

Support a good cause while giving yourself the chance to win some money! Super Bowl Squares - \$20 per square.

Follow the link below to select your square(s), then make your payment to confirm your choice(s).

<https://superbowlsquares.org/8qmzhu>

Username: SLHS

Password: 2024

Since this is a Fundraiser, 50% of the proceeds will go towards SLHS After Prom, and the other 50% will be distributed among the Users with a Winning Square.

Winnings Breakdown for Squares

End of 1st Quarter: 10%

End of 2nd Quarter: 10%

End of 3rd Quarter: 10%

End of Game: 20%

Payout to Charity: 50%

If we sell all the squares - the payout for Q1, Q2 and Q3 will be \$200 each and the end of game will be \$400. So get your friends/family/coworkers/neighbors to play and get in on the fun!

Payment Instructions:

\$20 payment per square can be made with cash, Zelle, Venmo or PayPal. Please email slhsafterprom24@gmail.com with the form of payment you would like to use. Once your payment is received your square(s) will be confirmed.

Please Visit the SLHS Facebook page for more information. Sign up by Saturday evening!

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, 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

After Prom Fundraiser Monday February 20th click [here](#) for more information

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, but 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

Remaining PTSA Meeting Dates:

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

[Join the PTSA here](#)

[Click here for the Choral Music Newsletter](#)

[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 donations can be tax deductible.

Boys' Volleyball at Arvada West

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

Interested in playing high school lacrosse at Arvada West? See below for more information

Contact Stacie Wiseman - awestlax@gmail.com

Preseason Practice - Arvada West High School (outdoor turf)

Feb 12th 5:15 - 7:15

Feb 13th 5:15 - 7:15

Feb 14th 5:15 - 7:15

Feb 15th 5:00 - 7:00

Feb 16th 5:15 - 7:15

Arvada West LAX Tryouts - Monday, February 26th

Spring Sports Information

Registration is now open...

Girls' Golf begins: February 19th

Baseball, Girls' Soccer, Girls' Tennis, and Girls'/Boys' Track and Field begin: on 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

2/12	TBD Basketball: Girls JV League Tournament @ TBA TBD Basketball: Girls Varsity League Tournament @ TBA TBD Basketball: Boys JV League Tournament @ TBA TBD Basketball: Boys Varsity League Tournament @ TBA 2:45pm Ice Hockey: JV Game vs. Ralston Valley @ The Ice Center at Promenade-Green
2/13	1:00pm Ice Hockey: Varsity League Game vs. Pine Creek @ The Ice Center at Promenade-Green

	6:00pm Boosters Meeting Standley Lake High School - Library
2/14	1:30pm Ice Hockey: Varsity Game vs. Chatfield @ Edge Ice Arena (East)
2/15	TBD Basketball: Boys JV League Tournament @ TBA TBD Basketball: Boys Varsity League Tournament @ TBA TBD Wrestling: Girls Varsity State @ Ball Arena Day 1 state tournament TBD Wrestling: Boys Varsity State @ Ball Arena Day 1 state tournament
2/16	TBD Wrestling: Girls Varsity State @ Ball Arena Day 2 state tournament TBD Wrestling: Boys Varsity State @ Ball Arena Day 2 state tournament
2/17	TBD Basketball: Girls C Team League Tournament @ TBA TBD Basketball: Girls JV League Tournament @ TBA TBD Basketball: Boys C Team League Tournament @ TBA TBD Basketball: Boys JV League Tournament @ TBA TBD Basketball: Boys Varsity League Tournament @ TBA TBD Wrestling: Girls Varsity State @ Ball Arena Day 3 state tournament TBD Wrestling: Boys Varsity State @ Ball Arena Day 3 state tournament

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Warren Tech: First-round application is open NOW through today 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](#)

Registration is here:

Counselors will be going into classrooms next week to hand out registration papers to students. We encourage students to communicate with parents and their teachers to register for the classes that will best suit their future needs such as graduation and college requirements. Students have one week to return the forms. follow the link for further resources.

[SLHS Registration 24-25](#)



Course Registration

To begin selecting classes for the 2024-25 school year please follow the steps below:

sites.google.com

February is

Black history month

Celebrate with Black Futures in Art: Ever Evolving in Boulder all month
Boulder BHM Art Show info



Opening Reception - Black Futures in Art: Ever Evolving - NoBo Art District

This exhibit, hosted at the NoBo Art Gallery at the Bus Stop Gallery, features the remarkable sculptor and painter John Toms alongside the legendary talents of Collen Nyanhongo. Each artist's work promises not just intellectual engagement but an invitation to embark on a journey through the diverse and thought-provoking expressions of the black perspective.

noboartdistrict.org

Heart health Month:

When we take care of our hearts as part of our nutrition this involves self-care. Avocados, fish, and tree nuts are fantastic nutrients for heart health.

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

Feb 12th	Periods 1-8 3:40 pm Newspaper Club - Classroom B135 5:30 pm GET Meeting
Feb 13th	Periods 1-8 + Advisement 10:33 am 11th Grade ICAP - Auditorium
Feb 14th	Block Day 1-3-5-7 8:15 am National Honor Society Meeting - Auditorium
Feb 15th	Block Day 2-4-6-8 End of 1st 6-Week Grading Period 3:40 pm Newspaper Club - Classroom B135 3:45 pm Game Club - Library 4:30pm- 7:30pm Spring Conferences
Feb 16th	No School for Students/ Staff PD
Feb 19th	Presidents' Day No School



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