

# Gator Gazette ~ Week of August 22, 2022



## Mission Statement

SLHS is a comprehensive high school dedicated to academic excellence, inspiring lifelong learners prepared to engage the world with empathy and pride

## Vision Statement

The SLHS community collaborates to create a growth mindset by establishing purposeful connections with all students, providing them diverse pathways to be future-ready, in a safe and welcoming environment.

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## This Week's Events

<b>8/22</b>	Picture Day 4:00pm Softball V vs. Denver North @ SLHS
<b>8/23</b>	Back To School Night -Virtual 8:00am Boys' Golf V Tournament @ Broadlands Golf Course 3:30pm Boys' Tennis V vs. Bear Creek @ Bear Creek HS 4:00pm Boys' Soccer JV vs. Skyline @ SLHS 4:30pm Girls' Volleyball Level 3 vs. Rangeview @ Rangeview HS 4:30pm Girls' Volleyball Level 4 vs. Rangeview @ Rangeview HS 5:00pm Boys' Soccer V vs. Skyline @ NAAC 5:30pm Girls' Volleyball JV vs. Rangeview @ Rangeview HS 6:30pm Girls' Volleyball V vs. Rangeview @ Rangeview HS
<b>8/24</b>	4:00pm Girls' Softball V vs. Thomas Jefferson @ SLHS 5:30pm Girls' Softball JV vs. Thomas Jefferson @ SLHS

<b>8/25</b>	9:00am Boys' Golf V Tournament @ Legacy Hills Golf Course 4:00pm Boys' Soccer JV vs. Evergreen @ Evergreen HS 4:00pm Boys' Tennis V vs. Centaurus @ Centaurus HS 4:30pm Girls' Volleyball Level 3 vs. Northfield @ Northfield HS 4:30pm Girls' Volleyball Level 4 vs. Northfield @ Northfield HS 5:30pm Girls' Volleyball JV vs. Northfield @ Northfield HS 6:00pm Boys' Soccer V vs. Evergreen @ Evergreen HS 6:30pm Girls' Volleyball V vs. Northfield @ Northfield HS
<b>8/26</b>	TBD Girls' Softball JV Tournament @ TBA 3:00pm Cross Country V Invitational @ D'Evelyn HS 4:00pm Football V vs. Monarch @ NAAC
<b>8/27</b>	TBD Girls' Softball JV Tournament @ TBA 8:00am Girls' Volleyball V Tournament @ Overland HS 10:00am Football Freshman vs. Monarch @ Monarch HS 12:00pm Football JV vs. Monarch @ Monarch HS 11:30pm Girls' Softball V vs. Monarch @ Monarch HS

## Principal's Update

<b>Welcome Back Gator Families!</b>	Welcome back! We are so excited to see our students and begin the 2022-23 school year! We are off to a great start and the positive energy in the building is great to see and feel! Overall things are running smoothly with a few hiccups around construction. We look forward to working with our students, families and community to build a strong school culture! It's going to be a great year in the Swamp!
<b>Back to School Night August 23rd Virtual</b>	Due to the construction and our limited ability to host large groups of people, Back to School Night will be held "virtually" this year. All families will be able to view videos from all teachers, administrators, counselors, and key personnel. Teachers will provide information about themselves, their classes and expectations. A link will be posted on the SLHS main webpage. On Tuesday, August 23rd, these videos will be available for all to see. You can follow your students' class schedule and "meet" our amazing teachers. Of course, you can always reach out to teachers via email and voicemail as well.

<p><b>Gator Time and PLC on Daily Schedule</b></p>	<p>Our daily bell schedule has Gator Time and PLC time built into the days of the week.</p> <p><b>Gator Time</b>- Time for students to get extra help, make-up classwork and tests. This is voluntary and students are not scheduled to be anywhere at this time.</p> <p><b>PLC</b>- This is time for collaborative teacher planning. Students are not scheduled in classes at this time.</p>
<p><b>Construction News</b></p>	<p>As you can see, the <b>front entry and upper commons area</b> are not quite ready for use. We are hopeful that the front doors will be open by mid-September. In the meantime, we will use the band hall entrance.</p> <p><b>Auditorium</b>- Our new seating , carpet, and stage curtains have made the auditorium look like new. We are excited to host concerts and other large events.</p> <p><b>Library</b>- The Library work has been completed and it looks amazing. Students are loving the new look and furniture.</p> <p><b>Band room, SSN room, and Culinary Arts room</b> are also complete.</p> <p><b>Mechanical</b>- the new boilers have been installed and are functional.</p> <p><b>New Auxiliary Gym</b>- work continues on this all new facility with a completion date in November.</p>
<p><b>Damage to Main Gym Floor</b></p>	<p>Over the weekend of July 23-25, heavy rains compromised multiple temporary skylights that were being added to the main gymnasium. A significant amount of rainwater flooded the gym floor. Unfortunately, after a concentrated effort to dry out and save the existing hardwood flooring, Jeffco facilities has deemed the surface unrepairable. We have initiated the process to order and install a new floor for the gym but this will not be completed until early October, at best.</p> <p>This will impact many P.E. classes, events and athletic activities for us, especially without a second gym to absorb some of the impact. We are working closely with Jeffco facilities, community partners, and other schools to relocate some functions and activities. As we continue to problem solve and be creative, we will keep everyone updated on the status of events and activities that were scheduled in the main gym. Please know that we are actively searching for a suitable venue for the homecoming dance, and athletic events.</p>

## Academics

<b>Class Changes</b>	Class changes will be ending on August 24th for the first semester. Counselors will be available through the 24th of August until 3:30 PM. There will be some balancing of classes through the 24th so we can have the best student to teacher ratios.
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## Activities

<b>Celebrations</b>	Welcome back! Let's make it another great year at Standley Lake High School. We look forward to continuing school field trips, school events, performances and CHSAA activities. Thank you to all our coaches and sponsors who are working on creating a great environment and choose to be a part of activities to enhance and deepen their connection at SLHS.
<b>Announcements</b>	Picture Day is Coming! <b>Monday, August 22nd</b> during the school day, all SLHS students will be having their photo taken by Lifetouch School Photography. Ordering those photos can be done online at: <a href="http://mylifetouch.com">mylifetouch.com</a>  To order those photos, you will need either your Student's School ID or SLHS Picture Day ID: EVTTJ6FXV
<b>SLHS Activities and Clubs</b>	Be on the lookout for our updated Clubs and Activities List.

## Athletics

<b>Celebrations</b>	<b>Football</b> The Standley Lake football team has been working hard all summer! Starting with a team camp at the University of Nebraska Kearney and then 6 strong weeks of offseason workouts, they are looking ready to take on the season! The first official game will be on Friday, August 26th! Come out and support your Gators!  <b>Softball</b> Our softball program is off to a solid start at 2-1. We hope to continue our strong play in our upcoming non-league matchups!
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<b>Announcements</b>	<p><b>2022-2023 Athletic Dates</b>  <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uCn7DdqCSJB_CPzdpMbnjnc04tdRTAZ88W8chLMSao/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uCn7DdqCSJB_CPzdpMbnjnc04tdRTAZ88W8chLMSao/edit?usp=sharing</a></p> <p><b>SLHS Boys' Soccer</b>  Soccer is hosting a fundraiser night at one of our generous local businesses. Please come have dinner or get some takeout from Chipotle on 88th and Wadsworth on August 31. Chipotle will donate 33% of sales from 5pm-9pm when you show the flyer (paper or electronic), mention the flyer or order online for pickup with the promo code 7MJYWVY . These donations will go toward the boys' soccer program. See the flyer for all the details!  <a href="#">Chipotle Flyer</a>  <a href="#">Chipotle Fundraiser - Spanish</a></p>

## PTSA~ GET~Boosters

<b>PTSA</b>	<p><b>Save the Date – 1st PTSA Meeting of the School Year.</b> Please mark your calendar to join SLHS PTSA for the first membership meeting of the year on Thursday, September 1st at 6pm in the SL Library. We will discuss plans for the upcoming school year.</p> <p><b>PTSA Board Members Needed</b></p> <p>Do you have a passion for advocating for children? Do you believe an active PTSA provides for a strong community? Are you looking for a way to become involved and support SLHS? SLHS PTSA needs you! Several board positions and committee chairs are open and in need of volunteers. Please contact Melissa Canaday, interim PTSA President, at <a href="mailto:melissacanaday@msn.com">melissacanaday@msn.com</a> to learn more.</p>
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**Boosters****Support ALL Gators – Join SL Boosters Today!**

The Standley Lake Boosters (SLAB) is a volunteer-run nonprofit that supports all athletic teams, academic clubs, and activities at SLHS through fundraised and community development. You can help support the Booster's mission of making all Gators have an engaged high school experience by becoming a Boosters member. Membership dues are \$21 for the entire family. Membership does not have any commitment. You can become as involved as you like with the group. To join, visit: <https://www.standleylakeboosters.com/join-the-boosters>

**Start the School Year Off with Fresh Gator Gear**

SL Boosters is proud to sponsor a new, online Gator Gear Store. Show off your Gator Strong Pride with a wide selection of t-shirts, hoodies, pull-overs, shorts, and MUCH MORE! All items are customizable and shipped to you within 5-7 business days. Visit the store at: [www.tinyurl.com/GatorGear22](http://www.tinyurl.com/GatorGear22)

**Kick-off Homecoming Week with the 24th Annual Jog in the Bog 5K – REGISTER EARLY**

SL Boosters is excited to kick-off the Homecoming Festivities with the 24th Annual Jog in the Bog 5K. This family-friendly, community-focused walk/run is on Sunday, September 18th at 9am. Early Registration is \$30 and includes a t shirt, swag bag, prize drawing entry, post-race expo with vendors, DJ, & snacks. \$15 of every registration is donated back to the SL team/club/activity of your choice. Register by September 9th to be guaranteed your t-shirt size: [www.runsignup.com/joginthebog](http://www.runsignup.com/joginthebog)

**Sponsors & Donations Need for Jog in the Bog 5K**

Do you own a business? Does your employer support community events? Do you have a side-hustle that you would like to share with the SL community? SL Boosters is looking for business partners to sponsor the 24th Annual Jog in the Bog 5K. Various sponsorship levels & vendor opportunities are available. See attached [Sponsorship Letter](#) for more details. Questions? Contact Nicole Croy, Jog in the Bog Coordinator at [croy922@msn.com](mailto:croy922@msn.com)

## Websites & Calendars

SLHS website: <http://slhsgators.com/>

SLHS Activities' & Athletics' website: <https://standleylakehs.rschooteams.com/>

Full schedule of SLHS events: <https://www.jeffco.k12.co.us/public/genie/581/school/16/>

2021-2022 CHSAA calendar: <https://chsaanow.com/sports/2021/7/19/2021-22-chsaa-calendar.aspx>

SL PTSA: <https://www.slhspta.org/>

SL Activities/Athletics Boosters: <https://standleylakeboosters.com/>

SL Music Boosters: <https://sites.google.com/view/standleylakemusicboosters/home?authuser=2>

SL GET: <https://sites.google.com/a/jeffcoschools.us/standleylake-hs-community-get/>

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