



# THE GATOR GAZETTE

## STANDLEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

October 13, 2023

### PRINCIPAL NEWS

Todd Rago



#### Healthy Kids Colorado Survey

Our school has been selected to participate in the [Healthy Kids Colorado Survey \(HKCS\)](#) on **October 24, 2023**. HKCS is Colorado's widely-administered survey on the health and well-being of young people and school health policies and practices that support youth health. **Families can opt-out of the survey using [THIS FORM](#)**. (You must complete the **Opt-Out form by October 23, 2023**. Participation is voluntary and students can decline to participate or answer questions in the survey. Explore Survey FAQs [here](#).. Please contact [Jeffco Healthy Schools](#) with any questions

Information about the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey:

HKCS is an optional-participation survey given to 6-12 graders in Colorado

HKCS is Colorado's most comprehensive survey on the health and well-being of young people.

The survey is voluntary, anonymous, and happens every two years in the fall.

The survey is administered by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and the Colorado School of Public Health (CSPH).

The HKCS has a rigorous policy to protect confidentiality and anonymity of student data

Students take the online survey during one class period

Families can preview the survey questions [here](#).

### Student ID's

By this point, all students should have their student ID. This ID is key for dances, athletic events, lunches, and to enter school on a daily basis. Students should either be wearing their ID on the lanyard provided or have the ID readily available on their keys or backpacks. The ID should

remain visible throughout the day. ***If students have lost or misplaced their ID, there will be a \$5 dollar replacement fee that will be added to student fees each time we print them a new one.***

#### **Fall Break for Students Next Week 10/16 - 10/20**

10/16	Periods 1-8
10/17	Periods 1-8 + Advisement
10/18	Periods 1-8
10/19	Fall Break- No School for Students - Staff only
10/20	Fall Break

#### **From the School Resource Officer (SRO)**

Officers from the Commerce City Police Department have a number of students that find it difficult to purchase Halloween costumes for an enjoyable trick-or-treat experience. CCPD is reaching out to the SLHS community to request from our families, that if you have any gently used and outgrown Halloween costumes, that you no longer have a use for, to **please bag them up and drop them off in the school office prior to the 20th of October.** An officer from CCPD will pick them up and pass them out at an event on the 21st in their city. Thank you for your support! Ofcr. Steele



## SCHEDULER NEWS

Trip Sargent

#### **ALL SLHS Sophomores - Jeffco Career Expo-October 18th- 9:30am to 12:30pm**

##### **Permission forms due Oct. 11th 2023**

Students will get a paper permission form and we also have it electronically attached. Please fill out the permission form and return it to your English classroom or counseling office.

**Jeffco Permission Form:** [English](#) [Spanish](#)

Engage in a unique opportunity to speak with industry and postsecondary professionals about a wide variety of careers. There will be interactive, hands-on exhibits to explore.

Learn about career pathways and discover your passion in:

Business ~ Marketing ~ Energy ~ Aviation ~ Engineering ~ Hospitality

Travel and Tourism ~ Criminal Justice ~ Health Sciences ~ Communication

Architecture and Construction ~ Information Technology ~ Transportation

Gain knowledge of expanding careers, network with community partners, and establish connections for job shadows, capstone mentorships, internships, apprenticeships, and jobs.

## INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT NEWS

Julia Morgan



### **10th Grade Personal Project**

All 10th grade students have started the year-long process of working on their Personal Project. The Personal Project allows students to grow and learn about something they have a passion for. This project should engage the student in personal inquiry and growth to reflect on topics and issues. Students should work on the project during advisement or just 10-15 minutes a week at home.

### **PSAT/NMSQT**

For those students taking the PSAT/NMSQT this year, the test will take place on Tuesday, October 24. Students will need to be at school and in room A100 by 8:00 am. Because PSAT is moving into digital testing, students will also need to bring a charged Chromebook to the test. Students are also allowed to use a calculator for all portions of the math test so they are encouraged to bring one with them to the test.

## ACTIVITY NEWS

Nikki Kneuer

**STUDENT  
CLUBS  
AND  
ORGANIZATIONS**

**Trick-or-Treat Street** will be hosted on **Monday, October 30th from 5-7 pm** at Standley Lake High School. Families of students are invited including children. If you are able, we will be accepting canned food donations for the Broomfield FISH pantry upon entry. [Click Here for Flyer.](#)  
Thank you!

**Spirit Week October 30th - November 3rd**

10/30	Black Out - Dress in all Black
10/31	Halloween Costume
11/1	Dress-alike Day
11/2	Teachers vs Students
11/3	Flannel Friday

Let's have a fun time and dress-up! Dress code appropriate. 10/31/23 - Halloween costumes rules, you cannot wear a mask, fake blood, or bring a weapon. All costumes need to be school appropriate and follow the dress code guidelines.

### **School Photos**

Visit: <https://lifetouch.com/>

Please check out this website for more information and to order school photos-Student ID is needed to order.

### **Graduation, Class Ring or Lettermans Jacket Questions**

Contact - Jostens

Phone: 303-985-0095

Email: [nils.erickson.office@jostens.com](mailto:nils.erickson.office@jostens.com)

### **News From the Yearbook**

Students are back at school making new memories with their friends! Be sure to order the one book that captures the activities, spirit, and unique qualities of your child's school. Visit <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A00896960> to order the 2024 Yearbook by October 27th for the BEST PRICE!

¡Los estudiantes están de regreso en la escuela creando nuevos recuerdos con sus amigos! Asegúrese de pedir el libro que capture las actividades, el espíritu y las cualidades únicas de la escuela de su hijo. ¡Visite <http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A00896960> para solicitar el Anuario 2024 antes del 27 de octubre al MEJOR PRECIO!

### **Support SLHS**

Are you looking for an easy & creative way to support students here at SLHS? Visit the Donate button on the SLHS homepage or this [link](#). Click on the purple button and then select "Standley Lake High School". You will be directed to several current SLHS fundraising efforts. All donations are anonymous and 100% of the funds go directly to our school programs!

[Join the PTSA here](#)

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

# ATHLETIC NEWS

Joe Generose



## Winter Sports Registration Now Open

Winter sports include: Boys' & Girls' Basketball - Ice Hockey - Girls' Swim & Dive - Boys' & Girls' Wrestling

Online registrations MUST be completed, processed and approved prior to trying out. The first day of try-outs is Monday, November 13th.

To participate in any sport, athletes must have a current ATHLETIC physical--Physicals are valid for 365 days, and should not expire mid-season. **Please do not register with a physical that expires prior to Monday, November 13th.** [Please register here](#)

## Winter Sports Night

Please join us on November 7th at 6pm in our auditorium for a short presentation by our athletic director as well as our SL Boosters. At 6:30, each sport will break out into different rooms for their pre-season meeting. Parents and students are encouraged to attend both meetings.

## Girls' Soccer Fundraisers

[See's Candies](#)

[Panera 10/24/23](#)

## Upcoming Athletic Events

<b>10/16</b>	6:00pm Football: Freshman Game vs. Heritage @ Heritage High School
<b>10/17</b>	3:00pm Gymnastics: Varsity League Championships @ Pomona High School
<b>10/18</b>	4:00pm Soccer: Boys JV vs. Littleton High School @ <b>Standley Lake High School</b>
<b>10/19</b>	3:00pm Cross Country: Varsity Regional @ Salisbury Equestrian Park and Sports Complex 4:30pm Volleyball: Girls C Team vs. Green Mountain @ <b>Standley Lake High School</b> 5:00pm Soccer: Boys Varsity vs. Littleton High School @ NAAC Stadium 5:30pm Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Green Mountain @ <b>Standley Lake High School</b> 6:30pm Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Green Mountain @ <b>Standley Lake High School</b> 7:30pm Football: Varsity League Game vs. Bear Creek @ Jeffco Stadium

<b>10/21</b>	9:00am Football: Freshman Game vs. Bear Creek @ Bear Creek High School
<b>Looking ahead...</b>	11/7 - 6:00pm- 6:30pm Winter Sports Night - Auditorium 11/13- CHSAA First Day of Tryouts/Practice - Winter Sports, CHSAA Regain Date 11/29- SL Experience & Athletic/Activity Showcase

## 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

<b>Oct 16th</b>	<b>7:00pm - Choir Concert</b>
<b>Oct 18th</b>	<b>8:15 am - National Honor Society Meeting 12:00 pm- French Club Cafe 3:45 pm- Speech &amp; Debate 7:00 pm- Orchestra Performance</b>
<b>Oct 19th</b>	<b>Fall Break - No School for students</b>
<b>Oct 20th</b>	<b>Fall Break - No School</b>
<b>Oct 30th</b>	<b>5:00 pm- Trick-or-Treat Street</b>
<b>Nov 29th</b>	<b>5:15 pm - SL Experience &amp; Athletic/Activity Showcase</b>



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