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The Day of Giving is almost here!

It's almost St. Andrew's annual Day of Giving! Beginning at noon on **Wednesday, April 9**, we invite you to show up as one St. Andrew's family as we celebrate our people, our places, our programs, and our foundational commitment to access!

Making your annual gift to the Saints Fund on April 9 will not only help us reach our goal of 750 Saints Fund gifts in 24 hours, it will also help us offer limitless opportunity, potential, and promise to the Saints of today and tomorrow. Did you know you can give now and it will count? If you'd like to make a gift, you can do so [here](#). We are so grateful for our parent and family support!

The Reach System Has A New Email Address

All Reach-generated emails are now coming from a new email address, noreply@reachboarding.com. Please add this email address to your contact list, as emails from the prior address have halted or are getting diverted to SPAM folders. You can contact Greg Guldin at gguldin@standrews-de.org with any questions.

Looking for a New Place for Unused Lawn Games or Sports Equipment?

The Front Lawn has sprung back to life and SAS is always happy for more “toys” for our Front Lawn. With 312 kids, you can imagine how much our toys get used. As you are cleaning out this spring, don't hesitate to think about St. Andrew's as your donation place for balls, bats, games, frisbees, etc. Contact Kristin Honsel at khonsel@standrews-de.org with any questions, or drop off your donations in the Student Life office on the ground floor of Founders.

Physical Exam Requirements for 2025-26

Every school year, a complete set of health forms are required for each student attending St. Andrew's. We will share additional details about the 2025-2026 health forms soon. In the meantime, we wanted to remind parents/guardians that:

- A physical exam/evaluation is required within the last 12 months for completion of some of the health forms. If your child's last physical exam occurred **before April 1, 2024**, please schedule a physical with their provider **before June 30, 2025**, or plan to take them to an urgent care, medical aid unit, or other provider that offers sports physicals.
- The Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association (DIAA) has a physical examination form* (which you will find in the health forms which will become available mid-April) that your provider must fill out and sign for your child's physical.

*The DIAA and St. Andrew's School will accept the health care provider's examination form **IF it includes ALL of the requirements listed on the DIAA's physical examination form.**

In the Classroom

Adam Toltin-Bitzer's **honors chemistry** class has been studying balanced and unbalanced chemical equations, and how different elements, atoms, and molecules affect results. The class then observed a practical example, resulting in different colors of fire! The green was caused by copper, pink by lithium, red by strontium, and orange by calcium. Fun fact: the chemicals that cause the colors are the same ones used in fireworks!



Valerie Vitalo's **Spanish 4** class visited the Warner Art Gallery and discussed the work of Delaware artist Brandan Henry. The catch? Students could only talk about the art *en Español*.





Alex Horgan's **Biology** class used pool noodles in a hands-on demonstration of cell mitosis, with the spongy pool toys standing in for parts of the cell. Although they were learning about cell division, students enjoyed the fresh air together!



The ninth-grade **math team** placed second in the region and third in the state during recent competition, thanks to the hard work and math acumen of Bonjoon '28, Faith '28, Jinny '28, Joseph '28, and Michael '28; Jinny also placed third in the region individually. Congratulations, Jinny!

The tenth- to twelfth-grade team placed first in the region through teamwork by Daisy '25, Eleni '25, Ian '26, Jessica '27, and Yiru '25. Join us in celebrating Daisy, Eleni, and Jessica, who placed first, second, and third in the region, respectively.

Way to go, Saints!



Artists at Work



At School Meeting this week, the Noxontones, led by soloist Grace Anne '25, set the tone with an infectious performance of Miley Cyrus' "Party in the USA" that had everyone dancing in their seats!

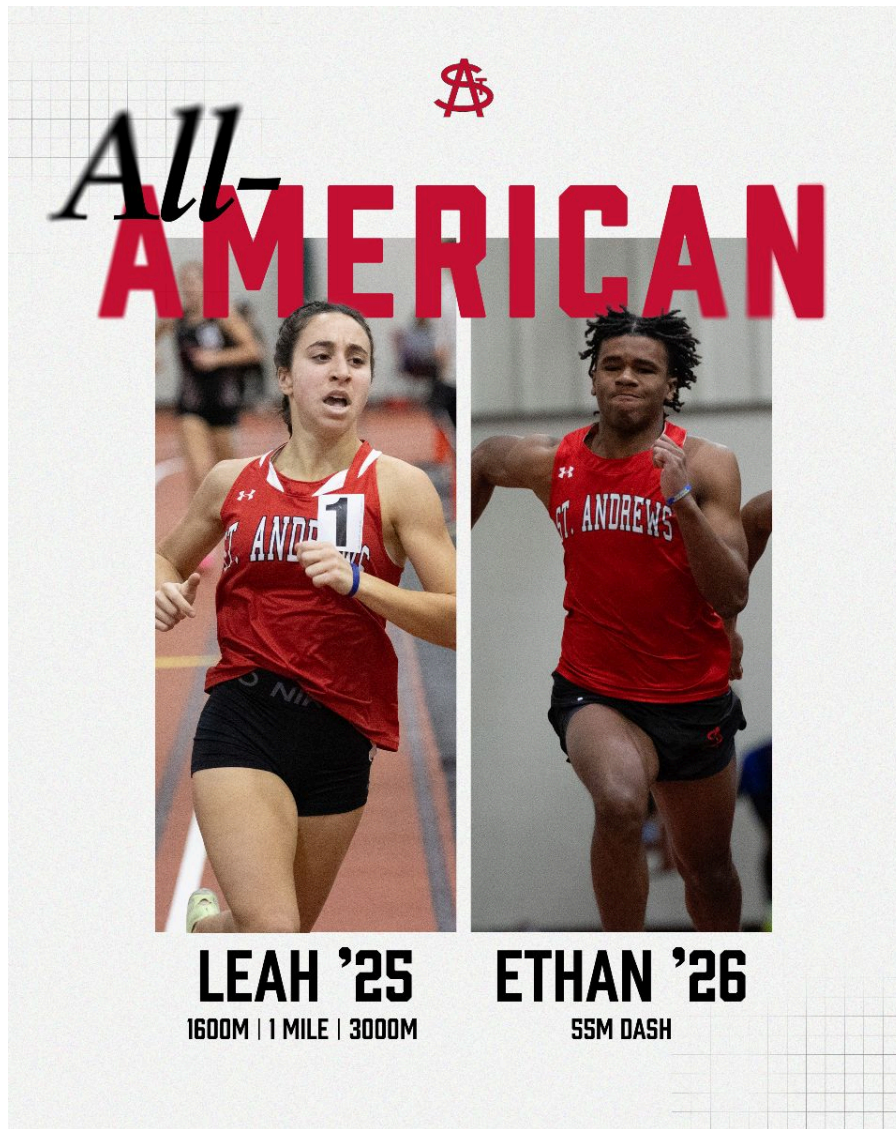


Go Saints!

Last week, we celebrated **Senior Signing Day** with 13 Saints from the Class of 2025 who will take the athletic abilities they honed at St. Andrew's to their new college teams. Coaches, advisors, friends, and family members were on hand to show their pride and support for this talented crew. Congratulations to Chris, Claire, Elijah, Elli, Finn, John, Leah, Luke, Madeleine, Reeve, Saskia, Turner, and Will. Saints on three!



Congratulations to **All-American athletes** Ethan '26 and Leah '25! After racing to victory during the **indoor track** season, these Saints are the newest members of the National High School Track and Field Association.



Leah also represented St. Andrew's **indoor track** at the New Balance Indoor Championships earlier this month, competing against the country's top 2-mile runners. (Spotted in the crowd: former faculty member and coach Jenny Carroll!)





Boys baseball took to the diamond on Colburn Field on Tuesday, March 25, and won 6-1 against Odyssey Charter School. Paxton '28 notched a double in his first high school at-bat and proved himself a high-performance pitcher on the other side of the ball. "Pitchers Toby '26 and Jack '25 also threw well," says coach Matt Edmonds. "Toby and Paxton had solid days at the plate, each contributing multiple hits." Saints baseball continues this weekend with an away game against MOT Charter School on Friday, March 28, and a home game against Sussex Academy on Saturday at 1 p.m.



Girls lacrosse tipped off Tuesday in an away game against Padua, opening their season with a 13-8 W. Grace '25, a team captain, led the offense with 6 goals and an assist, Piper '27 scored three goals, and Tattanna '27 scored two goals—including her first as a Saint—and earned the game ball! The team takes the field at Wilmington Friends School on Saturday, and again at Sanford on Monday. We're wishing them luck as they charge into conference play!



Weekend competitions include **girls soccer**, which will host Charter School of Wilmington on our home turf today. On Saturday, it's a Grandparents & Family Friends home-game showcase! **Crew** will take to Noxontown Pond and face McLean, Alexandria City, Thomas Jefferson, Woodson, and Washington-Liberty. **Boys lacrosse** will battle Tatnall, and Saints baseball goes to work against Sussex Academy.

SAS Snapshots

Students returned from spring break and jumped straight into **community service**—and into our pool, in the case of Saints in the **adaptive aquatics program!** The service activity pairs St. Andrew’s students with young people with disabilities to help them build water safety skills, forge new friendships, and have fun. “Working in a swimming-based program feels good because it can help kids who live near pools [and other open water] stay safe throughout their lives,” says Ben ’25, a student co-head for Adaptive Aquatics. “All service brings open-mindedness. Boarding school can be a small bubble, but when you invite other kids in or you go out into the community around you, it helps to diversify the minds of everyone involved.”



Last Friday, the **South Asian Affinity Group** taught their classmates about the Hindu festival Holi, which takes place each spring to celebrate the triumph of good over evil, as well as love and new life. Students learned about the Hindu stories that underpin Holi traditions, including celebrants covering one another in colorful powder to commemorate a Hindu love story. This gave context to the roots of the afternoon's Color Run, also organized by the South Asian Affinity Group, allowing students to broaden their understanding of the world and others' religious traditions while having fun showering one another with colorful powder.



Save the Date

Saturday, March 29

Grandparents & Family Friends Day

Wednesday, April 9 – Thursday, April 10

Day of Giving 2025

Thursday, April 10

Coast to Coast Toast

Thursday, April 17 – Monday, April 21

Spring Long Weekend

Friday, May 9 – Sunday, May 11

Arts Weekend

Saturday, May 24

Senior Awards Night

Sunday, May 25

Commencement 2025

We Leave You With This

Over spring break, Classics Department Chair Dr. Philip Walsh took Saints on a **once-in-a-lifetime trip to Greece**. Students explored Greek history and the present culture as they took in archaeological sites, world-class museums, and sacred spaces.

