



March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Thomas Sumter Academy

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Dear TSA Generals,

Tenacity. Supports. Achievement. Wow. Can you believe it? April is right around the corner and Prom is next week. We will have a special event for our Prom Promise “assembly” this year. We were in the planning stages last year to have this special event before COVID sent us home.

The mid-term of the fourth quarter is April 9<sup>th</sup> and grades will be posted the following Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

As a reminder, let us be safe during Spring Break – the rest of the year’s events could be impacted if there is any significant spike in cases. For the Class of 2021 – May 2<sup>nd</sup> is our Baccalaureate Service at First Presbyterian Church downtown. There will be some strict guidelines as prescribed by the church. More details from Ms. Twitty are forthcoming. 29 more school days (and a wake-up) until graduation!

A friendly reminder that the re-enrollment fee will be going up as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have not yet re-enrolled, please take advantage of the lower re-enrollment fee. Think about the Early Bird Discount as well...Speak with Ms. Brinson or Coach Brunson with any questions that you may have.

“Absolute Value Corner:” Take a look at the stories for uplifting news at <https://www.rd.com/list/good-news-stories-that-didnt-get-enough-attention/>.

**March character trait is consistency: Malachi 3:6: “For I, the Lord, do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed.”**

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

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

**MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**VARSITY BASEBALL @ LEE ACADEMY (4:00 PM)**

**MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**SPORTING CLAYS @ RICHBURG**

**MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK MEET @ WILSON HALL (3:45 PM)**

**MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**DANCE PICTURES**

- SEE DANCE DEPT. FOR OFFICIAL TIMES

**MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT (6:00 PM)**

**MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

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**B-TEAM BASEBALL VS. ORANGEBURG PREP. (4:00 PM)**

**VARSITY BASEBALL VS. ORANGEBURG PREP. (6:00 PM)**

**APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**B-TEAM BASEBALL VS. KING'S ACADEMY (5:00 PM)**

**VARSITY BASEBALL VS. CALHOUN (6:30 PM)**

**APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> – APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**SPRING BREAK**

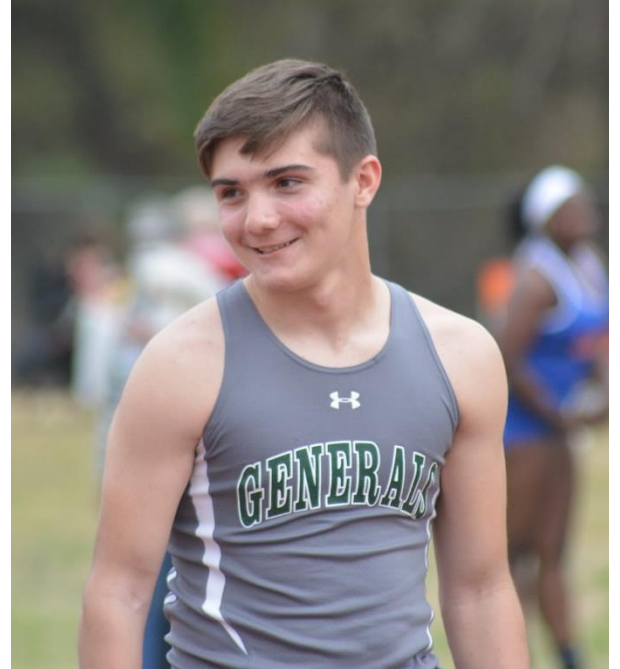
**DENOTES SPORTING EVENT**

# Week 31





# Track Meet at O.P.



Congrats to our Track Team on an unbelievable showing at Orangeburg Prep this week!



# S.T.E.A.M. PROJECTS



**Our Lower School students love going to the S.T.E.A.M. Lab with Mrs. Colegrove. Their experiments are so much fun! What an awesome week!**



## *Book Character Day at the Columbia Campus*



*Our Columbia Campus kiddos had the chance to dress like their favorite book characters for their celebration of National Reading Month!*

# Congrats, Softball!

**Congratulations to Coach Deyling, Coach Carruth, and our B-Team Softball team on their first win of the season! Our girls defeated Lee Academy on Tuesday by a score of 7-4! Way to go, girls!**



# Thank You for Your Contribution!

## Capital Campaign Phase II

**Goal**  
**\$160,000**

**\$134,300**

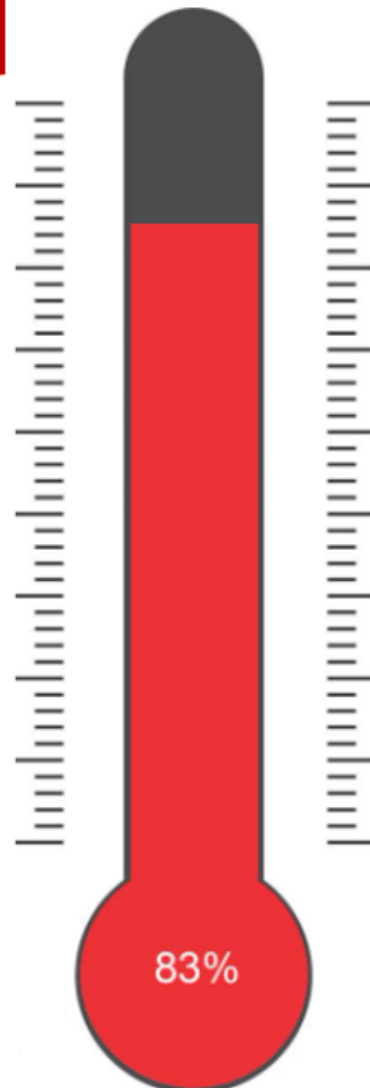
### Phase II Gym Lobby & Bathroom Upgrade

Our gym lobby roof will soon be complete because of our amazing Generals who contributed to our Annual Fund. This will allow us to begin Phase II of our Capital Campaign this summer with your continued help and support.

#### Please contact

[Eddy.Hyder@thomassumter.org](mailto:Eddy.Hyder@thomassumter.org) or  
(803) 983-1871

To pledge and support Phase II





# NO SCHOOL!

## Day OFF – Monday, April 12

The following students earned this day off from Charleston Wrap sales. This day is excused but students are responsible for any material missed or covered.

PK3	2nd Grade	5th Grade	9th Grade
Brooklyn Greenwood	Daniella Barnes	Emily Arnold	Tyler Bryson
Spencer Hancock		Kason Carter	
Emma Laney	Mollie Bradham	Sadie Long	Savannah Byrd
Edward Schneider	Michael Carnes	Jaydon Ray	Asher Hasbrouck
	Olivia Cobbs	Eden Stokes	Jacob James
	Charlotte Dorman	Landon West	Trever Sheely
	LillyMarie Font	Riley Carnes	Trey Tisdale
	Lawton Hill	Riya Patel	Allison Culick
	Cali Lawson	David Perez	Augusta Bosone
	Jenna Ray	Sara Claire Reid	Keegan Distelzweig
	Mary Margaret Reid	Kason Ross	
	Keegan Burke	Skylar Spilker	10th Grade
	Caroline Shelton	Peyton Triplett	
	William Shelton	Julianne Tupper	Savannah Butler
	Bailey Talbert		Zak Dukette
	Gabrielle Tisdale	6th Grade	Jase Epps
		Paisley Hill	Mary Lenoir Hoge
		Emma Jackson	Emily Holladay
		Camden Rembert	Riley Hyder
		Amy Spivey	Charlie Joyner
		Lila Kate Stines	Lillian Lindler
		Emily Lindler	Lily Naylor
		Henry Sturkey	Nina Williamson
		Clayton Team	Emily Porter
		Avery Williams	Landyn Stevens
			11th Grade
			Macy Lantz
			Stephanie Carges
			Ayden Allen
			Lindsay Daniel
			Hailee-Rhodes Eargle
			Cason Holman
			Porter Laney
			Leah Stokes
			12th Grade
			Aliyah Gibson
			Sam Lawing
			Jade Leviner
			Logan Long
			Kirsten Naylor
			Logan Oxendine
			Abby Rourk
			Lizzie Silvester
PK4	3rd Grade	7th Grade	
Tindal Kate Anderson	John Amick	Hannah Giddings	
McKenna Buchanan	Leia Branham	Carter Hill	
Caroline Cannon	Addison Conyers	Mikayla Razor	
Connor Hornal	Logan Finan	Isabella Boshers	
Charlotte Lawson	Teddy Fortin	Andrew Conyers	
Carter Maloney	Mason Hill	Brayden Finan	
	Hudson Laney	Luke Richardson	
	Wyatt Monroe	Teagan Villa	
	Nicholas Myers		
		8th Grade	
		Jackson Burke	
		Laney Caughman	
		Bradley Dukette	
		Amber Martin	
		Jackson Monroe	
		Christian Razor	
		Trenton Spilker	
		Porter Barrineau	
		Reese Distelzweig	
		Reed Dollard	
		Roger Scott	
KG	4th Grade		
Emily Bradham	Audrey Allen		
Oswald Brown	Alyssandra Harre		
Alexander Cobbs	Stella Lindler		
Paisley Dorman	Landon McLellan		
Thomas Laney	Noah Patterson		
Hudson Smith	Landon Radvansky		
Ann Frances Tidwell	Liam Smith		
Bristol Dioria	Isabella Stephenson		
Lillian Fortin	Isabella Tisdale		
Landon Greenwood			
Benjamin James			
Karla McClary			
1st Grade			
Ali Amick			
Gabriel Beaty			
Nathan Dukette			
Peyton Maloney			
Reed Miller			
Lane Russell			
John Stephenson			
Sadie Colegrove			
Hailey Finan			
Kassidy Greenwood			
Rory Miller			
Declan Murphy			
Maria Petruillo			
Carter Tidwell			



# Upcoming Sports Interest Meetings

## Girls' Basketball



**Where:** Auditorium

**Date:** Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

**When:** Upper School Lunch (12:04 PM – 12:30 PM)

**For:** All Current 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Interested in Playing Basketball Next Year (2021-2022)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Coach Brunson at [tanner.brunson@thomassumter.org](mailto:tanner.brunson@thomassumter.org).



# *Shenanigans 2021*



## **Save the Date**

Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm

Sans Souci Farm

1935 Sans Souci Rd, Sumter

**What is Shenanigans?**

- Silent and Live auction
- Fun extras at this event: Lottery Board, Duck Pond, and MORE
- All items are donated so 100% goes back to TSA

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

**Do you know someone who could donate or sponsor this event? See attached for details!**

Please contact Eddy Hyder to volunteer to help with setup, décor, donations, and promoting!!

[Eddy.Hyder@thomassumter.org](mailto:Eddy.Hyder@thomassumter.org)

(803) 983-1871 text or call

Students & Parents,



Student Council is excited to announce our annual community project and partnership with **Feed My Starving Children**. FMSC is a global nonprofit dedicated to nourishing under-served children in both body and spirit. Our campaign will run from this Monday, **February 22 to Friday, March 12**. Our goal this year is to raise \$5,000.

Not only do our students and families raise money for FMSC but also volunteer during the summer FMSC mobile packing session. We know that COVID may play a roll in there being a packing session but we will be prepared to help. Our students will raise the money for the meals, pack the meals, and send these meals to families in need with their blessings.



In order to reach our goal of **\$5,000**, we are asking all students and families to help with your spare dollars and change. We know that our outstanding students will exceed this goal with no problem. They have always amazed us! We do this primarily by asking for donations from friends, family, and neighbors.

## **2021 FMSC Campaign**

**Purchase a Pass good Feb. 22 – March 31 to support FMSC**



<b>Dress Down Pass</b>	<b>\$25 good until March 31</b>
<b>No Shave Pass</b>	<b>\$25 guys no shaving until March 31</b>
<b>Teacher Jeans Pass</b>	<b>\$25 to wear jeans until March 31</b>
<b>Pajama Pass (lower school)</b>	<b>\$25 to wear pajamas every day until March 31</b>

**Upper School students MUST have pass to show at ALL times or will be written up if unable to present pass. Lower School may give pass to homeroom teacher. We will not be able to reissue passes!!**

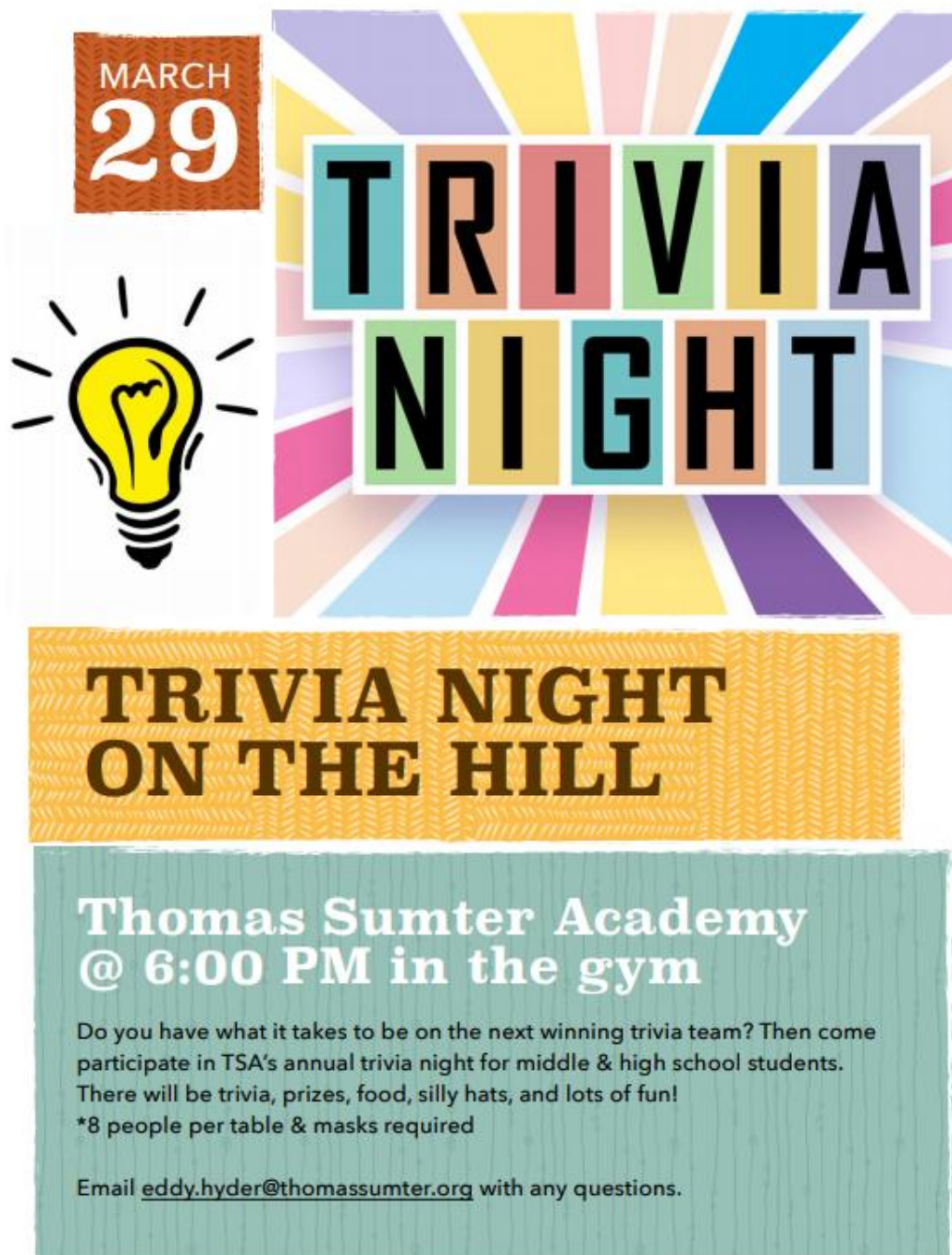


## **How Can I Give?**



- Mail to TSA: 5265 Camden Highway, Rembert, SC 29128
  - Send Cash or Check in with student
- Online [www.thomassumteracademy.org](http://www.thomassumteracademy.org) Development/Make a Gift (note as FMSC donation when choosing category-Development)





**Parents and Staff are welcome to attend! We do have limited seating so this event is for TSA Middle & High School students and parents that would like to join us.**

# Check Out Our Sideline Store!

[https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/south carolina/rembert/thomas-sumter-academy](https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/south_carolina/rembert/thomas-sumter-academy)

## Everyone loves TSA Gear!



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# Senior College Acceptances

**Riley Brazell:** University of Alabama, Auburn University, College of Charleston, Savannah College of Art and Design, USC-Columbia

**Zachary Brenneman:** Central Carolina Technical College

**Clara Burnette:** Auburn University, Clemson University

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

**Philip Carino:** Central Carolina Technical College

**Chase Cato:** Charleston Southern University, Central Carolina Technical College

**Zachary Evans:** USC-Sumter

**Aliyah Gibson:** Charleston Southern University, College of Charleston, UNC-Asheville, USC-Columbia

**Aidan Hilditch:** USC-Sumter

**Preston Houser:** Alvernia University, Appalachian State University, Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, Gardner Webb University, Hampden-Sydney College, , Presbyterian College, USC-Columbia

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

**Jade Leviner:** Coastal Carolina University, USC-Columbia, USC-Sumter

**Ethan Lisenby:** Baylor University, The Citadel, Clemson University, USC-Columbia, Coastal Carolina University, Wofford College, Furman University

**Emily Lorincz:** Central Carolina Technical College

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

**Jada Mark:** University of Georgia

**Kirsten Naylor:** USC-Columbia

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

**Abby Rourk:** Coastal Carolina University, USC-Sumter, USC-Columbia

**Lizzie Silvester:** Anderson University, University of Alabama, Auburn University, Brevard College, Clemson University, College of Charleston, Furman University, Penn State University, Presbyterian College, North Greenville University, USC-Columbia, University of Georgia, Wofford College

# SAT / ACT Dates

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	April 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	May 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2021

ACT Date	Registration Deadline
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	March 12 <sup>th</sup>
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	May 7 <sup>th</sup>
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	June 18 <sup>th</sup>



## Quote of the Week:

"Every decision you make becomes a permanent part of your story. The story of your life. What story do you want to tell?"

~ Pastor Andy Stanley

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## BIG SHOUT OUT:

To Rob Coursey, Margo Deyling, Trevor Brown, Terry Anton, and Ashleigh Goza for making our Spring sports season a memorable one.

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