



October 29th, 2021

Thomas Sumter Academy

(803) 499-3378



Dear Generals,

Wow, what an end to the week and the month of October. The “Little Generals” had a chance to Trick-or-Treat through the halls this year. Our volleyball team competed in the State Tournament last weekend, we had two All-region Tennis players, and our football team had a winning season (first time in about 10 years) AND TSA is hosting the first round of the State play-offs next Friday, November 5th. Game time is 7:30. Our Golf tournament is on Monday, November 1st. November 2nd we have a special guest coming in from the “Follow Me Crusade”, Mr. Tyler Blue. This event is sponsored by our FCA.

Our character trait for the month of October is **HONESTY**: “adherence to the facts: SINCERITY; fairness and straightforwardness of conduct.” Some synonyms are:

- [integrity](#),
- [truthfulness](#),
- [verity](#)
- [probity](#),
- [veracity](#),

Our character trait for the month of November is **GRATITUDE**: Being thankful and gracious. Bible verse for **GRATITUDE** is 1 Thessalonians 5:16: “give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

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.

My door is always open. Feel free to come in to talk with me at any time.

Generals – Are you Ready? – YES WE ARE!

Tenacity. Supports. Achievement

PROUD TO BE A GENERAL

Dr. F.L. Martin III





Week 11



Upcoming Events

October 29th

Pep Rally Schedule

Trunk or Treat (6:00 PM)

October 30th

Cross Country State Championships @ HHES

November 1st

TSA Golf Tournament – Beech Creek Golf Club (9:30 AM)

1st Day of Basketball Try-Outs

November 5th

Grand-friends Day Parade

State Football Playoffs – Round 1 (TBD)

November 6th

Parent, Student, and Alumni Service Saturday

November 11th

Veterans Day Chapel (Dress-Up Day)

November 12th

Advisors (6th – 12th)

State Football Playoffs – Round 2 (TBD)

November 13th

State Cheer Competition

Denotes Sporting Event

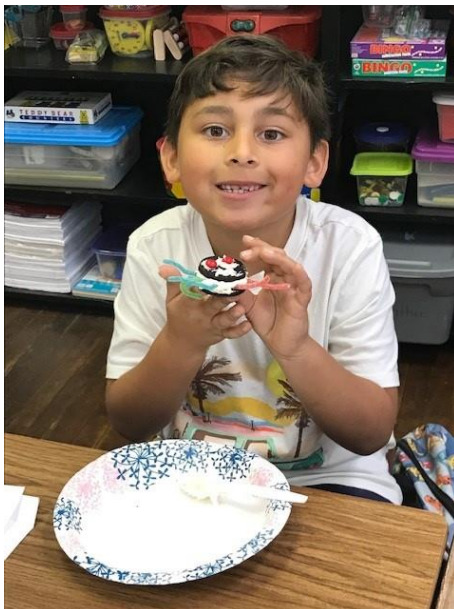


Competition Cheer



Our Varsity Competition Cheer squad competed in their first competition of the season at Ben Lippen School this Wednesday. Our girls finished 2nd overall and displayed a terrific routine! Great work, Cheer! This is going to be an awesome season!

Fun Fridays with Mrs. Bradley



Mrs. Bradley's 2nd grade class recently had an insect and spider study while reading their nonfiction books. Her students made spiders out of Oreos and other sweet treats to wrap up their lesson. They look delicious!

NJHS Inductions



Last Thursday, TSA hosted inductions for our newest members of the National Junior Honor Society. These students have excelled in both the classroom and in their extra-curricular activities. This is a tremendous honor for these Generals! Way to go, everyone!

SURPRISE!



OUR PTO GIFTED MRS. TISHA
HARRELSON (1ST GRADE)
WITH A BRAND-NEW WHITE
BOARD FOR HER
DEDICATION TO OUR
STUDENTS AND HER YEARS
OF SERVICE.
WHAT AN AWESOME SURPRISE!

CONGRATS, LINDSAY!



CONGRATS TO SENIOR LINDSAY DANIEL ON BEING NAMED THIS WEEK'S "ATHLETE OF THE WEEK," PRESENTED BY HINES FURNITURE. LINDSAY AND HER VOLLEYBALL TEAMMATES COMPETED IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT LAST WEEK, WHERE SHE HAD A 100% SERVE RATE AND HELPED HER TEAM WIN A MASSIVE UPSET VICTORY IN THE FIRST ROUND.

CONGRATS, LINDSAY!

Upper School Physics



Mr. Harrelson's 10th and 12th graders in Physics wanted to see if they could compete with the Middle Schoolers' STEAM popsicle stick bridges. Over the last two weeks while studying kinematics, forces, and Hooke's Law, these students built "force bridges" as part of their assessments.

Sophomores Jake Marshall, Keegan Distelzweig, Trey Tisdale, Miriam Roberson, and Jackson Blackwood's bridge held 162 lbs. before giving way to the force of gravity!

Volleyball State Tournament



Our Varsity Volleyball team competed in the 2021 SCISA State tournament last Friday in Myrtle Beach. We are so proud of this team and their coaches for their improvement throughout the season and this amazing accomplishment. Congratulations, ladies!



Catelyn to the Rescue!



Senior Catelyn Dunavant had a rather interesting day at school when she was asked to rescue this poor chicken from our front parking lot this morning. We can report that the chicken is happy, healthy, and is in a good home.

Thanks, Catelyn!

College Fair

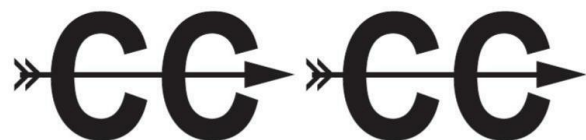


This Wednesday, our Upper School students had the opportunity to attend an on-campus College Fair. Many college representatives, from in-state and out-of-state, were in attendance and shared valuable application information with our students about his or her individual school.

Thank you to Mrs. Twitty for arranging the event!



State Finals Bound!



Good luck to our Cross Country Generals and their coaches as they compete in the SCISA State Finals this Saturday at Heathwood Hall Episcopal School in Columbia! These athletes have had a terrific season, and we cannot wait to watch them race! Go Generals!

Middle School Quiz Bowl



This Wednesday, our Middle School Quiz Bowl team advanced to the SCISA State Quiz Bowl semi-finals before falling to the overall top seed in a hard-fought battle. Congratulations on an incredible showing to these amazing students and our Quiz Bowl Coach Mr. Harrelson!

JOIN US FOR A

CAMPUS WORK DAY

Saturday, November 6th
9:00 am – 12:00 pm



@ TSA

Let's Gather &

Wednesday, Nov. 17

TSA Courtyard

RSVP by Nov. 12

*Give
thanks*

A Grateful Gritsy Gathering on The Hill

We are excited to invite TSA families to our first annual Thanksgiving Breakfast. To show how very thankful we are for each of you and your loved ones, there will be no charge for this meal. Please join your student for breakfast during his or her designated time.

Gathering Times

8:00 am	K2-1st
9:00 am	2nd-5th
10:00 am	6th-8th
11:00 am	9th-12th

Please use the QR Code RSVP by Nov. 12th!
Name: Student Name/Homeroom/# attending



SCISA ALL-REGION MEMBERS

Louis Wright, Cross Country



William Wright, Cross Country



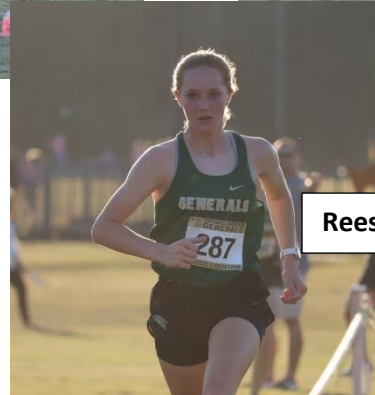
Jarod Brenneman, Cross Country



Ava Brenneman, Cross Country



Reese Distelzweig, Cross Country



Emily Young, Volleyball



Madeleine Britton, Tennis



Lindsay Daniel, Volleyball



Mary LeNoir Hoge, Tennis



TSA was well-represented on SCISA's All-Region teams for Volleyball, Cross Country, and Tennis! Congratulations to all our recipients!



HALLOWEEN

AT FOX HIDEAWAY FARM

**SPOOKY COAT YOGA
TRUNK OR TREAT
COSTUME CONTEST
HAYRIDES
PONY RIDES
PUMPKIN PAINTING
KID ZONE
FOOD TRUCKS
AMAZING VENDORS!!!**

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 30TH, 2021

9AM - 5PM

**VISIT THE FARM STORE
FOR FOX HIDEAWAY MERCHANDISE**

**1822 Saint Matthew Church Rd.
Eastover, SC 29044**

Thomas Sumter Academy Annual Fund Phone-A-Thon

You answered our call!! This year's Phone-A-Thon received \$15,000 in pledges. Beyond AMAZING and our students went above and beyond to make this year's phone-a-thon a great success. Way to go Generals!!

Our Annual Fund Goal is

\$50,000

Check out Our
AF Thermometer

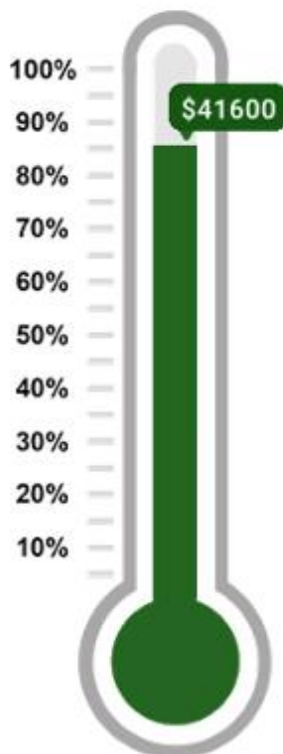
\$41,600

Has been raised for TSA



"Let's see what we can get done in '21"

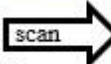
Goal: \$50000



Our Plans for the Gym

- Removal of pegboard from Home & Visitor sides
- Replace pegboard with sheetrock
- Paint entire gym
- Complete wall padding on the entrance wall
- Complete new score table padding and seating area
- Integrate new score table with sound system
- Upgrade our mic(s) to wireless
- Complete banner upgrades

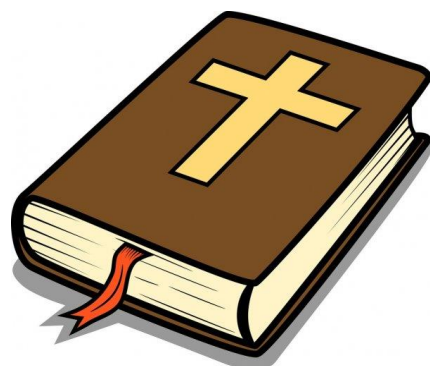
Give Now



Mailing Address:
TSA
Attn: Development
5265 Camden Hwy
Rembert, SC 29128



Get to Know Your Faculty



My name is Gigi Houser, and I was born in Sumter, SC. I studied at Francis Marion University. My family consists of my husband Ray, daughter Payton (c/o 2018), my son Preston (c/o 2020). I enjoy being with my family, attending TSA events, going to the beach, and reading the Bible. I'm so glad to be a General!

Favorite Quote: Psalm 46:10

Favorite Food: Anything Chocolate

Go Generals!

Thomas Sumter Academy

TRUNK OR TREAT



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 2021

6:00PM

Thomas Sumter Academy

Front Parking Lot

FREE WITH
GAME
ADMISSION

CHILDREN WEAR YOUR COSTUMES!

ANY QUESTIONS CALL Morganne anderson 803-968-9785 or morganne.anderson@thomassumter.org

**Interested in substitute teaching?
Know of someone that is?**



**If you or someone you know is interested in
being added to the TSA Substitute Teacher List,
contact either Sandi Dixon
(sandi.dixon@thomassumter.org) or Amanda
Arnold (amanda.arnold@thomassumter.org) for
more information.**

All Grades Available!

Senior College Acceptances

Brandon Burns: Francis Marion University, Charleston Southern University

Hailee-Rhodes Eargle: USC Upstate, Converse University

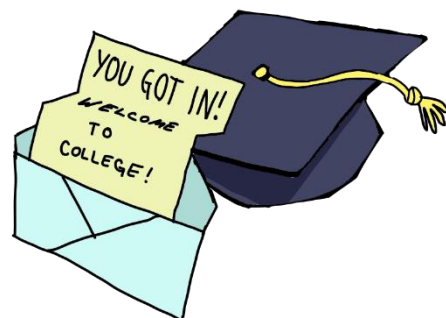
Libby Gore: Charleston Southern University, Wingate University

Porter Laney: Charleston Southern University

Lillian Matthews: Francis Marion University, Winthrop University

Logan Scruggs: USC Upstate

Louis Wright: University of Oregon





**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.



Monday, November 1st
Beech Creek Golf Club
8:30 am Registration
9:30 am Shotgun Start



•\$260 per team

Each player will receive:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Sleeve of TSA ProV1 golf balls
- Goody Pack

- **Shotgun Start** at 9:30 am
- **4 Man Captain's Choice**
- **1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners**
will be awarded

Event Opportunities:

- 2 Mulligan Package - \$10
- Red Tee Buster - \$5
- Golf Games

Sponsorship Opportunities

Title Sponsor	\$5000	See Title Sponsor Information Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
Platinum Sponsor	\$2500	See Platinum Sponsor Information Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gold Sponsorship	\$500	Signage at check-in, Social Media recognition, (4) golfers to participate , hole sponsor, & cart sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver Sponsorship	\$400	(4) golfers to participate, hole sponsor, & cart sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Just Want to Play	\$260	(4) golfers to participate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hole Sponsorship	\$100	Sign denoting sponsorship on the course	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cart Sponsorship	\$50	Sign denoting sponsorship at the golf carts	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please make checks payable to Thomas Sumter Academy
 5265 Camden Hwy, Rembert, SC 29128

When paying online please select type as Development and note as golf tournament
www.thomassumteracademy.org select Development and Make a Gift (note Golf)



Monday, November 1st
Beech Creek Golf Club
8:30 am Registration
9:30 am Shotgun Start



Deadline to Enter is October 19, 2021

Registration must be submitted to Thomas Sumter Academy.
We have 27 team slots available with teams filling up fast!
Questions? Call Dr. Martin or Eddy Hyder at (803) 499-3378

Please Complete & Return

Player Info:

Captain (player 1)

Email

Player 2

Email

Player 3

Email

Player 4

Email

Please include all names & emails for notification

Sponsorship Info:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

SAT / ACT DATES

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
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
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:

Excellence is not an exception; it is
a prevailing attitude."

-Colin Powell



Big Shout Out:

To Mr. Harrelson and our Middle
School Quiz Bowl team on advancing
to the State Semi-Finals!

Awesome job, Generals!