



# THE GATOR GAZETTE

## STANDLEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

August 18, 2023



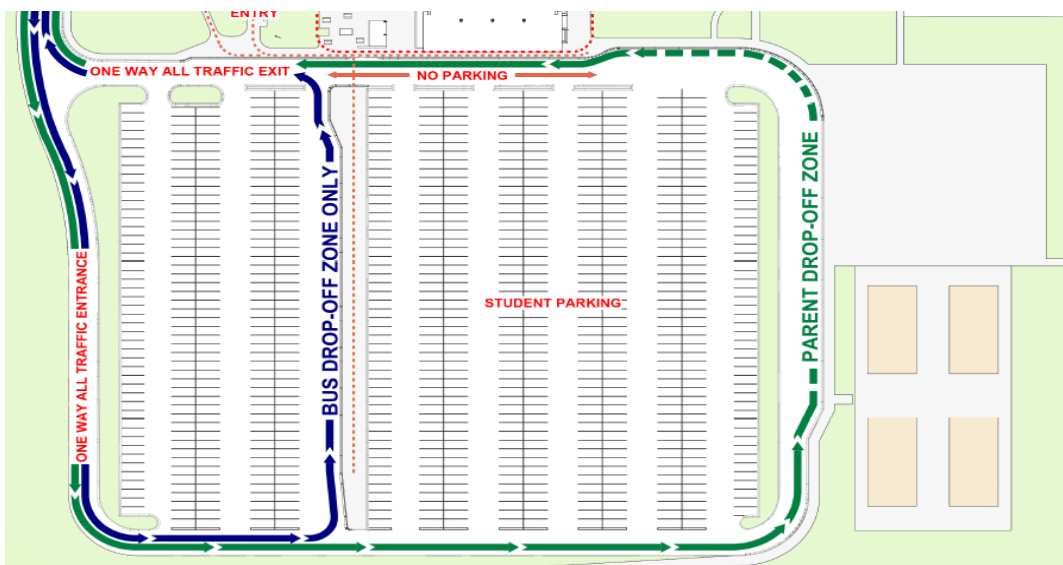
## PRINCIPAL NEWS

Todd Rago

Thanks to everyone for a great start to the year! Back to School Night was a great success! I have heard many staff and parents say it was one of the best attended events in recent memory. Thank you for coming and supporting your high school!

### Parking Lot Pick-up/Drop-off, Bus Lane Map

The Bus Lane is for buses only before and after school. Please use the through lane adjacent to the tennis courts and east side of the main parking lot for student pick-up and drop-off. Also, please do not drop-off or pick-up students in the teacher parking lot on the east side of the building next to the baseball field.



## **Student and School Safety**

All students will be required to wear and display their school issued ID at all times when on campus. Students must have their ID visible in order to enter the school building and should have them on a lanyard or attached to their person or backpack at all times. All students will also receive a SLHS Gators lanyard(any lanyard is acceptable). Freshman will receive their ID's during orientation and sophomore, junior and senior classes will have theirs done on August 21st.

## **Closed Campus for 9th Grade Freshman class**

SLHS will have a closed campus for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade freshman class this school year. This means that all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to stay on campus(either inside the school building on school grounds) for the duration of their school day. All 9<sup>th</sup> graders should plan on eating lunch at school as this includes no leaving for lunch or during off-blocks. Freshmen who leave school grounds will be subject to discipline. We have made this decision after careful consideration and discussions with both parent and staff leadership groups. Our goal for freshmen is to remain safe and focused on their academics throughout the school day. In addition to keeping students safe at school, this effort has proven to be effective best practice in improving grades, attendance(tardies and unexcused absences), and student behaviors in the vast majority of Jeffco high schools. If a student is not scheduled for a 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> Period class, they are permitted to come to school/or leave school in accordance with their class schedule

## **Parking Passes**

To purchase a parking pass, please follow these instructions:

- Complete the parking contract found [here](#).
- Pay online or in the Finance Office. (Please wait for the fee to be added to the student account, usually added within 24 hours.)
- Pick up the tag from the Finance Office.
- Hang the tag from your rearview mirror.

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

## **School Lunches**

This school year, all student meals will be free. However, we strongly recommend that you complete the Meal Benefits Application (formerly the Free/Reduced Waiver). If you qualify, you may receive help with: class fees, district athletic fees, parking pass fees, field trips, and test fees. Apply here: Healthy School Meals for All. Questions? Please call or email Morgan Kellum in the Finance Office (303-982-3123 or [morgan.kellum@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:morgan.kellum@jeffco.k12.co.us))

# SCHEDULER NEWS

Trip Sargent



After August 23rd, we will no longer make any changes to student schedules.. Most of our classes are full so there is limited ability to shift students in sections. I appreciate the patience that families and students showed this year as we worked through the necessary changes.

# INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT NEWS

Julia Morgan



## **MAP**

As we head into the second week of school, MAP testing will take place in several classes. All Jeffco students **MUST** take MAP in 9th and 10th grade English and Algebra 1, Geometry and Honors Geometry. All staff members will use these tests to help us adjust our instruction to best meet the needs of students so they can excel in their education.

To learn more about all the assessments we will use to monitor and address instruction, [use this calendar](#).

## **AP/IB Test Proctoring**

If you would like to proctor an AP or IB test in May, we will be covering the cost of one of the AP or IB testing fees. Please contact Mrs. Morgan for more information.

## **SAT & NMSQT**

Seniors can register to retake the SAT via their College Board account. Tests are offered once a month on Saturdays at many different locations throughout the Metro Area. If your sophomore student would like to take the National Merit Student Qualification Test (NMSQT), please have them see their counselor for more information.



## ACTIVITY NEW

Nikki Kneuer

A big shoutout and heartfelt gratitude to all the SLHS families who participated in our activities and club fundraiser by purchasing tickets for the In-n-Out truck during back to school night. Your support of SLHS have made this event a resounding success, and we couldn't have achieved this without your involvement.

Homecoming is just around the corner, be on the lookout for spirit week ideas, SLHS events, games, and activities.

Greetings SLHS Families! The PTSA plays a vital role in offering complimentary refreshments for homecoming. This year, we are seeking donations for items like mini-water bottles and individually packaged snacks such as chips and cookies. If you're able to contribute, kindly use the provided link to sign up. Your support is greatly appreciated!

[2023 SLHS Homecoming Refreshments](#)

The PTSA is crucial for supporting students and educators school-wide. From homecoming to teacher appreciation, our unwavering assistance relies on volunteers and donations. This year is pivotal. More PTSA members and donations are needed to sustain and expand our efforts. Your help is vital to fulfill our outstanding wishlists and enhance the post-COVID school environment. Join us to make a positive impact and achieve our organizational goals together.

[Join the PTSA here](#)

[After Prom Fundraiser](#) - Join us at Chyus on August 23rd all day to support SLHS after prom!

# ATHLETIC NEWS

Joe Generose



## Jog in the Bog

HELP US CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF JOGGING THE BOG & SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE GATOR!

This Saturday August 19th at 11 am [Jog In The Bog 5K](#)

## Athletic Tickets

NEW! Hometown Fan App - Jeffco Instructions for e-ticketing - Cash will no longer be accepted at Jeffco sporting events. Please pre purchase tickets here [Jefferson County Box Office](#) and download the [Hometown Tickets](#) App.

8/21/23	CHSAA Regain Date Boys Golf 4:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Denver North @ Denver North High School 5:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. Denver North @ Denver North High School
8/22/23	3:30pm Tennis: Boys Varsity Game vs. Bear Creek @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a> 4:30pm Soccer: Boys JV Game vs. Skyline @ Skyline High School 4:30pm Volleyball: Girls C Team Match vs. Rangeview @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a> 4:30pm Volleyball: Girls Freshman A Match vs. Rangeview @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a> Gymnastics: Varsity League Meet vs. Multiple Schools.. @ Pomona High School 5:30pm Volleyball: Girls JV Match vs. Rangeview @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a> 6:30pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Game vs. Skyline @ Skyline High School 6:30pm Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match vs. Rangeview @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a>
8/23/24	4:30pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Thomas Jefferson @ Thomas Jefferson High School 6:30pm Softball: JV Game vs. Thomas Jefferson @ Thomas Jefferson High School
8/24/23	8:00am Golf: Boys Varsity League Tournament @ Eagle Trace Golf Club Shotgun Start 3:30pm Tennis: Boys Varsity Match vs. Centaurus @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a> 4:00pm Cross Country: Varsity Invitational @ NAAC - North Area Athletic Complex 4:30pm Volleyball: Girls C Team Match vs. Northfield @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a> 4:30pm Volleyball: Girls Freshman A Match vs. Northfield @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a> 5:30pm Volleyball: Girls JV Match vs. Northfield @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a> 6:30pm Volleyball: Girls Varsity Match vs. Northfield @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a>
8/25/23	TBD Softball: JV Tournament vs. Westminster @ Westminster High School 3:00pm Cross Country: Varsity Invitational @ Fehringer Ranch 4:00pm Soccer: Boys JV Game vs. Evergreen @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a> 5:00pm Soccer: Boys Varsity Game vs. Evergreen @ <a href="#">NAAC Stadium</a> 7:00pm Football: Varsity Game vs. Monarch @ Centaurus High School
8/26/23	TBD Softball: JV Tournament vs. Westminster @ Westminster High School TBD Volleyball: Girls Varsity Tournament @ Overland High School 9:00am Football: Freshman Game vs. Monarch @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a> 11:00am Softball: Varsity Game vs. Monarch @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a>

## 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>AUG 21</b>	<b>Picture Day Grades 10-12</b> To order photos <a href="#">click here</a> , the picture ID: <b>EVT42VZF4</b>
<b>Aug 24</b>	<b>Game Club 3:30-5:30</b>
<b>Sep 5th -8th</b>	<b>Homecoming Week</b>



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