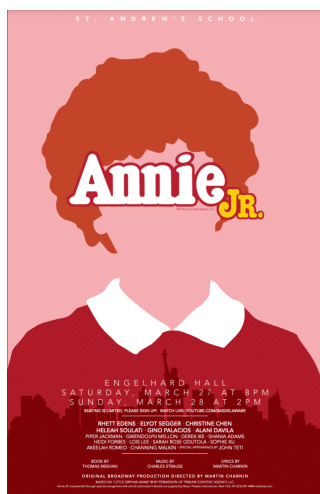




### News & Notes



#### Watch *Annie* Live This Weekend!

How long has it been since you've seen live theatre?! This weekend, enjoy a performance of *Annie*, our "winter" musical, live on the SAS YouTube channel—watch at 8 PM ET on Saturday, March 27 [here](#), or watch at 2 PM ET on Sunday, March 28 [here](#). Students and faculty rehearsed *Annie* over Zoom (!) throughout our virtual winter term, and will perform it live in Engelhard this weekend before a physically distanced audience of students. The production is a one-act version of the musical and lasts approximately one hour. "Many seniors in this production have been devoted to the theatre program since they first arrived on campus," notes Theatre Program Director Ann Taylor. "We could have taken the easier road and simply cancelled the musical this year, but somehow, that just did not seem right. And the production nearly went up in flames when a crucial member of the cast was initially on the recent quarantine list. As with all things these days, nothing is a certainty and all plans can change in moments. Please cross your fingers for these kids!" We think the famous *Annie* lyric quoted in the banner above is a good mantra for 2021!

#### Parent Campus Visit Policy for Spring Term

During the spring term, we need your help in protecting the health and safety of the campus community. We ask that you only request a visit to campus when you feel it is absolutely necessary. All visit requests must be approved by Dean of Students Matt Carroll. Please use [this form](#) to request a visit; Mr. Carroll will contact you after you submit your request. No more than two visitors per student per visit.

If you simply want to drop off items and food for your child at the Welcome Center, without visiting your child, you may do so at any time without prior approval.

---

### **How to Watch Saints Athletics This Spring**

While our campus is not currently enabled for livestreaming athletics, we will be recording video of all athletic events this spring. All video will be available on this page of our website: [standrews-de.org/athletics/scores](http://standrews-de.org/athletics/scores) and on [youtube.com/sasdelaware](https://youtube.com/sasdelaware) within 48 hours following an event (or slightly longer than that if an event occurs over the weekend). Game video can also be viewed in Hudl, if your child's team uses that app. If you have questions about accessing Hudl, please contact Director of Athletics Al Wood at [awood@standrews-de.org](mailto:awood@standrews-de.org).

---

### **Class of 2021 Parents, Please Note...**

Earlier today, Mr. Roach sent you an important update on Commencement and college visits this spring. If you missed it, click [here](#) to read his letter.

---

### **Tonight's Wellness Event Has Been Cancelled**

This evening's scheduled talk with psychologist Jonah Paquette has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. We hope to reschedule his virtual sessions with students and parents later this spring.

---

## **Upcoming Events**

**Friday, March 26**

### **How to Boost Happiness & Resilience During Difficult Times**

*A Talk with [Jonah Paquette](#), Psychologist and Author*

This talk has been cancelled; we hope to reschedule for later in the spring!

**Saturday, March 27 (8:00 PM ET) & Sunday, March 28 (2:00 PM ET)**

### **Winter Musical: *Annie***

Saturday 8 PM performance — watch live [here](#)

Sunday 2 PM performance — watch live [here](#)

**Friday, April 2**

7:30 PM ET

### **Talk and Q&A with Novelist Yaa Gyasi**

*Gyasi's debut novel Homegoing was this year's all-school read, and received the 2016 National Book Critics Circle's John Leonard Award for best first book, the PEN/Hemingway Award for a first book of fiction, and the American Book Award.*

**Thursday, April 15**

8:15 PM ET

### **Women's Network Book Club Discussion**

*Led by Elizabeth Roach & Emily Pressman, on Angels in America by Tony Kushner*

Register [here](#)

Prep materials available [here](#)

**Tuesday, April 20**

8:00 PM ET

### **Virtual Coast to Coast Toasts**

For this year's virtual Toast, Head of School Tad Roach and Dean of Teaching & Learning Elizabeth Roach and a group of our current VI Form students will gather and share what they hold dear as they prepare to leave St. Andrew's.

---

## **In Case You Missed It**

**Sunday, March 21**

[Chapel](#)

(abbreviated recording)

**Wednesday, March 24**

[Wednesday Chapel featuring Ms. Mulhern](#)

Thursday, March 25

[School Meeting](#)

---

### ***Helpful Links***

Spring Semester Protocols & FAQs

2021-2022 School Calendar

Virtual School Life Hub

---

### ***It All Begins in the Classroom...***

AS Bio students discuss evolution with Mr. O'Connell.



English 1 students are currently reading *Macbeth*. "These students are doing incredible work," said their teacher Ms. Reddy. "We were discussing Macbeth's internal conflict and his feelings about possibly murdering King Duncan."

---



Chemistry students work on a "drop titration using the neutralization reaction between NaOH and HCl," explains teacher Mr. Rehrig. "Students had to find the volume—the number of drops—of NaOH required to neutralize 20 drops of HCl, and then use that information—along with the known volume and concentration of the HCl—to calculate the concentration of the NaOH solution."





Crawford Seeley '22 and Flynn Bowman '22 work through an exhibition with Ms. Hastings on Banana Yoshimoto's novella *Kitchen*. "The story's narrator is Mikage, a young woman who faces immense grief and loss, but who comes to understand—with the help of a very strong older woman, Eriko—that joy can only be experienced and understood if you have encountered true despair," says Ms. Hastings.



In Ms. Pressman's AS Histories of Hate class, students discuss newspaper articles covering the bubonic plague outbreak on the West Coast and in Hawai'i at the turn of the 20th century—"which many blamed on Chinese- and Japanese-Americans, with violent and dangerous results," notes Ms. Pressman. "We've been studying the the longer history of racism against the Asian, Asian-American, and Pacific Islander communities in the U.S.—and how it has been particularly linked to and spurred by fear of disease."



In AS Differential Calculus, "students were deriving Pascal's triangle by finding the number of ways a bug could reach a point three units to the right and two units up after five seconds, if the bug can only jump one unit to the right or one unit up each second," explains teacher Mr. Finch. "I encourage readers to find it themselves!"



## Go Saints!

Girls and boys crew crushed it last weekend in what was the first athletic competition for St. Andrew's since March 2020. Read a full recap of both the girls' and boys' races [here](#). Seen below are some shots from the regatta as well as recent practices.





***As Seen Around Campus***

Scenes from School Meeting (watch the livestream recording [here](#))....







... and elsewhere around campus. Crafts! Yoga! Advisory hangouts!





Students enjoyed a bonfire behind Facilities last Saturday night—with s'mores, of course. "The wet wood made it difficult to sustain the fire, so we worked collaboratively to keep it alive," noted bonfire host Mr. Sanchez.



Mr. Roach and Mr. Sanchez enjoy a Sunday morning walk on the trails (thanks to Mrs. Roach, who spotted them on her own Sunday morning walk, for this photo).



***We Leave You With This***

Marvi Ali '21 recently received a National Gold Medal from the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards for one her photographs, titled *Lux Noctis*, seen here. Can you name this location on campus?

