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Dear TSA Generals,

Tenacity. Supports. Achievement. Wow. What a beautiful weekend and a great week. The Class of 2020 just finished their last day of classes of their High School career and are getting ready for the next phase of their life. I just finished reading a blog by Dr. Tim Elmore talking about *Turning Setbacks into Comebacks*. With COVID-19, we have seen some setbacks from being social to not being social, from seeing The Masters at Augusta in April to waiting until November, and for the Class of 2020, a final quarter distanced from friends. Dr.



Elmore gives us three things --- Continue; Adapt; and Reverse. Continue to move forward with grit and tenacity. Adapt the path but move forward in your mission; and Reverse by taking a step back but move with more power and passion than ever before. Let's please continue to pray for and with each other. Stay healthy.

Please take a minute to write a review on Google. You may also upload pictures. You may go to "Niche.com" or "Greatschools.org" to write other reviews about TSA. Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter, and Instagram. You can follow me on Twitter at TSA_DrM. #Generalpride.

PROUD TO BE A GENERAL
Dr. F.L. Martin III

Upcoming Events

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| May 13 | MS Awards @ 10 AM via Zoom |
| | HS Awards @ 1 PM via Zoom |
| | pK 3 Assessments (Sheri – in the White House) |
| May 14 | pK4 Assessments (Debbie T. – in the White House) |
| May 15 | K Assessments (Gigi – in the K building) |
| May 15 | Last Day of Academics |
| May 16 | Special Recognition of Class of 2020 @ 10 AM |
| May 18-22 | Social Distancing Process for Student Classroom/Locker Checkout |
| May 18 – 19 | Last day to turn in all work for 4th QTR Grades |
| TBA | Recognition Rally/LS Awards |
| May 20 | Drive-up K Graduation @ 9AM |
| May 22 | Last day of school |

Class of 2020

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| May 16 | Special Graduation Celebration @ 10AM |
| May 29 | Class Day @ 8PM |
| May 30 | Graduation @ 8PM |

Sporting Events

All Sporting Events have been cancelled. The process to turn-in uniforms will be announced soon.

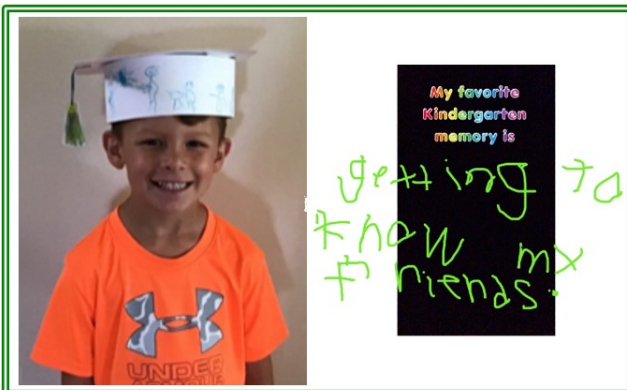
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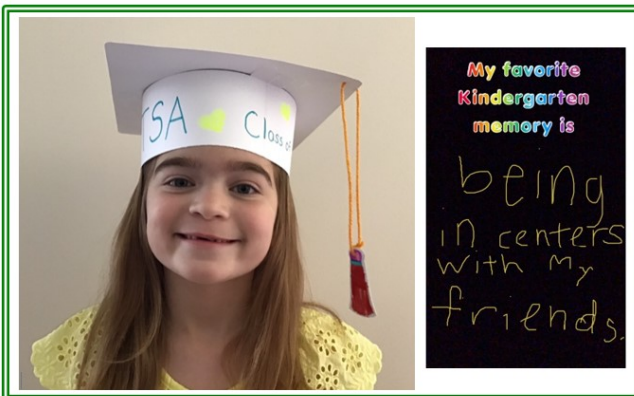
LANE RUSSELL



SEBASTIAN SANTIAGO



BELLE LESLEY



MARIA PETRULLO



HAILEY FINAN



HENLEY BURKETT

Congratulations to our 2020-2021

Varsity Cheer Squad



Gracie
McCaskill



Abby Cox



Lillian Lindler



Jade Leviner



Libby Gore



Kirsten Naylor-
Captain
Lily Naylor



Lindsay
Daniel



Riley Brazell



Lizzie
Silvester-
Captain



Riley Hyder



Stephanie
Carges

Acta Non Verba



Service
Before
Self



After the deadly tornados that came through our state on Easter Sunday, a group of volunteers from Ironman Outdoors in Columbia traveled to communities that were hit by the storms. One of our Generals, **Carter Brazell**, was able to serve in the cleanup efforts. Thank you, Carter, for living out the Thomas Sumter Motto, action not words, so well! Please continue to pray for those who lost family members during the storms.

Don't Forget to Save the Date

Saturday, May 16th at 10:00 am

The Day they should Graduate

Drive through our front parking lot with your cars decorated,
and your horns honking as you hit the gate

Let's celebrate our seniors as we wait on the postponed date

And celebrate our Faculty & Staff who have kept us straight

We will start at 10 am...don't be late

Seniors-The Great 38!!



Faculty & Staff

- Decorate your car
- Pickup your yearbook
- Pickup Prom T-Shirts
- Drop off athletic uniforms
- Faculty & Staff look forward to seeing you!!





Class Officers

2020-2021 TSA School Year

Rising 6th Grade

President - Scott David Williams

VP – Paisley Hill

Secretary – Avery Williams

Treasurer – Jack McGary

Rising 7th Grade

President – Luke Richardson

VP – Lucy Gore

Secretary – Anna Bell

Treasurer – Sadie Cox

Rising 8th Grade

President – Christian Razor

VP – Trenton Spilker

Secretary – Reese Distelzweig

Rising 9th Grade

President – Augusta Bosone

VP – Jackson Blackwood

Secretary – Miriam Roberson

Treasurer – Jake Marshall

Gen. Officer – Keegan Distelzweig

Rising 10th Grade

President – Landyn Stevens

VP – Riley Hyder

Secretary – Emily Holladay

Treasurer – Lily Naylor

Gen. Officer – Lillian Lindler

Rising 11th Grade

President – Ayden Allen

VP – Porter Laney

Secretary – Libby Gore

Treasurer – Gracie McCaskill

Gen. Officer – Madeleine Britton

Rising 12th Grade

President – Riley Brazell

VP – Clara Burnette

Secretary – Aliyah Gibson

Treasurer – Preston Houser

Gen. Officer - Sam Lawing

SHOUT OUT TO:

OUR BUSINESS OFFICE -
THANK YOU MS. ARNOLD,
MS. HENDERSON, AND MS.
PATTERSON.

Quote of the Week:

*"You have power over your mind -
not outside events. Realize this, and
you will find strength." ~ Marcus
Aurelius*

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