



THE GATOR GAZETTE

STANDLEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

February 2nd, 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; Enrollment; Middle of Year Data.

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

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 4-10 pm 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](#)

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 (10th grade), and February 20th, 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**.

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

STUDENT
CLUBS
AND
ORGANIZATIONS

Gator Spotlight:

This award could recognize students for various achievements, including academic excellence, 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.

2/2/24

- Hannah Beggs
- Na'Brei Collins
- Owen Loats
- Andrew Miller

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>.

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.](#)

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](#)

Dominican Republic

Hello Gator Families! We are traveling to the Dominican Republic in Spring 2025 for a Marine Conservation tour. Please click on the link for more information and to register for an informational meeting. Can't wait to see you there! [Additional Information Here](#)

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 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

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

[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 donations can be tax deductible.

Boys' Volleyball at A-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

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

2/5	3:15pm, Ice Hockey: Varsity Game, vs. Rampart @ The Ice Center at Promenade-Green
2/7	7:30am- 8:00am, National Letter of Intent Signing, Auxiliary gym 4:30pm, Basketball: Girls JV League Game, vs. Golden @ Golden High School Large 4:30pm, Basketball: Boys JV League Game, vs. Golden @ Golden High School Large 6:00pm, Basketball: Girls Varsity League Game, vs. Golden @ Golden High School 6:00pm, Basketball: Boys C Team League Game, vs. Golden @ Golden High School 7:30pm, Basketball: Girls C Team League Game, vs. Golden @ Golden High School 7:30pm, Basketball: Boys Varsity League Game, vs. Golden @ Golden High School
2/8	6:00pm, Ice Hockey: Varsity Game, vs. Glenwood Springs @ Glenwood Springs

2/9	TBD, Swim & Dive: Girls Varsity State, @ VMAC - Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center TBD, Wrestling: Boys Varsity Regional, @ Greeley West High School 9:00am, Wrestling: Girls Varsity Regional @ Vista PEAK School 1:30pm, Ice Hockey: Varsity Game, vs. Palmer High School @ Sertich Ice Center 3:45pm- 5:00pm, Speech & Debate, Standley Lake High School - Classroom E108 4:30pm, Basketball: Girls JV League Game, vs. Alameda @ Standley Lake 4:30pm, Basketball: Boys JV League Game, vs. Alameda @ Standley Lake 6:00pm, Basketball: Girls Varsity League Game, vs. Alameda @ Standley Lake 7:30pm, Basketball: Boys Varsity League Game, vs. Alameda @ Standley Lake 8:00pm, Ice Hockey: JV League Game, vs. Poudre @ The Ice Center at Promenade-Green
2/10	TBD, Wrestling: Boys Varsity Regional, @ Greeley West High School 9:00am, Wrestling: Girls Varsity Regional, @ Vista PEAK School 10:00am, Basketball: Boys C Team Game, vs. Aurora Central @ Standley Lake 11:30am, Basketball: Boys JV Game, vs. Aurora Central @ Standley Lake 1:00pm, Basketball: Girls Varsity Game, vs. Aurora Central @ Aurora Central 1:00pm, Basketball: Boys Varsity Game, vs. Aurora Central @ Standley Lake 5:30pm, Ice Hockey: JV League Game, vs. Pine Creek @ The Ice Center at Promenade-Blue 10:00pm, Basketball: Girls C Team Game, vs. Aurora Central @ Aurora Central 11:30pm, Basketball: Girls JV Game, vs. Aurora Central @ Aurora Central

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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](#)

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 5th	ACCESS Testing 3:40 pm Newspaper Club - Classroom B135
Feb 6th	ACCESS Testing 6:00pm- 8:00pm PTSA Meeting - Library
Feb 7th	ACCESS Testing 8:15 am National Honor Society Meeting - Auditorium
Feb 8th	ACCESS Testing 3:40 pm Newspaper Club - Classroom B135 3:45 pm Game Club - Library
Feb 9th	ACCESS Testing 3:40 pm Speech & Debate - Classroom E108
Feb 10th	Swing Dance



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