Gator Gazette ~ Weeks of December 20, 2021- January 7th, 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

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7:00pm: Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Littleton @ SLHS  
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| 1/5   | Students return from Winter Break  
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| 1/6   | 5:30 pm: Varsity Wrestling vs. Conifer/Evergreen/Golden @ SLHS  
6:15 pm: PTSA Meeting- SLHS Library  
7:00 pm: Band/Orchestra Concert-Auditorium |
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Principal's Update

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<th>Happy Winter Break</th>
<th>Best wishes for this Winter Break to the entire Gator Community!! On behalf of the SLHS Staff, we hope the season is happy and healthy! Thank you for your support and partnerships, we value you!!</th>
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<td>Schedule for January 5th</td>
<td>January 5th, 2022 will be an all school testing day. No regular classes will be held. All 9th, 10th and 11th graders will take the Practice SAT. 11th and 12th grade students who have signed up for the ASVAB will be testing as well. Students should report to school at 8:00 AM on 1/5/22. Only Seniors that have signed up for the ASVAB will have school on 1/5. Lunch will be served and school will be dismissed @ 12:30. Busses will run at regular times. Thursday, January 6th will be a regular Period 1-8 Day Friday, January 7th will be a Period 1-8 Day with Advisement.</td>
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<td>Make Your Voice Heard Survey</td>
<td>Make Your Voice Heard (MYVH) is a student survey that Jeffco Public Schools administer to students. MYVH has been given to Jeffco students for over a decade. MYVH is administered every other year to all Jeffco Schools students, but is available for schools to administer every year. MYVH is a survey designed to promote engagement in school, improves the school learning environment, and combats problems such as bullying. Standley Lake HS will be giving students the survey in January-February 2022. For more information: MYVH English Letter MYVH Spanish Letter</td>
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Academics

| NEW: MYP | What is the MYP Personal Project? The personal project is a culminating experience for all our 10th graders. They apply their approaches to learning skills to complete an extended, self-directed piece of work. Students choose their own projects and products based on personal interest, anything from developing a new skill like baking or rock climbing to investigating a future career. This required |
component provides opportunities for creative and truly personal demonstrations of learning.

This year our 10th graders have been brainstorming and discussing their project ideas through the advisement periods. Next semester, they will narrow down their topics, find an adult mentor, and create their product. In April, SLHS will hold a project expo, giving students the opportunity to share their outcomes with the greater community. Projects will be evaluated using these MYP criteria and through students’ reflections on their own learning.

Activities

**NEW: Celebrations**

Shout out to our **Gator spirit squads**. With highly competitive performances and teams, both squads came prepared, left their heart and souls on the mat and walked away proud. With some of their most complicated choreography and stunts, excited energy, and overall best performances of the season, they represented the Swamp with honor and pride. Our League champion cheerleading team did a great job with some technicalities affecting overall scores. Our poms squad placed 3rd after rebuilding an entire program and team the past 2 years.

Please congratulate these committed, passionate and fantastic athletes.

Congratulations to our nine members of the **SLHS Speech and Debate** team for coming in 2nd place in overall team points and 1st place in individual speaker points at the Jeffco Sweepstake tournament.

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<td>We had our second meet on Saturday, December 11th. Great swims &amp; dives were had by all! Kelsey Kalous placed 3rd and Payton Halverson placed 4th in the 200 free. Johnee Shields placed 3rd in the 50 free and in the 100 free. Tessa Grudle placed 1st in diving. Hannah DuVall placed 3rd in diving. Evelyn Claey lascles 4th and Emily Lighthart placed 5th in the 100 fly. Evelyn Claey placed 1st in the 500 free. She also swam state qualifying times in both the 500 free and 100 fly! Emily Lighthart placed 1st in the 100 back. Our 200 and 400 Free Relays placed 3rd! Great job, ladies!</td>
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<td>Our next meet is Friday, December 17th at Meyers pool. We also have two swimmers, Johnee Shields and Emily Lighthart, who have qualified for and are</td>
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swimming in the Coaches Invite on Saturday, December 18th at VMAC. Good luck to all swimmers and divers!

Boys’ Basketball
Boys’ basketball had a great win this week versus a top 15 team in Peak to Peak HS. Led by seniors Eldar Djedovic and Silas Von each having 20+ points. Junior Kai Shaw-Pickard was a great teammate with 5 assists and 5 steals and sophomore Fulton Jackson hustled with 8 rebounds. Our Gator Basketball team continues to grow together and are excited to start league play next week versus Littleton HS.

Ice Hockey
Standley Lake Hockey Team played its first three games of the season, unfortunately losing all three matches. "The team is working hard and brings great energy to each game," said Coach Davis. "Senior Goaltender Caiden Boucher is playing solid in the net and giving our team every chance to win. The rest of our senior players are leading by example with commitment and leadership. If we keep up the intensity, the remaining part of the season promises to be more successful."

Girls’ Basketball
Thursday Night the Lady GATORS had an away game at Northglenn. After a slow start in the 1st half the GATORS turned up the heat scoring 29 points in the 3rd quarter! In the end the GATORS GOT THE WIN 55-11. Leading the way was Taylin Serlen with her 4th double double of the year scoring 31 points and 12 rebounds and Bayleigh Walling scoring 11 points and 6 steals.

Wrestling
Congrats to Sam McClung! Sam improved to 11-3 on the season with his win over Golden Wednesday night.

Announcements
Public Health Order Update - Current testing protocols will continue until winter break
The District’s COVID Response Team is working with Jefferson County Public Health (JCPH) to clarify the details around the expiration of Public Health Order (PHO) 21-002 on Dec. 22 and what that means for the school district. All current COVID protocols will continue until winter break. We will be providing additional information and guidance for next semester as soon as we can. Thank you for your understanding.

Masks
Please Remember that masks are still required for everyone at all events. We kindly ask that all county mandates be followed to avoid athletic consequences from JCPH.
### Announcements

**SLHS BOOSTERS:**
Are you interested in becoming more involved with SL Boosters - We Need Liaisons! Starting in 2022, SL Boosters will require a liaison for each team, club, or activity that has an account with Boosters. The purpose of this position is to increase communication and collaboration between Boosters and the participating groups. The Boosters Liaison will be asked to:

- Receive regular email updates from Boosters and share information with team/club/activities families.
- Attend Boosters meetings during season/competition time. (2nd Tuesday of every month 6pm - SLHS Library)
- Provide team celebrations, updates, and pictures from competitions, gatherings, etc. with Boosters throughout the season/school year for sharing on Booster's social media & website.
- Collaborate with coaches/sponsors to support and increase participation in Boosters’ fundraisers and events.
- Bring funding needs to Boosters attention from team/activity/club.
- Assist coach/sponsors with required paperwork for Booster’s accounting.

The Liaison position can be fulfilled by a parent/guardian, student, or faculty/staff member. Interested individuals can contact Greg Croy, Boosters President at SLBoostersGreg@gmail.com. **Boosters would like to have all teams/clubs/activities assigned a liaison by March 15th.**

**NEW:** **MUSIC BOOSTERS**-
The music boosters host bingo Saturday nights at The Bingo Company in Arvada. Doors open at 5 pm and the games start at 6 pm. We’d love for you all to come join us to play! Please bring cash to play. Admission is $12/person or you can buy a bingo package for $30-$50. **On Saturday the 18th, we will be hosting a must-go night with a jackpot over $5000!**

The Bingo Company
6520 Wadsworth Blvd Ste 100, Arvada, CO 80003
Cash only

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### Nurse's Updates

**NEW:** **SLHS COVID Symptom Parent Letter**
# Counselor’s Corner

- **Class of 2022 Info Page**

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# Websites & Calendars

| SLHS website: | [http://slhsgators.com/](http://slhsgators.com/) |
| Full schedule of SLHS events: | [https://www.jeffcok12events.org/public/genie/581/school/16/](https://www.jeffcok12events.org/public/genie/581/school/16/) |
| 2021-2022 CHSAA calendar: | [https://chsaanow.com/sports/2021/7/19/2021-22-chsaa-calendar.aspx](https://chsaanow.com/sports/2021/7/19/2021-22-chsaa-calendar.aspx) |
| SL PTSA: | [https://www.slhsppta.org/](https://www.slhsppta.org/) |
| SL Activities/Athletics Boosters: | [https://standleylakeboosters.com/](https://standleylakeboosters.com/) |
| SL Music Boosters: | [https://sites.google.com/view/standleylakemusicboosters/home?authuser=2](https://sites.google.com/view/standleylakemusicboosters/home?authuser=2) |
| SL GET: | [https://sites.google.com/a/jeffcoschools.us/standleylake-hs-community-get/](https://sites.google.com/a/jeffcoschools.us/standleylake-hs-community-get/) |

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