



# THE GATOR GAZETTE

## STANDLEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

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September 22, 2023

### PRINCIPAL NEWS

Todd Rago



#### Support School Funding on October Count Day

It's official – October Count Day this year is **Monday, October 2!**

Much of public education funding from the [Colorado Department of Education](#) is based on student count. We encourage you to make sure your student attends school on that day.

#### Attendance- Crucial for student success

As we settle into the new school year, we are excited to share that September marks Attendance Awareness Month. One of our goals this year is to provide extraordinary student experiences **by making student attendance a priority**. Across Colorado and the country, student chronic absenteeism is on the rise. Please help to eliminate unnecessary absences.

# SCHEDULER NEWS

Trip Sargent



**1st 6 week grades will be due on Sept 27th.** Each 6 week grading period is part of the semester grade. If your student's grades are not matching your families expectations for their achievement, please reach out to their teacher. Email addresses are available on the SLHS [Staff Contact information page](#)

# INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT NEWS

Julia Morgan



## **AP/IB Test Proctoring- Last week to receive free test**

If you would like to proctor an AP or IB test in May, we will be covering the cost of **one** AP or IB testing fee. The last day to sign up for proctoring and receive one free test fee is September 29. Please contact Mrs. Julia Morgan for more information.

## **AP Test Fees**

If your student is enrolled in an AP class, **the fee for each AP test is \$98.** All students must register for the test online via their [College Board](#) account. **All late registrations or cancellations, taking place after November 10, 2023, will be charged a \$40 late/cancellation fee.** You can pay all fees online via your Infinite Campus account or the Jeffco Student Fee Payment system.

## **Testing Reports**

Students have been receiving their PSAT, SAT and CMAS reports from the 2022-2023 school year. Please check-in with your student about this report and visit College Board or scan the QR code on the reports for more information about these test results.

# ACTIVITY NEWS

Nikki Kneuer



I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge the fantastic turnout we had for the senior painting of parking spots today. It was heartwarming to see the seniors' creativity shine through as they personalized their spots, and it truly added a vibrant touch to our campus.

As we all know, these parking spots hold sentimental value for our graduating seniors, and they've put a lot of effort into making them special. It's important that we respect their hard work and show our support by refraining from parking in these designated spots. This simple act of consideration can make a significant difference in ensuring that our seniors have a memorable and enjoyable final year at our school.

## **Attention Class of 2024 - Senior Pictures**

- [Senior Picture Information- Pictures Due Oct 16th](#)

## **Please Help keep our Marching Band Practice Area Safe**

### **Athletic Practice and Event Parking**

The marching band practices on the east side of the parking lot on Monday and Thursday nights, as well as most Saturday mornings. Your help in ensuring they have a place to work that is free of parked vehicles is greatly appreciated. Please avoid parking where you see white yard lines or green and orange dots. This includes this Saturday from 8am-4pm, and next Monday and Thursday nights between 4:30-8:30 pm. Thank you for supporting all of our Gators!

## **Lifetouch Picture Retakes**

Tuesday, September 26th, 2023

## **News From the Yearbook**

[Please click here for the latest Yearbook news](#)

## **PTSA Updates**

Calling all artists!! The National PTA cultural arts recognition program is Reflections and works to celebrate creativity and the arts. This year's Reflections art program theme is "I am Hopeful Because"... students can submit original works of art for this theme in the areas of Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts. Entries will be due around the end of November. For more information, we encourage you to visit: <https://copta.org/reflections>

We are getting ready to help support our teachers by providing them with dinner during parent-teacher conferences. We are asking for monetary donations at this time to provide a catered dinner. Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4FACA928A5F94-44339198-teacher>

Thank you!

[Join the PTSA here](#)

## Exciting Opportunities for ALL SLHS - Activities and Clubs

Travel with Mrs. Cox (an Italian citizen) to Venice, Florence, and Rome this July. The trip is open to all students. There is still time to take advantage of the discount and enroll at

[www.explorica.com/Cox-8458](http://www.explorica.com/Cox-8458) with **voucher code Travel7O**

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

## ATHLETIC NEWS

Joe Generose



### **Gator Gear Online Store**

Looking to freshen up your Gator Gear collection? New to SLHS and want to represent Gator Strong? SL Boosters is happy to provide an online Gator Gear store. With a large selection of items, you can personalize for the perfect gear! Purchases are shipped directly to you within 7-15 business days. <https://www.standleylakeboosters.com/gatorgear>

### **Free Tennis Clinic**

We have a free tennis event coming up for our entire SL community in late Sept. One of the local tennis instruction businesses was kind enough to make a generous donation to our girls' and boys' tennis programs to help us with some equipment needs. We've partnered up with this company to help us promote tennis in our area in hopes that it can help build our HS programs and be a great community event. [Tennis Flyer](#)

*What?: Free Tennis Clinic sponsored by Tim's Tennis Time*

*Where?: Standley Lake HS Tennis Courts*

*When?: Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>: Donuts/Meet 'n Greet/Registration from 11:30am – Noon;  
Instructional Lessons from Noon – 1:30pm*

*Who?: Open to all K-12 students/staff/families in the Standley Lake community*

*Why?: To build tennis interest and excitement in the Standley Lake area*

**A look ahead at athletic dates...**

### Upcoming Athletic Events

<b>9/26/23</b>	8:00am Tennis: Boys Varsity League Tournament @ Dakota Ridge High School 2:30pm Cross Country: Varsity Invitational vs. @ Adams County Fairgrounds 4:00pm Soccer: Boys JV League Game vs. Wheat Ridge @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a> 4:00pm Softball: JV vs. Pomona @ Pomona High School 4:30pm Volleyball: Girls C Team vs. Alameda International @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a> 5:30pm Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Alameda International @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a> 6:30pm Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Alameda International @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a> 7:00pm Soccer: Boys Varsity League Game vs. Wheat Ridge @ NAAC Stadium
<b>9/27/23</b>	4:00pm Softball: Varsity Game vs. Denver South @ Denver South High School 5:30pm Gymnastics: Varsity League Meet @ Lakewood High School 6:00pm Softball: JV Game vs. Denver South @ Denver South High School
<b>9/28/23</b>	8:00am Tennis: Boys Varsity League Tournament @ Everitt Middle School 4:00pm Softball: JV Game vs. Golden @ Golden High School 4:30pm Softball: Varsity League Game vs. Conifer @ Conifer High School Softball Field 4:30pm Volleyball: Girls C Team League Match vs. Littleton High School @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a> 5:00pm Soccer: Boys Varsity League Game vs. Conifer @ NAAC Stadium 5:30pm Volleyball: Girls JV League Match vs. Littleton High School @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a> 6:30pm Volleyball: Girls Varsity League Match vs. Littleton High School @ <a href="#">Standley Lake High School</a>
<b>9/29/23</b>	TBD Cross Country: Varsity Invitational Nike Desert Twilight at Coyote Run Golf Course in Mesa AZ 4:00pm Football: Varsity Game vs. Grand Junction @ Stocker Stadium 4:00pm Soccer: Boys JV League Game vs. Conifer @ Conifer High School
<b>9/30/23</b>	10:00am Gymnastics: Varsity Tiger Invite @ Lakewood High School 11:00am Softball: Varsity League Game vs. Green Mountain @ Green Mountain High School

	1:00pm Softball: JV League Game vs. Green Mountain @ Green Mountain High School
Looking ahead...	

## 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>Sept 25th</b>	<b>3:30pm- Fall Play Rehearsal</b>
<b>Sept 26th</b>	<b>Picture Retakes - Auditorium</b> <b>12:00pm - Jostens</b> <b>3:30pm- Fall Play Rehearsal</b>
<b>Sept 27th</b>	<b>1st 6 Week Grading Period Ends</b> <b>12:00pm- French Club Cafe</b> <b>12:00pm- Jostens</b>

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Sept 28th	3:45pm-Game Club 12:00pm- French Club Cafe 3:30pm- Fall Play Rehearsal 7:00pm- One Act Play Performance - Auditorium
Sept 29th	3:30pm- Fall Play Rehearsal
Oct 2nd	6:00pm- PTSA Meeting - Library



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