



News & Notes

MLK Week Events

Next week, we will celebrate Dr. King and civil rights leader Congressman [John Lewis](#). Events will include:

- Monday, January 18 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—**no classes**)
 - All-school screening of [John Lewis: Good Trouble](#), followed by breakout discussion groups and a community reflection
- Wednesday, January 20
 - Screening of the Presidential Inauguration followed by Zoom drop-in session
 - MLK Chapel Service featuring Dean of Faculty Professional Development, Dean of Honor, and History Department Chair Emily Pressman
- Friday, January 22
 - All-school Chapel honoring student voices
- Equity & inclusion Lyceum events to be held by faculty, staff, and students throughout the week
- Alumni panel on the life of Trustee Tom Hooper '71, who passed away last month. Mr. Hooper was one of St. Andrew's first students of color, and the school's first Black School President, Alumni Board member, Trustee, and Trustee Emeritus.

Ms. Duprey will share times and further details for these events via email over the weekend.

March Return-to-School Updates

On Tuesday, Mr. Roach sent a letter to all parents with some initial plans for our March return to school. You can read the letter [here](#). Highlights:

- Students will need to quarantine for **at least seven days** prior to their arrival on campus.
- We will ask students to arrive on campus with a documented negative COVID-19 test, taken within five days prior to their arrival. For spring arrivals, we will accept a negative test result from either a PCR test or a rapid antigen test.
- **If your child tests positive for COVID-19 at any point between November 20, 2020 and their return to campus in March**, please be sure to contact Director of Health Services Annette Rickolt (arickolt@standrews-de.org), as some additional health paperwork will be required for spring athletics participation.
- We anticipate our teachers and staff members who have daily contact with students will receive at least the first of their two vaccinations in late January or February (contingent upon the continued supply and distribution of the vaccine).
- You can view the spring semester schedule and the return-to-school dates by Form [here](#).

Academic Reminders

- Students, if you are looking for your second-semester class schedule, you can find it [here](#).
- Academic planners were mailed to all students in December. If you haven't received one, please email Central Services (centralservices@standrews-de.org). It can also be accessed online [here](#).
- A reminder that teacher office hours can be found [here](#).

Health Insurance Updates?

Has your family's insurance coverage (health, dental, or prescription) changed recently? If the answer is yes, please email a picture of **both the front and back** of your insurance card(s) to the Health Center (healthcenter@standrews-de.org) so we can update your child's health record.

In Case You Missed It...

Friday, January 8

[Chapel featuring Mrs. Roach](#)

Sunday, January 10

[Sunday Chapel](#)

Wednesday, January 13

[Chapel featuring Mr. Sanchez](#)

[School Meeting](#)

Friday, January 15

[Chapel - Spoken Word Poetry](#)

Ethos is Everywhere

Director of Health Services Annette Rickolt (seen below in the face shield) has been volunteering with Delaware's drive-through vaccination events, which are currently being held for first responders and healthcare workers at Delaware DMV inspection lanes. Ms. Rickolt has been spending her evenings vaccinating Delaware nurses, police, and firefighters, and St. Andrew's school nurses (Ms. Garrison seen below in the purple hat, with Ms. Rickolt) are also receiving vaccines at these events!



Mr. Robinson has started issuing a "Friday Current Events Challenge" to students each week, in which he (or another faculty member) asks a question "intended to be invigorating and helpful in navigating our current public dialogue." Students have until Wednesday afternoon to share their answers via short-form analytical writing with citations, and answers will be shared during each Wednesday's School Meeting. Last week's question: **To what extent is Simon & Schuster's decision not to publish US Senator Hawley's book an "assault on the First Amendment"?** Liz Hall '21 was recognized at this week's School Meeting for her response, which you can read [here](#). This week's question: **Should the Senate, which will be led by Democrats for the first time since 2015, follow through with the impeachment trial of President Trump? Why or why not?**

Saints at Home

Luke Barnes '21 has been studying from home in Sri Lanka all year, and as such he's been able to spend about 15-20 hours a week in the newsroom of [News 1st Sri Lanka](#). In recent weeks, he's been tasked with reading the midday headlines. Watch a clip of Luke in action below!



Associate Dean of Counseling Lindsay Roznowski has spent the last year diving into a new hobby: amateur mycology (aka the study of fungi)! Though extensive hikes in the SAS woods, she has identified 228 species of fungus and slime molds on our 2200 acres since last May, and even foraged some oyster mushrooms to include in her family's Thanksgiving meal this year. You can follow Ms. Roz's adventures in mycology on Instagram [@phun.gal](#).



Saints, click [here](#) to tell us what you're doing while at home this winter!

We Leave You With This

Did you know that Caroline Forde '22 went viral on TikTok earlier this winter with a video she made about Dead Poets Society & SAS? Click below to watch! And yes, SAS has jumped on the TikTok bandwagon too—follow us [@sasdelaware!](#)

