



# THE GATOR GAZETTE

## STANDLEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

November 10th, 2023

### PRINCIPAL NEWS

Todd Rago



#### **GET- School Accountability Committee** JOIN US! Monday

Our next GET- Gator Effectiveness Team meeting is November 13th @ 5:30 in the SLHS Library.

Agenda [HERE](#).

Purpose of GET:

- Act as an advisory group to the school
- Provide a forum for parents, students & staff
- Recommend ways to enhance the quality of education at Standley Lake

#### **Community Conversation with the Superintendent**

### Our Community: Our Legacy

Conversations with Jeffco's Superintendent

Join Jeffco Public Schools Superintendent Tracy Dorland to engage in conversation with your community to discuss districtwide topics and those specific to your area. This 90 minute conversation is open to the public and will focus on family and community feedback.

### Arvada, Pomona & Standley Lake

Monday, December 4  
Pomona High School | 5:30-7:00 p.m.

**Conversation Hosted by:**



Tracy Dorland  
Superintendent,  
Jeffco Public Schools


Crystal Marine  
Pomona Representative,  
District Accountability Committee

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## Board of Education Town Halls

Join the Jeffco Public Schools Board of Education (Board) representatives for 90-minute town hall meetings to get to know their area representative, learn about the Board's goals and understand their roles in district wide initiatives. Find your Board representative and more information on [this webpage](#)


### Board of Education Townhall Meetings



**Paula Reed, Secretary**  
District 2 (Mountains, West-central Lakewood)  
**Wednesday, November 15 | 5:30-7 p.m.**  
Golden High School (Library)  
701 24th St, Golden, CO 80401




**Danielle Varda, Treasurer**  
District 1 (North Arvada, Westminster area)  
**Wednesday, November 29 | 6-7:30 p.m.**  
Arvada High School (Library)  
7951 W 65th Ave, Arvada, CO 80004



**Mary Parker, 1st Vice President**  
District 5 (South Jeffco)  
**Monday, December 4 | 5:30-7 p.m.**  
Warren Tech South (Theater)  
13299 W Coal Mine Ave, Littleton, CO 80127

View the schedule & find your Board representative:  
[www.jps.click/board-townhalls](http://www.jps.click/board-townhalls)



## SCHEDULER NEWS

Trip Sargent



Parents, due to unforeseen circumstances, the 2nd 6 week grades, which were planned to be due this week, will be completed at the end of the day on Monday, November 13th. My apologies for the date change.

## INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT NEWS

Julia Morgan



### Finals Schedule

Our finals dates this year will be **Friday, December 15, Monday, December 18, and Tuesday, December 19**. These will be 95 minute classes with a Gator Time to start and end the day to support students and teachers. You can view the schedule [here](#).

### Family Calendar

Please [use this calendar](#) to keep up with our schedule. All events and modified schedules can be found linked within the calendar.

## Registration Dates

All AP and IB registration must be completed prior to Thanksgiving Break. If your student is planning to test in May for an AP or IB class, please check with them to make sure they have registered with Mr. Thompson or via their online College Board account.

## ACTIVITY NEWS

Nikki Kneuer

STUDENT  
CLUBS  
AND  
ORGANIZATIONS

### SLHS PTA Fundraiser

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm

Cold Stone @ Walnut Creek

### Gator Spotlight

Starting this week: Gator Spotlight Award for SLHS student's 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.

Keep an eye out for your student being selected for this award!

### June 2025 trip to Costa Rica

Would your child like to go on an adventure in Costa Rica in June of 2025? Ms. Cox will be leading the way through this tour which includes waterfalls, the rainforest, a chocolate and coffee tour, kayaking, and much more. Please RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/45m82be> for the mandatory online meeting on **Wednesday, November 15 from 6-7** to learn more and reserve your spot with a discount. Gracias!

### Art Reflections Program

Entries are due to the main office by Nov 17. Please refer to the [student entry packet](#) for more information. Questions? Please contact the PTA Reflections Chair Melissa Canaday at [melissacanaday@msn.com](mailto:melissacanaday@msn.com)




### News from Yearbook

Mrs. Moores is continuing in the long-standing traditions Ms. Esposito established during her tenure. Yearbooks are now available for purchase. You can order them through Jostensyearsbooks.com or the Financial Office via Mrs. Kellum. They are now \$85 a book. We appreciate all of your support of our program.

Just a reminder of our new Name Policy for the yearbook:

Students' formal name listed in Infinite Campus on or before December 1st will be used.


Nicknames will not appear in the yearbook. Any name changes after December 1st will not appear in the final publication. Reach out to Rachel Moores with questions.



*don't forget!*

**THE DEADLINE FOR**  
**class of 2024 yearbook**  
**RECOGNITION(baby)ADS**  
**is Tuesday, NOV 14th!**

submit your photos and  
message at  
[theyearbookcompany.com](http://theyearbookcompany.com)



www.TheYearbookCompany.com

[Join the PTSA here](#)

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

[Choir Monthly Newsletter](#)

## ATHLETIC NEWS

Joe Generose



**Winter Sports Registration Now Open - Deadline to register is this **Monday 11/13 at 2pm****

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--PhysicalPlease do not register with a physical that expires prior to Monday, November 13th. Physicals are valid for 365 days, and should not expire mid-season. [Please register here](#)

### **Gymnastics**

***Our gymnasts are the CHSAA 4A State Runners up!*** We scored a season high 179.225 points. Tessa Grudle won her 2nd straight individual all around title. Tessa, Kira White, Celeste Martinez, and Michi Nakatsu all placed top 15 to make it to individual event finals. Tessa made it on all four events. Kira made it for floor, beam, and vault. Celeste made it on floor and Michi made it on bars. At the individual event finals, Tessa placed 1st on bars, 3rd on vault, 3rd on floor, and 6th on beam. Celeste placed 6th on floor. Congratulations to our entire team for these amazing accomplishments!

### **Volleyball**

Congratulations to our volleyball team on a tremendous season! We finished 2nd in the 4A Jeffco League and 2nd at the CHSAA 4A Region 3 Tournament! Also, it was just announced that Janelle Bennett was named *Jeffco 4A Volleyball Coach of the Year!* This is such a well-deserved honor for Janelle and we are absolutely thrilled for her!

### **National Letter of Intent Day**

Congratulations to Taylin Serlen and Brody Geist who signed to continue their athletic careers in college. Taylin will play basketball for Regis and Brody will play baseball for Indian Hills Community College.

### **November Boosters Meeting**

Please join us for our November meeting, Tuesday November 14th 6pm in SLHS Library. We will discuss the new Pickleball fundraising event and planning for the Winter season! All are welcome!

Boosters meetings are an ideal place to share feedback & new ideas for the SL Community. Help continue our Gator Strong culture and become involved!

### **Gator Gear Up for Winter**

Are you ready to rep your Gator Pride in the cold temperatures? 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/GatorGear22)

### **Upcoming Athletic Events**

<b>11/13</b>	CHSAA First Day of Tryouts/Practice - Winter Sports, CHSAA Regain Date
<b>11/14</b>	6:00pm Boosters Meeting - Standley Lake High School - Library
<b>11/15</b>	5:00 pm <a href="#">Girls Soccer Fundraiser at Chipotle</a>

Looking  
ahead...

11/29- SL Experience & Athletic/Activity Showcase

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER



### Warren Tech is hosting an open house



### The counseling department wants to recognize

November is National Family Caregivers Month (NFCM) is a time to recognize and honor family caregivers across the country. Thank you for all you do. <https://carecolorado.net> has further resources for families who need guidance for family members.

November is also National American Indian Heritage Month. The Arvada Center recently acknowledged Ancestral lands that include the Tsétséhéstaestse (Cheyenne), the Hinono'eiteen (Arapaho), Nuche (Ute), and Oceti Sakowin (Lakota) nations. Fill free to check out the Arvada center website for activities and resources <https://arvadacenter.org>

### Family and community

Try a family game night this weekend. Card games, dominos, even old fashion monopoly can be a fun 15-20 minutes of family time.



## 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>Nov 13th</b>	<b>5:30pm- GET Meeting - Library</b>
<b>Nov 15th</b>	<b>8:15am- National Honor Society Meeting 12:00pm French Club Cafe - Classroom B207</b>
<b>Nov 16th</b>	<b>3:45pm Game Club 8:00am Newspaper Club Classroom B135 12:00pm French Club Cafe - Classroom B207 3:45pm Speech &amp; Debate - Classroom E108 Choir - All County Northern Area Rehearsals</b>
<b>Nov 29th</b>	<b>5:00 pm - SL Experience &amp; Athletic/Activity Showcase</b>

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Home of the Gators

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<https://www.slhsgators.com/>

**SLHS is a comprehensive high school dedicated to academic excellence,  
inspiring lifelong learners prepared to engage the world with empathy and pride**