



THE GATOR GAZETTE

STANDLEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

March 1st, 2024

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Todd Rago



Girls' Basketball Playoff Excitement Impacted the Whole School

Congratulations to our Girls' Basketball team for making the playoffs! The girls won in the first 2 rounds and made the "Great 8", a huge accomplishment for our team and school! The girls fought hard this morning and represented the Gators well. Unfortunately, they will not be moving on to the Final 4. There were a few hundred students in attendance and many of our staff were able to attend and cheer the girls on as well. Back at the Swamp, we were still able to staff the entire building with the help from some of our best substitute teachers and some other district personnel. It was a unique school day and a great opportunity for students, staff and families.

I also want to congratulate the SLHS Hockey Team who made the quarter finals as well!



Join Us For Pickleball! Spots still available. March 2nd, 4 - 10 PM

Spend an evening playing pickleball in support of SLHS Boosters! This is a fun event that all levels of players are invited. Paddles will be provided or bring your own! Snack food and cash bar! This event is sure to become a new tradition for the SLHS Community! [Register HERE](#)



Join us at Summit Jeffco: Empowering Standley Lake Families for Student Success!

We encourage you to attend this event that promises to empower and equip you with valuable insights to support your student's educational journey. Join us at [Summit Jeffco](#) hosted by Jeffco Public Schools on **Saturday, March 2** from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Summit Ridge Middle School.

SCHEDULER NEWS

Trip Sargent

Registration Card Collection

Online Registration is now closed for the 24-25 school year. See your counselor if there are any needed changes from your submitted registration card. If your student still has their registration card for next year, please have them drop it off in our counseling office. Thank you

INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT NEWS

Julia Morgan



State Assessments: PSAT 9 & 10 and SAT

All students registered at Standley Lake High School are automatically registered to take the PSAT 9, PSAT 10, or SAT during the '23-'24 school year. This registration happens through the state of Colorado as these tests impact school rating, accountability report cards, and graduation rates across the state. As parents/guardians, there is nothing you need to worry about except preparing your student and making sure they get to school on the testing dates with their charged Chromebook; April 16 for PSAT 9 and 10 and April 17 for SAT. Use the [Testing FAQ](#) for more information about the new digital tests and what to expect on test days.

Family Calendar

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

ACTIVITY NEWS

Nikki Kneuer

**STUDENT
CLUBS
AND
ORGANIZATIONS**

Thank you to all who helped us provide the teachers with dinner during conferences. We truly appreciate the support.

Our next meeting will be March 5th at 6pm in the SLHS Library, or you can join virtually [here](#).

Theatre

The music and theatre departments are proud to announce the performances of our spring musical, Freaky Friday, will be at 7:00pm on March 7, 8, 9. Tickets are \$12 for Adults and \$10 for Students. Reserved seat tickets will be sold online. General Admission tickets will be sold at the door. To purchase reserved seats just copy and paste this into your browser:

<https://standleylakehs.seatyourself.biz/> We hope to see you at Freaky Friday.

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. Only a few books are remaining, so get yours today! Email Rachel Moores with any questions at rachel.moores@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Gator Spotlight

Gator Spotlight Award for SLHS students' outstanding work at school.

This award recognizes students for various achievements, including academic excellence, perfect attendance, most improved student, classroom participation, positive behavior, positive interactions with peers and staff, leadership, citizenship, community service, creativity and innovation, problem-solving skills, positive attitude, resilience, good sportsmanship, improvement in attendance, and improvement in grades.

Congratulations to this week's winners: Ian Latas, Valon Gottula, Derek Sims and Axel Perez Andrade !

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](#)

Mark your calendar for Wednesday March 6 - the After Prom committee and SLHS PTSA are hosting a fundraiser restaurant day at Chuy's! Please come have lunch or dinner or get some takeout anytime between 11:00am - 9:00pm on March 6th. Chuy's will donate 20% of sales all day when you show the [flyer \(paper or electronic\)](#) or order online with the promo code GATORS at checkout. These donations will go towards After Prom. See the [flyer](#) for all the details. Thanks for coming out to support!

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

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](#)

[Performing Arts News](#)

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

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

ATHLETIC NEWS

Joe Generose



Winter Playoff Update

We want to congratulate both our girls' basketball and ice hockey teams on incredible seasons! Both programs made it to the CHSAA Great 8 round, however both fell short in those games. These programs produced the most successful seasons in their respective sport in SLHS history. We want to especially thank our seniors for their dedication over the years. Both programs continue to grow so we're excited for what's in store for future years.

Spring Sports CHSAA Regain date: March 4th

Upcoming Athletic Events

3/2	1:00pm- 4:00pm Poms Showcase Standley Lake High School - Gym 4:00pm- 10:00pm Gators Pickleball Tournament Pickleball Food Pub on 88th & Wadsworth
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3/4	CHSAA Regain Date Spring
3/5	3:30pm Tennis: Girls JV Game vs. Alameda International @ Alameda High School 3:30pm Tennis: Girls Varsity Game vs. Alameda International @ Alameda High School 5:00pm- 7:30pm Girls Soccer Team Dinner Standley Lake High School - Cafeteria
3/7	3:30pm Tennis: Girls JV vs. Littleton High School @ Countryside Park Tennis 3:30pm Tennis: Girls Varsity vs. Littleton High School @ Standley Lake High School 4:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Montbello @ Montbello High School 4:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Far Northeast @ Far Northeast 4:30pm Soccer: Girls JV Game vs. Denver South @ All City Stadium 6:30pm Soccer: Girls Varsity Game vs. Denver South @ All City Stadium
3/9	8:30am Track & Field: Varsity Invitational @ Jeffco Stadium

Health Room

Please be sure your students' medical records are up to date. Contact Nurse Duncan with questions. stephanie.duncan@jeffco.k12.co.us

[Yearly Immunization Rates](#)

Medical Forms for Asthma and Allergies [COLORADO ASTHMA CARE PLAN AND MEDICATION ORDER FOR SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE SETTINGS](#)

[Colorado Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan and Medication](#)

Snacks needed: Nurse Duncan is seeking donations of Goldfish, Granola bars, Apple sauce, etc. Snacks can be dropped off at the main office.

The students and Nurse Duncan truly appreciate your consideration and generosity.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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

March 2nd	4:00pm- 10:00pm Gators Pickleball Tournament Pickleball Food Pub on 88th & Wadsworth
March 4th	3:40pm Newspaper Club Classroom B135
March 5th	6pm PTSA Meeting - LMC
March 6th	8:15am National Honor Society Meeting - Auditorium
March 7th	8:00am Newspaper Club - Classroom B135 3:45pm Game Club - Library 7:00pm Spring Musical - Auditorium
March 8th	3:45 pm Speech & Debate - Classroom E108 7:00pm Spring Musical - Auditorium
March 9th	7:00pm Spring Musical - Auditorium



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