



# THE GATOR GAZETTE

## STANDLEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

January 5th, 2024

### PRINCIPAL NEWS

Todd Rago



#### **Start of 2nd Semester- Welcome Back**

Welcome back to school Gators! We are excited about the new semester and are looking forward to successful academic experiences as well as extracurriculars for all students. We encourage all students to get involved at school. Explore all of the options and find your passion! The new semester always provides a restart and an opportunity to learn and grow through your high school career. Let's have a great semester, Gators!

#### **School Fees**

This is a courtesy reminder that class, school and athletic fees for Second Semester have been added to your student's fee account and are available for payment, online and in-person. Any fees marked "OPT" are optional. Any credits can be used toward current student fees. Please note that all fees/fines must be paid before a student receives their yearbook at the end of the year. Seniors need to pay all fines and fees prior to receiving their cap and gown in May.

To access the fees portal, please login to Jeffco Student Fee Payment through your Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Navigate to the "More" button on the left side and select "Jeffco Student Fee Payment". Don't know your password? No problem! You may also choose to pay fees as a guest from the login page. Please note you will need the student's ID number to proceed.

Questions?

Please contact Morgan Kellum in the Financial Office. [morgan.kellum@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:morgan.kellum@jeffco.k12.co.us)  
303-982-3123



## Enroll Jeffco is Open!

Completing enrollment helps our district prepare for next year's staffing, budget, student resources and more. All Jeffco families, **including preschool families**, will use our online enrollment system, [EnrollJeffco](#), to indicate where their student(s) will attend school next year. Not sure which school is best for your student? [School Finder](#) can help you make an informed decision for the 2024-25 school year.

Looking to see what Standley Lake High School is all about? See our SLHS Experience pages [HERE](#).

## Panorama Student and Family Surveys are coming in January

We want to hear from you. The Panorama district wide surveys will launch this month. Like last year, there will be a student and family survey. Look for these surveys in the new year. The student survey will be conducted at school.



## SCHEDULER NEWS

Trip Sargent

Gator Families, we will wrap up schedule changes on Wednesday January 10th. The reasons we will make schedule changes are as follows: 1. Students have two classes listed in the same period. 2. They lack the proper classes for graduation. 3. They were placed in the wrong level. Any other changes can only be completed when it leads to balancing classes or when space is available for electives. Thanks for your patience as we work the requests. We do these only in person as they do not know class sizes and sometimes think a class is offered at a time when it is not available.

## INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT NEWS

Julia Morgan



### 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

Do not miss out on the memories of the year! This is the LAST CHANCE TO GUARANTEE a yearbook for your child and to include personalization.

Visit [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com) to reserve your copy by JANUARY 26TH! If you have already purchased a book, thank you! This year's book is one you won't want to miss!

### **After Prom**

The PTA is asking for help to plan after prom. This has been a long tradition at SLHS and helps to keep kids safe while having fun with their friends. We are hoping to keep the tradition going.

Please sign up here <https://forms.gle/3jeKAaYZ9bLuU6kd8> if you are willing to help in any way, or email us at [slhsptsa1@gmail.com](mailto:slhsptsa1@gmail.com)

[Join the PTSA here](#)

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

[Choir Monthly Newsletter](#)

## ATHLETIC NEWS

Joe Generose



### **2nd National Letter of Intent Day**

The next national signing day is on February 7th. If your son or daughter is signing to play a sport in college, please notify Courtney ([courtney.baughman@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:courtney.baughman@jeffco.k12.co.us)) no later than January 29th. The 3rd and final signing day of this school year is on April 17th.

### **Spring Sports Information**

Registration opens: Monday January 8th @ 9 am

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.

### **January Boosters Meeting**

Please join us for the first Boosters Meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 9th at 6pm in the SL Library. We will be planning our exciting, new Pickleball fundraiser and other upcoming Spring activities. All feedback and new ideas are welcomed!

### **Don't Miss Your Chance to Sling a Gator**

Boosters is excited to now be offering a fun activity during half-time of home basketball games. Be sure to stop by the table at the gym entrance at the next game you attend. Donate \$2 for a mini Gator & at half-time, test your throwing skills by slinging the Gator at the center-court bullseye. The closest Gator to the center wins half the cash that was collected. We have given away over \$150 already in the first few games of the season!

### **Gator Basketball's 3rd Annual Alumni Weekend!**

It's time for Alumni to return to the swamp for two days of basketball fun! New this year is a Women's 3v3 Tournament!

### **Alumni Night Varsity Games**

Come support the current Gators and be recognized before the games.

### **Friday, January 12th, 2024 vs Green Mountain**

6pm – Girl's Varsity Game

7:30pm – Boy's Varsity Game

Senior Male players on teams from the years 2018, 2013, 2008, 2003, 1998, & 1993 will be recognized at center court before the Boy's game.

All Female Alumni players will be recognized at center court before the Girl's game.

All SLHS Alumni will be recognized at the start of each game by the announcer following recognition of Alumni players.

Once a Gator, Always a Gator Alumni t-shirts will be sold by SL Boosters during all level games.

### **Gator Basketball Alumni 3v3 Tournament**

SL Alumni, it's time to return to the Swamp and show you still have game! Grab your friends and register for this fun 3v3 tournament! All levels welcome!

### **Saturday, January 12th, 2024**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Men's 3v3 Tournament

12:00 p.m. - Alumni Lunch (both men & women)

1:00-4:00 p.m. - Women's 3v3 Tournament

Registration fee: \$30/person

(4 minimum/6 Maximum Players per Team - All Players must be SLHS Alumni)

Fee Includes: 3-game guarantee, Gator Basketball T-shirt, & lunch

Individual Spectator Registration is available for \$20 and includes Lunch & T-shirt

Team Registration Form: <https://tinyurl.com/GatorBballTourney23>

Registration Deadline is January 10th. (T-shirt may not be guaranteed)

All tournament proceeds benefit Standley Lake Boy's & Girl's Basketball Program. Boys team receives all men's registrations & Girls team receives all women's registrations.

**Our Mini Poms** Basketball game performance will be on 1/26/24 at 7:30pm. Clinics will be Monday 1/22 4:30-6:30, and Wednesday 1/24 4:30-6:30. \$45. Cash or check to SLAB. Please Contact Coach Holli McFall with any questions [hmcfall80@gmail.com](mailto:hmcfall80@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Athletic Events

<b>1/8</b>	9:00 am Spring Sports Registration Open 3:00pm Ice Hockey: Varsity Game vs. Kent Denver @ <a href="#">The Ice Center at Promenade-Green</a>
<b>1/9</b>	5:30pm Basketball: Boys JV Game vs. John F. Kennedy @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a> 6:00pm Boosters Meeting Standley Lake High School - Library 7:00pm Basketball: Boys Varsity Game vs. John F. Kennedy @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a>
<b>1/10</b>	4:30pm Basketball: Girls C Team League Game vs. Bear Creek @ Bear Creek High School 6:00pm Basketball: Girls JV League Game vs. Bear Creek @ Bear Creek High School 6:00pm Wrestling: Girls Varsity Duals vs. Fort Lupton @ Fort Lupton High School 6:00pm Wrestling: Boys Varsity Duals vs. Fort Lupton @ Fort Lupton High School 7:30pm Basketball: Girls Varsity League Game vs. Bear Creek @ Bear Creek High School
<b>1/12</b>	4:00pm Swim & Dive: Girls Varsity Meet vs. Valor Christian @ Green Mountain Rec Center 4:30pm Basketball: Girls JV League Game vs. Green Mountain @ <a href="#">Standley Lake</a> 4:30pm Basketball: Boys JV League Game vs. Green Mountain @ <a href="#">Standley Lake</a> 6:00pm Basketball: Girls Varsity League Game vs. Green Mountain @ <a href="#">Standley Lake</a> 6:00pm Basketball: Boys C Team League Game vs. Green Mountain @ <a href="#">Standley Lake</a> 7:30pm Basketball: Girls C Team League Game vs. Green Mountain @ <a href="#">Standley Lake</a> 7:30pm Basketball: Boys Varsity League Game vs. Green Mountain @ <a href="#">Standley Lake</a>
<b>1/13</b>	8:30am Wrestling: Boys Varsity Tournament @ Frederick High School 9:00am Wrestling: Girls Varsity Tournament @ Vista Ridge High School



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

### January is Mental Wellness Month

Dealing with post holiday blues is common. Some coping strategies can include taking time to self care with proper nutrition, exercise and surrounding self with nourishing people. Stick to a routine, and know the "blues" feeling is normal, you are not alone and this feeling should pass. If the post holiday blues lingers, talk to your primary care professional.

If you know of anyone who needs help with mental health please refer them to a professional such as a primary care doctor or the State of Colorado behavioral health website

<https://bha.colorado.gov/get-behavioral-health-help>

**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](#)

# 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

Jan 8th	ACCESS Testing 3:40 pm Newspaper Club - Classroom B135 6:00 pm PTSA Meeting
Jan 9th	ACCESS Testing
Jan 10th	ACCESS Testing 8:15 am- National Honor Society Meeting - Auditorium
Jan 11th	ACCESS Testing 3:40 pm Newspaper Club - Classroom B135

	3:45 pm Game Club - Library
Jan 12th	ACCESS Testing 8:00am ASVAB 3:45pm Speech & Debate - Classroom E108
Jan 15th	No School Dr. Martin Luther King Day



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