



THE GATOR GAZETTE

STANDLEY LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

April 19th, 2024

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Todd Rago



Prom Information

We are thrilled to announce that the Prom will be held on Friday, April 26th, 2024, at Social Capitol Events at 7pm -6543 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada, CO 80003. This glamorous event promises to be a night to remember. Attending class is a prerequisite, please note the following important requirements. **Tickets must be purchased in advance.** There will be no ticket sales at the door. [Click here for more information](#)

Purchase [Prom Tickets](#)

Enter Username & Password

Select "More"

Select "Jeffco Student Fee Payment"

Select "OPT-24 Prom Single"

Checkout with a credit card. OR Scroll down & select "Pay Fees as a Guest"

Enter last name & student number

Select "OPT-24 Prom Single"

Checkout with credit card

To purchase a Guest Ticket, students must complete a Guest Form, available in the main office.

Guest Tickets will be added after the form is submitted.

Gator Games Prom and Wish Week

4/22	<p>The spirit day is "Dynamic Duos": Find a partner and dress up as your favorite iconic duo. Scooby-Doo and Shaggy, Minnie and Mickey Mouse, Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy, etc.,</p> <p>5:00 pm Come to the Seniors vs. Teachers Basketball Game in the main gym. Tickets are \$3. Concessions will be sold in the gator cafe. There will also be a "Chuck-The-Gator" game during halftime: You buy little gators and toss them at a ring in the middle of the court, whoever gets their gator closest to the ring gets a Casa Bonita Gift Card with over \$500!</p>
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4/23	The spirit day is "Harry Potter Attire": dress as your house, favorite character, get creative! Encourage your students to participate as well. The more the merrier! Today's fundraiser is Penny Stalls so get ready to count!
4/24	The spirit day is "Class Colors": freshmen wear white, sophomores wear blue, juniors wear green, seniors wear black. Prom assembly day! Here is the schedule
4/25	The spirit day is "Disney Day": Dress as your favorite Disney character/ movie. Gator Games! Here is the schedule We will be doing "Pie a teacher or student" for \$5 in upper coms before/ during gator games
4/26	No school Prom! 7-11 pm Social Capitol Events Theme is Enchanted Gardens. After Prom: The Oasis

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 students ID number to proceed.

SCHEDULER NEWS

Trip Sargent

Reminder - all Edgenuity based credit recovery classes offered through SLHS must be completed by **May 10th**. Students completing credit recovery through Keystone Credit recovery must complete their courses by **May 1st**.

INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT NEWS

Julia Morgan



P/SAT Testing

Thank you to all the students and families for supporting testing this week. If a student missed their testing day, they will be pulled by April 25 to complete their P/SAT test.

AP/IB Proctors Needed

Our AP/IB testing window is quickly approaching. We will begin AP tests May 1 and conclude with our final late test on May 24.

[You can find the schedule of tests at this link.](#)

We are reaching out to ask for help to proctor AP and IB exams. There are many that took advantage of the early sign-up this year, but several slots still remain. While you may not proctor the same exam your student is taking, there are many other dates and exams to choose from. Proctors would need to be at the school 30 minutes prior to exam start time and most exams last about 3 hours. If you can help us proctor any AP or IB exam, please use this [sign up genius](#) to sign up for a designated slot time. Any help during this time is greatly appreciated!

Family Calendar

Please use the [2nd-semester family calendar](#) to view our internal Gator schedule for the year. This calendar will continue to be updated throughout the semester to reflect any changes.

April, 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Odd Block <i>CMAS Unit 1 11th grade Science</i>	2 Even Block <i>CMAS Unit 1 11th grade Science</i>	3 Odd Block <i>CMAS Unit 2 11th grade Science</i> End of 2nd 6 weeks	4 Even Block <i>CMAS Unit 2 11th grade Science</i> Spring PGA	5 Periods 1-8
8 Periods 1-8	9 Periods 1-8 +advisement	10 Odd Block Downstairs- PLC Upstairs- Office 5:30 pm IB Fair	11 Even Block All PLC	12 Periods 1-8
15 Periods 1-8	16 PSAT 9 & 10 9th & 10th Only	17 SAT Juniors Only	18 Even	19 Odd
22 Periods 1-8 MAP Testing Begins	23 Periods 1-8 + advisement Jazz concert	24 Per 1-8 + Prom Assembly Schedule Band concert	25 Gator Games Special Schedule NHS Induction	26 Teacher Work Day No School for students Prom

ACTIVITY NEWS

STUDENT
CLUBS AND
ORGANIZATIONS

Nikki Kneuer

Senior Yard Signs

Did you miss out on senior yard signs ? We still have a few left. Please contact slhsseniorbq@gmail.com to order. They are \$25 each.

Ryan Elementary

A community member who has taught and inspired many lives at Ryan Elementary is retiring this year. If you were one of those students who had Mrs. Mary Hoff as your teacher and would like to send a friendly farewell letter of a fond memory of when you had her as your teacher to add to her memory book. You can mail your letter to Ryan Elementary no later than May 15th.

Betty Adams needs student volunteers!

The Betty Adams PTA Spring Carnival is back and bigger than ever! Join us on April 25th from 5-7:30 for an unforgettable evening filled with fun, laughter, and excitement! They are asking for SLHS students to volunteer to make this carnival the talk of the town! Whether students are masters at running games, pro at setting up, or a wizards at tear down, they need SLHS Student help to make this event a roaring success! A great opportunity for community service hours

Ready to be a part of the magic? See Mrs. Kneuer if interested or use the link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F49A8AB2CA1F58-48802904-baespring>

Attention all students attending the prom!

- Prom guest permission slips are now available in the main office.
- Prom is at Social Capitol Events at 7pm -6543 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada, CO 80003
- Please ensure that you collect your permission slips promptly. They must be completed and turned into the main office **no later than Wednesday, April 24th, 2024, by 3:30 pm.** This is the last day to purchase tickets as well!
- **Remember, there will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this deadline.** Make sure to get your permission slips in on time to ensure your guest's attendance at the prom.
- Tickets are \$60 per person and will be available for purchase after spring break.

After Prom is next week!

Students must turn in a permission slip by April 25th in order to attend.

This is a parent-coordinated event, and we need volunteers to 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 continue the fun!

We need volunteers to help at the event. This year we are putting on a Beach Party at The Oasis Volleyball from 11pm-2am following Prom. **Please sign up and come help us put on a great party.** We are also looking for some snack donations - sign up to bring those in here as well.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094DAFAF29A02-48916682-2024/166545076#/>

We would also love any donations you may have that can be used as raffle prizes - gift cards to restaurants, stores, activities or anything that could be of interest to these students (**particularly \$5-\$20 gift cards**). They can be dropped in the office labeled for After Prom. You can also contact us at SLHSAfterProm24@gmail.com .

After prom prizes!

Laptop → Kayak → Paddle Board → Beats Studio Buds → Squishmallows → Spa Gift Basket → Restaurant gift cards - BJ's, BoneFish Grill, Good Times, Jimmy John's, Renegade Burrito → **Garlic Knot** → Scrumptious, Urban Cookie and Chuy's → Paintball Gift Certificates → Boondocks Mini Golf and Laser Tag passes → Bowlero Bowling and shoe rental session → Cane's Chicken Gift Baskets → Chick-Fil-A Gift Basket → Chippers Lanes Fun Package (bowling, shoe rental, laser tag, arcade card) → Dave and Busters Gift Cards → Google Nest Mini → Water World passes → Immersive Gamebox Tickets → Denver Nuggets DeAndre Jordan Autographed Photo with Certificate of Authenticity → Meow Wolf Tickets → Monty Nuss Senior Portrait gift certificates → 2024/2025 SLHS Parking Passes → Westminster Rec Center passes → Westy Soccer Hoodies → Edge Soccer Gear → Arvada Center tickets → Denver Zoo Tickets → Dozen Roses → Summer Fun Gift Basket → Ulta gift card and Tumbler → Stanley Cups → Keurig Coffee Makers → Keurig Hyper Chillers → Escape Room Gift Cards → Smash It Break Room gift card → Top Golf Gift Cards → Car Wash Vouchers → Gaming Headset → Murdoch Camping Chair and gift card

The fourth annual 'Share the Love' campaign – help us show our appreciation!

Each year, the SLHS parent organizations: Boosters, PTSA, and G.E.T combine efforts to hold a gift card drive to show appreciation to the faculty, staff, and administration. The goal is to provide each SLHS team member (teachers, support staff, custodial, administrators, etc.) with two \$20 gift cards to local businesses.

In an effort to spread as much love as possible, we encourage families to purchase gift cards from the local businesses in our community to also show our support for their small business.

To keep it as convenient as possible for families, donations are accepted in two ways:

1. Sign-up and purchase gift cards from the local business on this Signup Genius: <https://tinyurl.com/2024GatorsShareTheLove>
Purchased gift cards can be dropped off at the front security desk during school hours. Please be sure to label with the card value and your student's name.
2. Make a monetary donation and the parent groups will purchase the gift card(s) on your behalf. **Be sure to note/comment "Share the Love" when submitting your donation.**
 1. Donate via Zelle: Send funds through Zelle or your banking app to slhspts1@gmail.com (preferred platform, as we do not have any processing fees)
 2. Donate via PayPal: <http://paypal.me/SLHSPTSA> (1.5% processing fee charged)

All gift cards and monetary donations are needed by April 29th. Gifts will be distributed to faculty & staff during Teacher Appreciation Week starting May 6th

Any questions, contact Nicole Croy, parent coordinator at croy922@msn.com.

Remaining PTSA Meeting Dates:

- May 7th

[Join the PTSA here](#)

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

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

ATHLETIC NEWS

Joe Generose



Volunteers Needed for Gator Games BBQ

SL Boosters will once again be providing a FREE BBQ lunch to ALL students during the 3rd Annual Gator Games on Thursday, April 25th. In order to make this a successful event, we need several volunteers! Please consider signing up to help during this fun day:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4EA9A92A1-48551687-2024>

Announcing the 2024 Graduating Gators Boosters Scholarships

SL Boosters is proud to offer four \$500 scholarships for Class of 2024 student Boosters members. Application is online at: www.standleylakeboosters.com/scholarships.

Application Deadline is **Friday, April 26th 12am MST**.

Winners will be announced at the May 13th academic & athletics award ceremony.

Questions? Contact slhs.boosters@gmail.com

Families can join Boosters at any time of the year for their student to become eligible for the scholarships. Membership form: <https://www.standleylakeboosters.com/join-the-boosters>

Gator Gear

Are you ready to rep your Gator Pride? 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

Upcoming Athletic Events

4/22	10:30am Golf: Girls Varsity Ashley Forey @ Rolling Hills Golf Course 5:00pm Soccer: Girls Varsity League Game vs. Evergreen @ NAAC
4/23	3:30pm Tennis: Girls JV Match vs. Bear Creek @ Countryside Park Tennis Courts 3:30pm Tennis: Girls Varsity Match vs. Bear Creek @ Standley Lake High School 4:00pm Baseball: JV League Game vs. Alameda @ Standley Lake High School 4:00pm Baseball: Varsity League Game vs. Alameda @ Alameda High School 4:00pm Soccer: Girls JV League Game vs. Evergreen @ Evergreen High School
4/24	3:30pm Track & Field: Varsity 4A JV Championships @ Jeffco Stadium 3:45pm Football Meeting Standley Lake High School - Classroom E107
4/25	4:00pm Baseball: Varsity League Game vs. Wheat Ridge @ Everitt Middle School 4:00pm Soccer: Girls JV vs. Littleton High School @ Standley Lake High School 5:00pm Soccer: Girls Varsity League Game vs. Littleton High School @ NAAC
4/26	No School for Students/ Staff PD 7:00pm Prom @ Social Capitol Events -6543 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada, CO 80003
4/27	9:00am Track & Field: Varsity Ram/Charger Invite @ Jeffco Stadium 11:00am Baseball: Varsity League Game vs. Pomona @ Pomona High School



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

April is Stress awareness month. Stress is a normal part of life. We are encouraging students and their families to utilize daily stress relief strategies:

- Download an app that provides relaxation exercises (successful tips for practicing mindfulness)
- Exercise, and make sure you are eating healthy, regular meals.
- Stick to a sleep routine, and make sure you are getting enough sleep.
- Avoid drinking excess caffeine such as soft drinks or coffee.
- Reach out to your friends or family members who help you cope in

Know when to ask for help(primary family doctor or local community resources)

Hazel Health can partner with parents and students to assist in physical and mental health support.



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

April 22th	CMAS - Science 3:40pm Newspaper Club Classroom B135 4:00pm Seniors vs Teachers Basketball Game - Gym
April 23th	CMAS - Science 3:30pm- Chess Club - Classroom A134 6:00pm - IB Exams Rules and Regulations Meeting - Library 7:00pm- Jazz Concert - Auditorium
April 24th	Prom Assembly CMAS - Science 8:15am National Honor Society Meeting - Auditorium 3:45pm Volleyball Club -Auxiliary gym 7:00pm Band Concert - Auditorium
April 25th	CMAS - Science 8:00am Newspaper Club - Classroom B135 3:45pm Game Club - Library 3:45pm Volleyball Club - Gym
April 26th	No School for Students/ Staff PD 7:00pm - Prom



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