



August 20th, 2021

Thomas Sumter Academy

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Dear Generals,

What an awesome week this week has been. Winning our games and the beginning of a new school year. I am excited to see all of our students through the halls here on “The Hill.” It was much too quiet this summer. Enjoy the e-letter. Our character trait for this month is **COMMUNITY**: “a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common; a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals.”

Our Bible verse for the week was: [Romans 12:12](#): “Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”

I pray you know; my door is always open so please stop by. I appreciate your feedback. Stay safe and healthy. Enjoy the 3-day weekend.

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.

Generals – Are you Ready? – YES WE ARE!

Tenacity. Supports. Achievement

PROUD TO BE A GENERAL

Dr. F.L. Martin III

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First Week of School!



Upcoming Events

August 20th	Senior Speak
August 23rd	Tennis vs. Williamsburg (4:00 PM) JV & Varsity Volleyball vs. Williamsburg (4:00 PM)
August 24th	Senior Parent Meeting (6:00 PM in Auditorium)
August 24th	Golf Tournament Meeting
August 25th	Chapel (Dress-Up Day) Junior Parent Meeting (6:00 PM in Auditorium)
August 27th	Pep Rally Varsity Football vs. King's Academy (7:30 PM)
August 28th	"Battle of Camden" Cross Country Invitational

Denotes Sporting Event

*Welcome to
the Family.
Generals!*

**We're so excited to have all our new
Generals as a part of our TSA Family!**

Welcome Our New Faculty!

Candi Altman – Pre-3 Aide

Heather Bell – High School English

Angela Bradley – 2nd Grade

Cheryl Hale – LS Steam & Literacy Lab

Sam Harrelson – Middle School & High School Science

Stephanie Kimbro – Physical Education

Bryan Newhouse – High School History & Athletics

Kristy Primeaux – 4th & 5th Grade

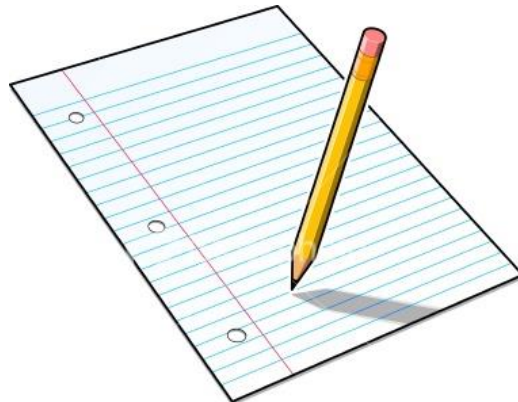
Nikki Ramsdell – Administrative Assistant & Registrar

Samantha Rodriguez – Middle School English

Heather Tremblay – Kindergarten

Elizabeth White – 3rd Grade

Juliet Yoder – Daycare Assistant



Cross Country



On Wednesday, our Cross Country Generals hosted the Thomas Sumter Invitational at Patriot Park in Sumter. Both the Boys' and Girls' teams took home first place, defeating both Sumter High School and Orangeburg Prep! Ava Brenneman was the overall winner for the girls, followed by Kelsey Martin (2nd overall), Augusta Bosone (3rd overall), and Abbie Fisher (4th overall). Our Boys' team were led by Jarod Brenneman (2nd overall) and Nate Livingston (3rd overall). Louis Wright (6th overall), William Wright (8th overall), and Keegan Distelzweig (10th overall) also placed in the TOP 10! Congrats to all our runners and their coaches on a terrific start to their season! Cross Country will compete next Saturday in the "Battle of Camden" Invitational in Camden.



Football Jamboree

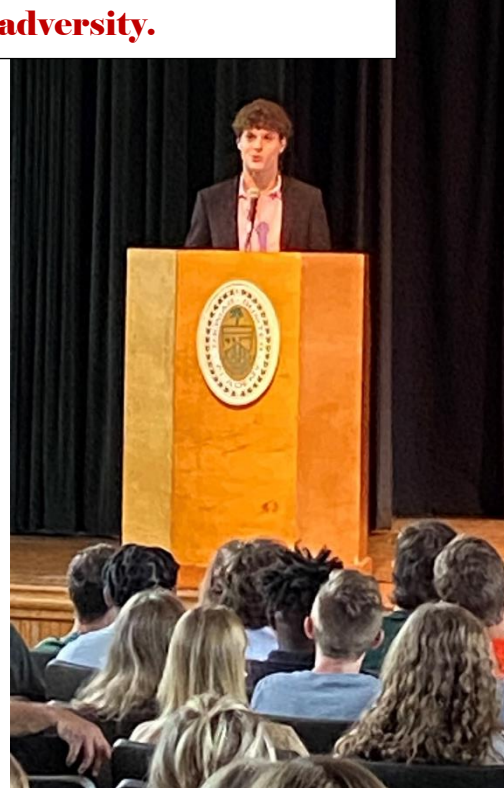


Last Saturday, our Varsity Football team defeated Cardinal Newman in their season-opening jamboree at Heathwood Hall by a score of 20-8. Our Generals begin their regular season schedule at HOME next Friday, August 27th at 7:30 PM vs. King's Academy. Congrats to our players and coaches on a terrific showing; we cannot wait for next week!

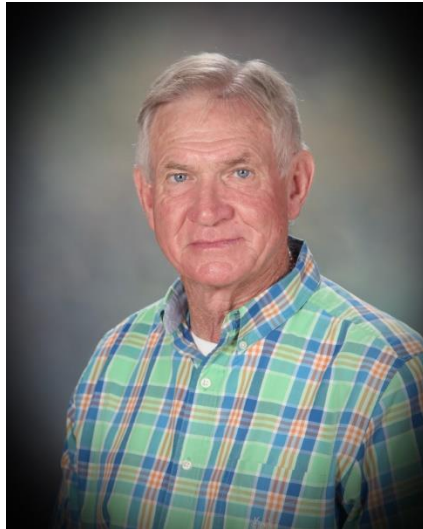
Senior Speaks



Our Senior Executive Student Council Officers (Lindsay Daniel, Libby Gore, Stephanie Carges, and Ayden Allen) delivered four outstanding Senior speeches on Friday! These four students are terrific leaders in our school and inspired their fellow Generals to better one another even in the face of adversity.



GET TO KNOW YOUR FACULTY



My name is Paul Greer, and I was born in North Carolina. I studied at East Tennessee State University, where I also played football and ran track. I have family across the country. My favorite things to do include fishing, hunting, golf, and reading historical and psychological fiction novels. I'm so glad to be a teacher and coach at TSA!

Favorite Verse: Philippians 4:4-8

Favorite Food: Baked Potatoes & Popcorn

GO GENERALS!

JV & Varsity Volleyball vs. Williamsburg



Congrats to both our JV and Varsity Volleyball teams on their wins vs. Williamsburg on Thursday! JV won their match 2-0, with our Varsity battling back from an 0-2 deficit to take their contest 3-2. Volleyball will play their first HOME match this Monday, August 23rd at 4:00 PM. Come out and support our Volleyball Generals!





Friendship Sushi



Our second graders read the story “Yoko” this week in both Mrs. Laney’s class and Mrs. Bradley’s class. This story tells of a young girl that bring sushi for lunch and is made fun of for it. Yoko’s mother then makes enough for everyone to try, and her classmates LOVE IT! Our second-grade students loved making their own Friendship Sushi too!



Senior College Acceptances

Libby Gore: Wingate University





**2021-2022
THOMAS SUMTER ACADEMY BOOSTER CLUB**

Working Together to Strengthen Our Community

The Generals Booster Club's goal is to increase participation and strengthen all student athletics at Thomas Sumter Academy. Booster memberships help fund our athletic programs; along with making needed upgrades to our athletic facilities. Since 2013, we have improved almost every athletic venue and have supplied additional equipment, transportation, and uniforms for all teams. Your generous donations are an integral part of the 2021-2022 TSA Booster Club campaign and school spirit.

Business Booster Membership Options

Family Booster Membership Options

Membership Level	Membership Benefits	Cost		Membership Level	Membership Benefits	Cost
Platinum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Pass – 8 tickets to all home athletic events • 2 Banners – all 3 seasons; inside and outside available • 1 Color Page in the Student Athletic Program – 3 seasons 	\$5,000		Platinum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Passes to all home athletic events • Booster Club Parking 	\$500
Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Pass – 6 tickets to all home athletic events • Banner – all 3 seasons; inside and outside available • 1 B/W Page in the Student Athletic Program – 3 seasons 	\$2,500		Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Passes to all home athletic events • Booster Club Parking 	\$300
Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Passes to all home athletic events • Banner – 1 season; inside and outside available • ½ B/W Page in the Student Athletic Program – 3 seasons 	\$1,000		Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Passes to all home athletic events • Booster Club Parking 	\$200-299
Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Passes to all home athletic events • ¼ B/W Page in the Student Athletic Program 	\$500		Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Passes to all home athletic events 	\$150-199

***Business & Families interested in combining their Booster Memberships may contact Brannon Tidwell.**

Please fill out the following information and return to TSA Athletics.

Donor Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Business Address: _____

Donor Phone Number: _____ Donor Email: _____

Please check the box for the TSA Booster Membership option you would like to purchase.

☐ Business ☐ Family

☐ Platinum ☐ Silver ☐ Bronze ☐ Gold

Circle the TSA sport you desire your donation to fund.

FALL SPORTS: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Girls Tennis, Swimming, Volleyball, Equestrian

WINTER SPORTS: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Archery, Bowling

SPRING SPORTS: Baseball, Softball, Sporting Clays, Track, Soccer, Golf

All artwork for the program should be emailed to brannon.tidwell@thomassumter.org in the form of a Microsoft Word document or jpeg image. Banners will be hung in the football stadium.

Please return this form and payment to:

Thomas Sumter Academy
Attn: Booster
5265 Camden Hwy
Rembert, SC 29128

Checks should be payable to TSA Boosters.

SAT / ACT DATES

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
August 28 th , 2021	July 30 th , 2021	August 17 th , 2021
October 2 nd , 2021	September 3 rd , 2020	September 21 st , 2020
November 6 th , 2021	October 8 th , 2021	October 26 th , 2021
December 4 th , 2020	November 4 th , 2020	November 23 rd , 2021
March 12 th , 2021	February 11 th , 2021	March 1 st , 2021
May 7 th , 2021	April 7 th , 2021	April 26 th , 2021
June 4 th , 2021	May 5 th , 2021	May 25 th , 2021

ACT Date	Registration Deadline
September 11 th	August 6 th
October 23 rd	September 17 th
December 11 th	November 5 th
February 12 th	January 7 th
April 2 nd	February 25 th
June 11 th	May 6 th
July 16 th	June 17 th

Quote of the Week:

"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world."

– Malala Yousafzai



Big Shout Out:

To all our Generals on an awesome first week of school!

It's great to be back!