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## Your Wednesday News from Campus!

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Wed, Mar 1, 2023 at 8:00 PM



### **News & Notes**

#### **To-Dos for Senior Parents**

- 1) If you have not yet done so, please take a moment to review your child's full name in [this spreadsheet](#), and confirm or edit how you would like their name to be printed on their diploma at Commencement.
  
  - 2) If you are interested in booking a senior portrait session for your soon-to-be-graduate with local photographer Erin Farrell (who also took this past fall's school pictures for all students), click [here](#) to learn more and book a session. Portrait sessions will be held on campus on April 20 and May 28.
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### **A Few Spring Break Reminders from the College Counseling Team**

Students, **if you are visiting colleges over break**, make sure to write down your first impressions and feelings about the college. If you are visiting multiple colleges over several days, things can start to blend! We have a [helpful form](#) that you can use to organize your thoughts, and we look forward to reviewing your visit notes with you when you're back at St. Andrew's.

Conversely, juniors, **if you are not visiting schools over Spring Break**, use the break to continue thinking about your interests and researching colleges. This is a great time to learn more about the schools on your college list with which you are less familiar.

Finally, **if you plan to take a standardized test this spring**, make sure to register over the break for either the [April 15 ACT](#) (registration deadline is March 10) or the [May 6 SAT](#) (registration deadline is April 7), both of which will be administered at St. Andrew's.

Please reach out to the [College Counseling team](#) if you have any questions. Enjoy your spring break!

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### **Re-enrollment Contracts Due This Friday**

Parents, re-enrollment contracts and financial aid awards for the 2023-2024 school year were sent to all returning families from the Admission Office on Thursday, February 9. **A reminder that contracts are due back to St. Andrew's this Friday, March 3.** If you have any questions about re-enrollment or financial aid, contact Dean of Admission & Financial Aid Will Robinson at [wrobinson@standrews-de.org](mailto:wrobinson@standrews-de.org).

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**JOIN US!**

***Upcoming Spring Events!***

*Saturday, March 25*

**Grandparents & Special Friends Day**

Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and family friends of current students are invited to spend Saturday, March 25 on St. Andrew's campus with their Saint! Please click [here](#) to share contact information for your child's grandparents and special friends so that we can send them an event invitation directly. Registration for Grandparents Day will open later this week; in the meantime, event details are available [here](#).

*Wednesday, March 29 - Thursday, March 30*

**UNITED: Rekindling the Spirit**

We are excited to share that we are reviving UNITED, an event developed in 2015 to provide space for alumni and parents of color to share stories of success; learn strategies to navigate academic, professional, and personal challenges; identify mentors; and deepen connections as alumni of this very special institution. This year's theme, "Rekindling the Spirit," amplifies our commitment to strengthening the ties that bind us together as members of this community. More information is available [here](#).

*Thursday, April 13*

**Coast to Coast Toast!**

We're gearing up for our 19th annual Coast to Coast Toast on April 13, 2023! To that end, we're seeking Toast hosts across the country and the world. If you're interested in hosting Saints that evening in your area—either in your home, or at a bar, restaurant, or other venue of your choosing—please reach out to Event Coordinator Alex Powell at [apowell@standrews-de.org](mailto:apowell@standrews-de.org). You can see a full list of current Toast locations [here](#).

**Calendars & Events**

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***Talk of the T-Dock***

**Saints Wrestlers Stand Out at Independent Conference Championship**

Last weekend, St. Andrew's wrestling team battled it out at the Independent Conference Championship meet against 18 other Delaware teams. Due to its size and scope, this meet is the team's largest and toughest competition of the season. Ibrahim Kazi '23 (seen here at right) placed fourth in his weight class, while Nick Osbourne '23 (left) placed seventh in his weight class, which Head Coach Phil Davis called "the toughest in the tournament." Both wrestlers

earned a berth in this weekend's state tournament. Read more about Nick and Kazi's friendship and contributions to the SAS athletics program [here](#).



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### Sister Act Brings Down the House

The community recently enjoyed two performances of *Sister Act*, this year's winter musical production. If you were unable to make it to campus for the performance and would like to watch a recording, email Theatre Program Director Ann Taylor at [ataylor@standrews-de.org](mailto:ataylor@standrews-de.org). You can also follow [@forbestheatre on Instagram](#) for regular updates from the "Broadway of St. Andrew's."





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### This Week in SAS Adventures...

On February 24, twelve students, along with Associate Dean of Students Terrell Myers and Associate Director of Admission Jordan Poarch, attended the [Black Male Initiative Conference](#) at Delaware State University in Dover ...



... and last weekend, SAS Model UN students competed at the North American Invitational Model United Nations Conference in Washington, D.C.



## *Recent Campus Snaps*

Some recent weekend highjinks: Casino Night in the Old Gym, compliments of the Class of 2023 (don't worry, the funds exchanged were not real dollars but rather, "Mufukash," so named for Religious Studies teacher Mr. Mufuka) ...







... a Superbowl party in the Dining Hall ...



... a salt-shaker tourney, also in the Dining Hall (if you're reading this and you don't know what a salt-shaker tournament is, ask your child!)—the tournament champion then had to play Weekend Duty Head Dave Myers, who prevailed in the end ...







... and Semiformal, compliments of the Class of 2025. The theme was a masked ball, though not too many masks made it to the dance floor. In what is a St. Andrew's tradition, students gathered in groups at faculty homes to cook dinners before the dance.





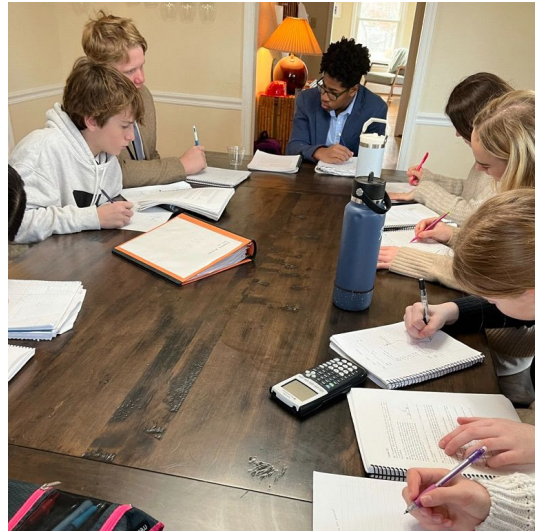
Meanwhile, elsewhere on campus: alumnus Simon Kinzelbach '16 (below far right) visited campus on February 16 and met with students who are considering pursuing a career in medicine. Simon is currently in medical school in Germany, where he is specializing in pediatric intensive care and pediatric emergency medicine, and is simultaneously pursuing a Ph.D. and teaching Advanced Life Support training courses.



Latin 2 students were captured mid-National-Latin-Exam by their teacher Phil Walsh.



Mrs. Carroll's A Block Algebra 1 students got to enjoy class and a pancake breakfast at the Carroll home on Monday morning.



Chinese 4 students enjoyed a little badminton on the Front Lawn on a recent February day that felt like spring.



III Form students enjoyed a Form function on the Front Lawn on February 23 that left no doubt: spring is on the way!





Jayson Rivera '23 enjoyed a surprise pizza birthday party with his fellow Fleming residents on February 17.



The Huang-Murphy Advisory enjoyed a Valentine's-making function...



... as did Moss residents!



Forestry students spent the month of February conducting trail maintenance and enjoying some epic Delaware sunsets out in the farm fields.





Sunday School teachers posed with their precious charges just before entering the Chapel last Sunday.



Photos from the first few days of spring girls lacrosse practice...





... a reunion dinner for the state-champion girls XC team at local Japanese steakhouse Kiku (“we had so many laughs there were tears,” says Head Coach Jenny Carroll) ...



... and a group shot after an early-season baseline 100-yard fitness test for all comers—because why not?!



*Have a great Spring Break, Saints!*

