



THE GATOR GAZETTE

STANDLEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

February 16th, 2024

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Todd Rago



Spring is Coming to the Swamp

We are only a month away from the start of Spring! The first 6 weeks of classes of 2nd semester are in the rear view mirror and class registration will be completed next week. Spring sports, the school musical, spring break, prom and so much more to look forward to. Please remember, it's never too late to get involved with sports or activities at SLHS. Explore your passions and interests!

Family Survey- Please help give us feedback

The family survey closes **Friday, February 23** and we want to hear from you! Please take a few minutes to complete this survey as results will be used to improve your student(s) learning environment. When we talk about creating a culture of belonging for all students, partnering with our families through survey feedback is crucial to understanding our strengths and learning how we can best support our students.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 15–20 minutes to complete. You can view [previous survey results](#) under the School Culture tab.

Parent Teacher Conferences- Thanks for coming

Thank you to all families that came to Parent Teacher Conferences Thursday night. It was a full house with the Gator Boys and Girls Basketball teams playing as well. (Both teams won!) If you could not make it, you can always check your students' progress with grades and attendance via the [Parent Portal](#).

SCHEDULER NEWS

Trip Sargent

Registration Card Collection

9th and 10th graders should have returned their cards to counselors this past week in their English classes. On Tuesday February 20th, we will be collecting the cards from our 11th Grade. Based on the information submitted by students, I will begin to make the master schedule for 24-25.

1st 6 Week Grades Posted on 2/14

First 6 week grades were posted on Wednesday. Please check to make sure that your student's progress matches the family expectations.

INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT NEWS

Julia Morgan



State Assessments: PSAT 9 & 10

The PSAT 9 or 10 is a test for freshmen and sophomores at every school in the US. This test is used to prepare for the SAT and begin to identify how students would meet math and English competencies for graduation. The information from this test is used by teachers to evaluate skills such as inference, words in context, linear equations and statistics.

The standard 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 from individual students to teachers to the community view. Please join us either **Monday, March 25 at 6:30 pm OR Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 am.**

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

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: Skylar Feller, Kaiden Bone, Rosemary Truck and Landon Clapper!!

Yearbook The Shoreline yearbook program is proud to announce our yearbook theme for this year: Revamp! We're working hard to craft a beautiful one-of-a-kind book that captures the history of this school year. Books are still available to purchase through jostensyearbooks.com. There are only a few books remaining, so get yours today! Email Rachel Moores with any questions at rachel.moores@jeffco.k12.co.us.

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>.

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](#)

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

Please join us on Tuesday!

The After Prom committee and SLHS PTSA are hosting a fundraiser restaurant day at BJ's Brewhouse! Please come have lunch or dinner or get some takeout from BJ's Brewhouse anytime between 11:00am - 11:00pm on **Tuesday February 20th**. BJ's will donate 20% of food and soft beverage sales all day when you show the flyer (paper or electronic) or order online with the

promo code FEB120. These donations will go towards After Prom. Click [here](#) for all the details. Thanks for coming out to support!

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

Remaining PTSA Meeting Dates:

- March 5th
- April 2nd
- May 7th

[Join the PTSA here](#)

[Performing Arts News](#)

[Click here for the Choral Music Newsletter](#)

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

ATHLETIC NEWS

Joe Generose



Winter Playoff Information

CHSAA will be releasing basketball and ice hockey playoff brackets on Sunday and Monday. We will update our schedules once we receive this info. You can check the latest CHSAA news here: <https://chsaanow.com/index.aspx>

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 today February 16, 2023**. SL Boosters is a 501c3 nonprofit organization, therefore donations can be tax deductible.

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 the next week or so.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

[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





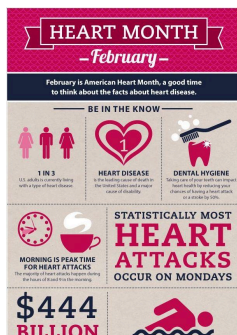
Opening Reception - Black Futures in Art: Ever Evolving - NoBo Art District

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 19th	Presidents' Day No School
Feb 21st	8:55 am- Oedipus Performance - Auditorium
Feb 22nd	3:45 pm Game Club - Library 8:00 am Newspaper Club - Classroom B135 7:00 pm Mixed Nuts Improv Comedy Show - Auditorium
Feb 23rd	3:45 pm Speech & Debate - Classroom E108



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