GET- School Accountability Committee- Join us Monday 9/18!!

Our next GET- Gator Effectiveness Team meeting is September 18th @ 5:30 in the SLHS Library. Purpose of GET:

- Act as an advisory group to the school
- Provide a forum for parents, students & staff
- Recommend ways to enhance the quality of education at Standley Lake

Student and School Safety

- Recent events at McDonald's have resulted in the management refusing to allow students into the restaurant. We are asking for everyone's support to curtail all poor behaviors while out in our neighborhood.
- Student IDs- Thank you to all students for wearing their name tags! We know that this will help to make our campus safer!
- The Lock-Down Drill went well. We only had a few issues to address. Thanks Gators!

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.

What is Chronic Absenteeism?
Chronic absenteeism means missing 10 percent or more of the total enrolled days during the school year for any reason. It includes both excused, unexcused, out-of-school suspensions, and
in-school suspensions that last more than one-half of the school day. **Colorado ranks sixth highest absenteeism rate in the country.**

**Why Does Attendance Matter?**
- Research demonstrates a strong connection between student attendance and academic performance
- Regular attendance allows students to establish and nurture relationships
- Students who get to school each day have a better chance of learning and succeeding
- Research shows that students that miss two days of school per month can struggle with reading and this may lead to social emotional stress
- When your student misses school they also lose valuable learning time, can fall behind in their school work and as a result, it's difficult to catch up
- Students chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade
- By 6th grade, chronic absence is a proven early warning sign for students at-risk for dropping out of school
- By 9th grade good attendance can predict graduation rates even better than 8th grade test scores

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**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](#).

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**INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT NEWS**

**Julia Morgan**

**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 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.

SAT
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. The cost of the test is $40 if you sign up by the regular registration date. If you or your student is struggling to pay for this test, please contact Mrs. Julia Morgan.

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ACTIVITY NEWS
Nikki Kneuer

Attention Class of 2024 - Senior Painting Parking Spots

- Senior Painting Information

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/5080D4FAC928A6F94-44339198-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 with voucher code Travel70

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

Stay UP-TO-DATE on all things Gators
Get the latest updates, announcements, and news from SL Boosters right in your favorite social feeds by following our pages: https://www.facebook.com/slhsboosters https://www.instagram.com/standleylakeboosters
**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 30th: 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

**Upcoming Athletic Events**

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<td>9/22/23</td>
<td>No School for Students/ Staff PD&lt;br&gt;1:00pm Cross Country: Varsity Invitational @ Clement Park&lt;br&gt;4:00pm Football: Varsity Game vs. Thomas Jefferson @ All City Field&lt;br&gt;4:00pm Soccer: Boys JV League Game vs. Evergreen @ Evergreen High School</td>
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<td>10:00am Football: Freshman Game vs. Conifer @ Conifer High School&lt;br&gt;11:00am Softball: Varsity League Game vs. Pomona @ Pomona High School</td>
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**Looking ahead...** [Girls’ Soccer Fundraiser at Chipotle]
### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [SLHS Homepage](#)
- [SLHS Activities & Athletics](#)
- [Full Schedule of SLHS Events](#)
- [2023-2024 SLHS Athletic Dates](#)
- [2023-2024 CHSAA Calendar](#)
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### DATES AT-A-GLANCE

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           | 5:30pm- GET Meeting |
| Sept 19th | 10:30am - Jostens 12th Grade Class Meeting  
           | 3:30pm- Fall Play Rehearsal  
           | 6:00pm- GAAP Information Meeting |
| Sept 20th | 3:30pm- Fall Play Rehearsal  
           | 5:00pm- National Honor Society Meeting |
| Sept 21st | 3:30pm- Fall Play Rehearsal  
           | 3:45pm- Game Club |
| Sept 22nd | No School for Students/ Staff PD  
           | 3:30pm- Fall Play Rehearsal  
           | Marching Band Lock-In |
| Sept 26th | Picture Retakes - Auditorium |
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