



February 5th, 2021

Thomas Sumter Academy

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Dear TSA Generals,

Tenacity. Supports. Achievement. The first week in February has passed us by. We have had some great basketball games both here on “The Hill” and away at Lee Academy. Although the B-teams struggled, they played with perseverance and a renewed passion for the game. Our varsity teams have done very well this week with some key wins. Basketball season is almost over, and our spring athletes have already been on the baseball field, running for track, and starting softball practice. Keep an eye on your student’s grades. For those struggling, there is plenty of time to improve. Our teachers stand by to ensure our students maximize their true potential.

“Absolute Value Corner” Those folks who are into sneakers, here is a story for you:
<https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/nikes-genious-new-hands-free-shoe-called-the-flyease-go/>

February character trait for the month is FRIENDSHIP “A sweet friendship refreshes the soul. ~
Proverbs 27:9

Enjoy your weekend. Next weekend is Fabulous February Weekend...no school Friday, February 12th and Monday, February 15th! Enjoy the long weekend next weekend.

I pray you know; my door is always open so please stop by. I appreciate your feedback. Stay safe and healthy

You may write a review on Google as well as upload pictures. You may also go to “Niche.com,” Yelp, 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.

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Dr. F.L. Martin III



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 8TH

B-TEAM & VARSITY BASKETBALL VS. NORTHSIDE

FEBRUARY 10TH

Varsity Basketball vs. Palmetto Chr. (5:00)

FEBRUARY 11TH

Varsity Basketball vs. Lee (6:00)

FEBRUARY 12TH

FABULOUS FEBRUARY HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL)

FEBRUARY 15TH

FABULOUS FEBRUARY HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL)

FEBRUARY 16TH

Varsity Basketball @ Calhoun (6:00)

FEBRUARY 17TH

NHS INDUCTION CEREMONY

FEBRUARY 18TH

SCISA STATE DANCE COMPETITION

FEBRUARY 19TH

SENIOR SPEAKS

DENOTES SPORTING EVENT





Week 24



New Reading Glasses



All of our Kindergarteners received new reading glasses with a little touch of magic this week to help with reading!

Huge Week for Varsity Basketball!



Senior Generals:

Preston Houser
 Ethan Lisenby
 Logan Long
 Logan Oxendfine
 Sam Lawing
 Chase Cato
 Zachary Evans
 Caleb Burns

What an awesome week for our Varsity basketball teams! Both the Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys went 3-0 on the week with victories over Williamsburg, Calhoun, and arch-rival Lee Academy. The teams also had the opportunity to celebrate their incredible seniors in a great ceremony Monday night along with our other senior Winter Sports student-athletes. Congrats to all the players and coaches on their hard work!

Senior Lady Generals:

Lizzie Silvester
 Aliyah Gibson
 Emily Lorincz



US Head of School Honor Roll

6th Grade

Emma Jackson
Scott David Williams

7th Grade

Anna Bell
Isabella Boshers
Sadie Cox
Ronja Sanders
Payton Sosbee

8th Grade

Reese Distelzweig
Alex Phillips
Trenton Spilker

9th Grade

Augusta Bosone
Savannah Byrd
Allison Culick

10th Grade

Abby Cox
Jase Epps
Emily Holladay
Riley Hyder
Lillian Lindler

11th Grade

Jacob Crowe
Lindsay Daniel
Libby Gore
Gracie McCaskill
Ally Moses
Logan Scruggs

12th Grade

Clara Burnette
Zachary Evans
Ethan Lisenby
Lizzie Silvester

These Upper School students were named to our Headmaster's Honor Roll for
First Semester. Each student received ALL A'S on their report card!

US Faculty Honor Roll

Ashley Dunavant
Paisley Hill
Nathaniel Livingston
Jack McGary
Camden Rembert
Amy Spivey
Lila Stines
Clay Team

7th Grade

Lucy Gore
Maximus Moreno
Mikayla Razor
Luke Richardson
Sydney Shaffer
Tyler Walton

8th Grade

Reed Dollard
Layton Kennison
Amber Martin
Jackson Monroe
Shiv Patel
Christian Razor
Molleigh Ross

9th Grade

Luke Brazell
Keegan Distelzweig
Abigail Lefevre
Miriam Roberson
Trevor Sheely

10th Grade

Jarod Brenneman
Alex Cook
Mary LeNoir Hoge
Lily Naylor
Emily Young

11th Grade

Ayden Allen
Madeleine Britton
Stephanie Carges
Jack Dennis
Hailee-Rhodes Eargle
Ben June
Dev Patel
Cameron Turner
Louis Wright

12th Grade

Riley Brazell
Chase cato
Aliyah Gibson
Preston Houser
Logan Long
Logan Oxendine
Abby Rourk

These Upper School students were named to our Faculty Honor Roll for First Semester. Each student received ALL A'S AND B'S on their report card!

Lower School Chapel



We had a very special guest at Lower School Chapel this week! Mrs. Lucille Watts served as TSA's LS Librarian for many years before retiring a few years ago. She talked of how all people should take their fears and anxieties about life and place them in God's hands.

You are never alone; He is always with you!

A decorative border of red hearts of various sizes surrounds the central text.

ANCHOR CLUB

Valentine Candy Sale

FEBRUARY 1ST – 10TH

DELIVERED ON FEBRUARY 11TH

***Your Choice of
Hershey Bar or
Tootsie Pop Bouquet***

\$1.00

Happy Valentine's Day!

Best of Sumter



TSA has been nominated for multiple "2021 Best of Sumter" Awards. Be sure to follow the link below and place your votes!

Voting Link: theitem.com/bestof

Nominations

- **Best Preschool**
- **Best Elementary School**
- **Best Middle School**
- **Best High School**
- **Best Private School**
- **Best Teacher- Julie Daniel**
- **Best Administrator – Dr. Mart**

MON café JAPAN

**Thomas Sumter Academy
Mon Café (Sumter) Spirit Night
Sponsored by TSA PTO**

Monday, Feb. 8th

3pm – Close

50% of sales to TSA

**You can order in person, online or by phone but you
MUST mention or note Thomas Sumter Academy for us to
receive 50% of the sale. We will have this opportunity**

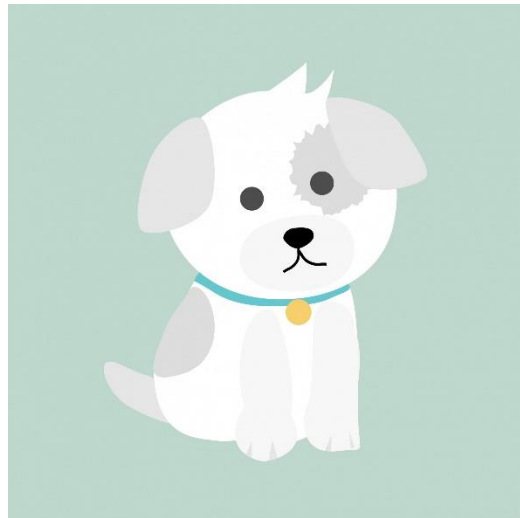
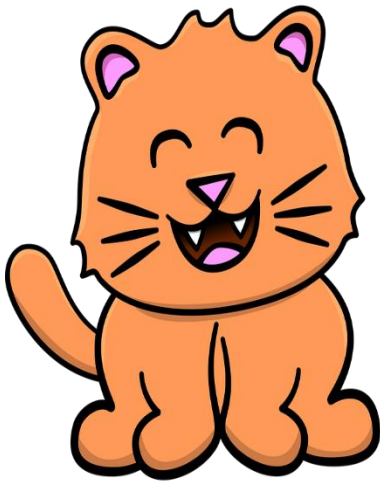
Monday, February 8th

Monday, March 8th

Thursday, April 8th

Saturday, May 8th

PET CHOW



Thomas Sumter Academy's NJHS is hosting their annual pet food drive. We are trying to beat our goal from last year of 3,000 pounds. The pet food will be donated to the Sumter ASPCA to dogs in need. You can drop off the pet food in Mr. Miller or Mrs. Miller's classroom. If you have any questions contact Clara Ann McCaskill, Lucy Gore, Mikayla Razor, or Luke Richardson. Help us feed our pets during this hard time!!!

We currently have... 1300 lbs!

Save the Date

SHENANIGANS 2021

Saturday
May 8, 2021
6:00 pm

Sans Souci Farm

PLEASE
note the date
change!!

Auction
Silent &
Live

Good Food
Cash
Bar

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https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/south_carolina/rembert/thomas-sumter-academy

Everyone loves TSA Gear!



BSN SPORTS™

Senior College Acceptances

Riley Brazell: University of Alabama, Auburn University, College of Charleston, Savannah College of Art and Design

Clara Burnette: Auburn University

Caleb Burns: Coastal Carolina University, Presbyterian College, Spartanburg Methodist

Zachary Evans: USC-Sumter

Aliyah Gibson: Charleston Southern University, College of Charleston

Preston Houser: Coastal Carolina University, USC-Columbia

Aidan Hilditch: USC-Sumter

Sam Lawing: Anderson University, Charleston Southern University, Covenant College, Lees-McRae College, North Greenville University, Newberry College, Presbyterian College, USC-Beaufort, Winthrop University

Ethan Lisenby: The Citadel, Coastal Carolina University, Wofford College

Jade Leviner: USC-Columbia, USC-Sumter

Logan Long: UNC-Pembroke (Honors College), Furman University, Gardner-Webb University, USC-Columbia, Wofford College

Jada Mark: University of Georgia

Logan Oxendine: Anderson University, University of Alabama, USC-Columbia, Wofford College

Abby Rourk: Coastal Carolina University, USC-Sumter

Lizzie Silvester: Anderson University, University of Alabama, Brevard College, Penn State University, Presbyterian College, North Greenville University, USC-Columbia

SAT / ACT Dates

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
March 13 th , 2021	February 12 th , 2021	March 2 nd , 2021
May 8 th , 2021	April 8 th , 2021	April 27 th , 2021
June 5 th , 2021	May 6 th , 2021	May 26 th , 2021

ACT Date	Registration Deadline
February 6 th	January 8 th
April 17 th	March 12 th
June 12 th	May 7 th
July 17 th	June 18 th

Quote of the Week:

"If you are brave enough to say goodbye, life will reward you with a new hello." ~ Paulo Coelho.

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BIG SHOUT OUT:

All our Winter Coaches as we close out the season. Great work Coaches!

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