



THE GATOR GAZETTE

STANDLEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

April 5th, 2024

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Todd Rago



Solar Eclipse

SLHS does not have any formal plans for students to view the eclipse. We do ask that our families talk with their student(s) about the safety concerns around looking to the sky to "see" the eclipse. We will elevate the safety concern with all our students and ask that families talk with their student(s) about not looking at the sun during this time.

April Calendar

April brings a number of important events. The excitement of Prom and Gator Games at the end of the month is always something to look forward to. We also have CMAS, SAT and PSAT testing. These tests are vital to our school. They provide us a measurement of how our students are doing academically as well as how our staff is doing with teaching and learning. Great test scores tend to attract and retain student enrollment. Student enrollment drives our school budget and ability to offer instructional programming. We ask for everyone's support during this time. The weekly and daily bell schedules do change so please refer to the calendar posted on the [main webpage](#) for details.

Reminder- Our next GET Meeting is Monday, April 15th at 5:30 in the LMC.

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. Attending class is a prerequisite, please note the following important requirements. **Tickets must be purchased in advance.** There will be no ticket sales at the door. [Click here for more information](#)

International Baccalaureate Community Showcase ([Flyer](#))

The IB Fair, including the Theory of Knowledge Exhibit and Personal Project presentations, will be held April 10th from 5:30-7:00 pm. Students can start setting up at 5:00 pm. Similar to a science fair, students will showcase their information and be around to talk to parents, friends, families and community members about their process and project. For 10th graders, the fair is a **requirement** of the Personal Project. As a reminder, the completion of the journal, project, and presentation will earn the student $\frac{1}{2}$ an elective credit towards graduation. If a student does not present, they will fail Advisement.

SCHEDULER NEWS

Trip Sargent

2nd 6 Week Grades are Posted

Please take a moment and check your student's grades. As we have only 6 weeks left this calendar year, it is important that students track any low grades so they earn the grade and credit they expect. Teachers are available to help on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings from 7:45 Am - 8:10 AM.

INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT NEWS

Julia Morgan



Testing Schedule

April brings a lot of changes due to state testing requirements. Please review the following schedule for the month of April.

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.

April, 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Odd Block CMAS Unit 1 11th grade Science	2 Even Block CMAS Unit 1 11th grade Science	3 Odd Block CMAS Unit 2 11th grade Science End of 2nd 6 weeks	4 Even Block CMAS Unit 2 11th grade Science Spring PGA	5 Periods 1-8
8 Periods 1-8	9 Periods 1-8 +advisement	10 Odd Block Downstairs- PLC Upstairs- Office 5:30 pm IB Fair	11 Even Block All PLC	12 Periods 1-8
15 Periods 1-8	16 PSAT 9 & 10 9th & 10th Only	17 SAT Juniors Only	18 Even	19 Odd
22 Periods 1-8 MAP Testing Begins	23 Periods 1-8 + advisement Jazz concert	24 Per 1-8 + Prom Assembly Schedule Band concert	25 Gator Games Special Schedule NHS Induction	26 Teacher Work Day No School for students Prom

ACTIVITY NEWS

Nikki Kneuer

STUDENT AND CLUBS ORGANIZATIONS

Betty Adams needs student volunteers!

The Betty Adams PTA Spring Carnival is back and bigger than ever! Join us on April 25th from 5-7:30 for an unforgettable evening filled with fun, laughter, and excitement! They are asking for SLHS students to volunteer to make this carnival the talk of the town! Whether students are masters at running games, pro at setting up, or a wizards at tear down, they need SLHS Student help to make this event a roaring success! A great opportunity for community service hours

Ready to be a part of the magic? See Mrs. Kneuer if interested.

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:

- Emma King
- Tucker Greb
- Tristan Donohue
- Howie Roll

Yearbook

The yearbook is finished! As communicated, only a limited number of extra copies were ordered. We expect to be sold out by yearbook distribution. BUY NOW while supplies last at Jostens.com. If you have already bought a book, thank you!

Attention all students attending the prom!

- Prom guest permission slips are now available in the main office.
- Please ensure that you collect your permission slips promptly. They must be completed and turned into the main office **no later than Wednesday, April 24th, 2024, by 3:30 pm.** This is the last day to purchase tickets as well!
- **Remember, there will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this deadline.** Make sure to get your permission slips in on time to ensure your guest's attendance at the prom.
- Tickets are \$60 per person and will be available for purchase after spring break. .

After Prom is in 3 weeks. Students must turn in a permission slip by April 25th in order to attend. This is a parent-coordinated event, and we need volunteers to 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 continue the fun!

We need volunteers to help at the event. This year we are putting on a Beach Party at The Oasis Volleyball from 11pm-2am following Prom. Please sign up and come help us put on a great party. We are also looking for some snack donations - sign up to bring those in here as well.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094DAFAF29A02-48916682-2024/166545076#/>

We would also love any donations you may have that can be used as raffle prizes - gift cards to restaurants, stores, activities or anything that could be of interest to these students. They can be dropped in the office labeled for After Prom. You can also contact us at

SLHSAfterProm24@gmail.com .

After prom prizes !

Spa Gift Basket → Restaurant gift cards - BJ's, BoneFish Grill, Good Times, Jimmy John's, Renegade Burrito, Scrumptious, Urban Cookie and Chuy's → Paintball Gift Certificates → Boondocks Mini Golf and Laser Tag passes → Bowlero Bowling and shoe rental session → Cane's Chicken Gift Baskets → Chick-Fil-A Gift Basket → Chippers Lanes Fun Package (bowling, shoe

rental, laser tag, arcade card) → Dave and Busters Gift Cards → Google Nest Mini → Water World passes → Immersive Gamebox Tickets → Denver Nuggets DeAndre Jordan Autographed Photo with Certificate of Authenticity → Meow Wolf Tickets → Monty Nuss Senior Portrait gift certificates → 2024/2025 SLHS Parking Passes → Westminster Rec Center passes → Westy Soccer Hoodies

Remaining PTSA Meeting Dates:

- 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



Cheer Tryouts

The first day of try-outs for [Cheer](#) is Wednesday April 10th please reach out to alyssa.martillaro@jeffco.k12.co.us with any questions!

To participate in any sport, athletes must have a current ATHLETIC physical. Physicals are valid for 365 days, so please make sure your physical is current and will not expire before tryouts. Registration will NOT be processed if your physical is set to expire before tryouts.

National Letter of Intent Day

We are excited to announce the final National Letter of Intent Day of this school year, which will be held on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:30am in our auxiliary gym. This day marks a significant milestone for our athletes and their journey to collegiate sports.

In preparation for this special day, we kindly request your assistance. If you have any student-athletes who will be signing their NLI on April 17th, please let us know by Friday, April 12 at 2pm.

2024 Homecoming Week Schedule

[HoCo 2024](#)

Volunteers Needed for Gator Games BBQ

SL Boosters will once again be providing a FREE BBQ lunch to ALL students during the 3rd Annual Gator Games on Thursday, April 25th. In order to make this a successful event, we need several volunteers! Please consider signing up to help during this fun day:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4EA9A92A1-48551687-2024>

Announcing the 2024 Graduating Gators Boosters Scholarships

SL Boosters is proud to offer four \$500 scholarships for Class of 2024 student Boosters members.

Application is online at: www.standleylakeboosters.com/scholarships.

Application Deadline is **Friday, April 26th 12am MST**.

Winners will be announced at the May 13th academic & athletics award ceremony.

Questions? Contact slhs.boosters@gmail.com

Families can join Boosters at any time of the year for their student to become eligible for the scholarships. Membership form: <https://www.standleylakeboosters.com/join-the-boosters>

Gator Gear

Are you ready to rep your Gator Pride? 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

April Boosters Meeting

Please join us for the April Boosters Meeting on Tuesday, April 9th at 6pm in the SLHS Library. We will be planning for this month's Gator Games lunch and other end-of-year events. We hope to see many of you there!

Upcoming Athletic Events

4/8	3:30pm Tennis: Girls Varsity Match vs. Pomona @ Standley Lake High School 5:00pm Soccer: Girls Varsity League Game vs. Conifer @ NAAC Stadium
4/9	11:42am Golf: Girls Varsity League Tournament @ Broken Tee Golf Course 3:30pm Tennis: Girls JV vs. Wheat Ridge @ Countryside Park Tennis Courts 3:30pm Tennis: Girls Varsity vs. Wheat Ridge @ Standley Lake High School 4:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Wheat Ridge @ Standley Lake High School 4:00pm Track & Field: Varsity Freshmen Only Meet @ Jeffco Stadium 6:00pm Boosters Meeting Standley Lake High School - Library
4/10	3:45pm Football Meeting Standley Lake High School - Classroom E107 3:30pm Tennis: Girls JV League Match vs. Golden @ Countryside Park Tennis Courts 3:30pm Tennis: Girls Varsity League Match vs. Golden @ Standley Lake High School 4:00pm Cheer Tryouts - Auxiliary gym 4:00pm Soccer: Girls JV Game vs. Wheat Ridge @ Standley Lake School 5:00pm Standley Lake High School Baseball Fundraiser at Raisin Cane's
4/11	3:00pm Track & Field: Varsity Invitational @ Jeffco Stadium 3:30pm Tennis: Girls JV League Match vs. Evergreen @ Evergreen High School 3:30pm Tennis: Girls Varsity League Match vs. Evergreen @ Evergreen High School 4:00pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Pomona @ Pomona High School 4:00pm Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Pomona @ Standley Lake High School 4:00pm Cheer Tryouts - Auxiliary gym 5:00pm Soccer: Girls Varsity League Game vs. Dakota Ridge @ NAAC
4/12	3:30pm Tennis: Girls JV vs. Littleton High School @ Countryside Park Tennis Courts 3:30pm Tennis: Girls Varsity vs. Littleton High School @ Standley Lake High School 4:00pm Cheer Tryouts - Auxiliary gym 4:00pm Soccer: Girls JV Game vs. Dakota Ridge @ Standley Lake High School 6:00pm Wrestling Banquet Standley Lake High School - Cafeteria

4/13	9:30am Soccer: Girls Varsity Game vs. Jefferson Academy @ Jefferson Academy 11:00am Baseball: Varsity Game vs. Littleton High School @ Littleton High School 11:30am Soccer: Girls JV Game vs. Jefferson Academy @ Jefferson Academy 1:30pm Baseball: JV Game vs. Littleton High School @ Littleton High School
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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 and Band-Aids needed: Nurse Duncan is seeking donations of Goldfish, Granola bars, Apple sauce, etc. Snacks and Band-Aids can be dropped off at the main office.

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



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

[April SEL Family Resources](#)

April is Autism awareness month. Standley lake staff supports individuals and their families that are impacted by autism.



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

April 8th	CMAS - Science 3:40pm Newspaper Club Classroom B135 6:00pm Music Boosters Meeting - Band room
April 9th	CMAS - Science 3:30pm Chess Club - Classroom A134 6:00pm Boosters - Library
April 10th	CMAS - Science 8:15am National Honor Society Meeting - Auditorium 3:45pm Volleyball Club -Auxiliary gym 5:30pm My Personal Project Exhibition - Cafeteria 5:45pm Graduation Performance Auditions - Auditorium
April 11th	CMAS - Science 8:00am Newspaper Club - Classroom B135 8:15am- Senior Meeting Make Up - Auditorium 3:45pm Game Club - Library
April 12th	CMAS - Science



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