



January 20th, 2022

Thomas Sumter Academy

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Dear Generals,

It appears we are on the downslope of our COVID spike last week. I want to say thank you for your patience and understanding throughout this process. Partnering together to provide a safe and healthy learning environment while maintaining in-person learning. Again, thank you. With weather coming tomorrow, please be safe. Have your students get caught-up on school work. Stay warm.

Our character trait for the month of January is RESPONSIBILITY. We have the responsibility to not judge. Here is a story titled: ***Think Before you Judge***: “A doctor entered the hospital in a hurry after being called in for an urgent surgery. He answered the call asap, changed his clothes and went directly to the surgery block. He found the boy’s father pacing in the hall waiting for the doctor. On seeing him, the father yelled, “Why did you take all this time to come? Don’t you know that my son’s life is in danger? Don’t you have any sense of responsibility?” The doctor smiled and said, “I am sorry, I wasn’t in the hospital, and I came as fast as I could after receiving the call and now, I wish you’d calm down so that I can do my work”.

“Calm down?! What if your son was in this room right now, would you calm down? If your own son dies while waiting for the doctor than what will you do??” said the father angrily. The doctor smiled again and replied, “We will do our best by God’s grace, and you should also pray for your son’s healthy life”. “Giving advises when we’re not concerned is so easy” Murmured the father. The surgery took some hours after which the doctor went out happy, “Thank goodness! your son is saved!” And without waiting for the father’s reply, he carried on his way running by saying, “If you have any questions, ask the nurse”.

“Why is he so arrogant? He couldn’t wait some minutes so that I ask about my son’s state” Commented the father when seeing the nurse minutes after the doctor left. The nurse answered, tears coming down her face, “His son died yesterday in a road accident, he was at the burial when we called him for your son’s surgery. And now that he saved your son’s life, he left running to finish his son’s burial.” (<https://www.moralstories.org/think-before-you-judge/>)

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. 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 20



Upcoming Events

January 24th

Bowling @ Gamecock Lanes (5:00 PM)

B-Team Basketball vs. Northside Christian (5:00 PM)

January 25th

State Spelling Bee – Weldon Auditorium

JV & Varsity basketball @ Northside Chr. (4:00 PM)

January 26th

Bowling @ Gamecock Lanes (3:30 PM)

B-Team Basketball @ Orangeburg Prep. (5:00 PM)

January 27th

B-Team Basketball vs. Calhoun (5:00 PM)

January 28th

JV & Varsity Basketball vs. Palmetto Chr. (4:00 PM)

Denotes Sporting Event

Welcome to the Family, Generals!

Madelyn Mull – PK3

Claire Sexauer – PK3

Hudson Smith – 1st Grade

Brooklynn Moore – 4th Grade

*We've added some new Generals to our TSA
Family! We're so excited to have them and their
families as a part of our wonderful school!*



Basketball vs. Lee



This week our Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls, and B-Team Boys took on the Lee Academy Cavaliers in one of our biggest rivalry games of the season. Congrats to our two varsity teams on two HUGE wins; Girls by 14 and the Boys by 41! Way to go, Generals!

Congratulations!

HONOR ROLL GRADES 6-12

Semester 1

Head of School Honors

Alaina Anderson
Anna Bell
Isabella Boshers
Augusta Bosone
Savannah Butler
Dorothy Chatriwala
Elyas Chatriwala
Alex Cook
Nathan Corns
Abby Cox
Sadie Cox
Allison Culick
Reese Distelzweig
Jase Epps
Sophia Fackelman
Jacob Geddings

Libby Gore
Lucy Gore
Eva Halloran
Emily Holladay
Emma Jackson
Braden Krammer
Jacen Krammer
Karsen Krammer
Lillian Lindler
Jake Marshall
Amber Martin
Gracie McCaskill
Jackson Monroe
Maximus Moreno
Ally Moses
Brynna Nedderman

Riya Patel
Shiv Patel
Jaydon Ray
Mikayla Razor
Meg Reber
Miriam Roberson
Sadie Robinson
Kennedy Ryan
Logan Scruggs
Skylar Spilker
Trenton Spilker
Lila Kate Stines
Clayton Team
Olivia Ziegler

Congratulations!

HONOR ROLL GRADES 6-12

Semester 1

Faculty Honors

Irelyn Baumgartner
Landon Baumgartner
Ethan Beattie
Ella Bell
Luke Brazell
Madeleine Britton
Justin Brown
Brandon Burns
Savannah Byrd
Riley Carnes
Kason Carter
Jacob Crowe
Lindsay Daniel
Jack Dennis
Reed Dollard
Ashley Dunavant
Catelyn Dunavant
Cameron Eron
Ty Fisher
Vera Fitzke
Dapanga Furnish

Matthew Hawkins
Wade Johnson
Lindsey Laity
Sophie Lee
Nathaniel Livingston
Loren Markham
Clara Ann McCaskill
John Morgan
Dev Patel
David Perez
Sara Claire Reid
Camden Rembert
Luke Richardson
Kasen Ross
Sydney Shaffer
Peyton Triplett
Juli Tupper
Tyler Walton
Nina Williamson
Emily Young

Special Guest in Kindergarten



Our Kindergarten student had an extra-special guest visit TSA this week during their lesson about Community Helpers. A big thank you to the Harrelson family for bringing Willie to meet everybody! our Kindergarten students as they wrapped up their unit on Community Helpers.



Kona Ice Winners!



Congratulations to Mrs. Morganne (PK4) and Mrs. Laney (2nd Grade) on winning Kona Ice's New Year's Contest. Both amazing teachers were gifted a basket with lots of school stuff for the classroom! A HUGE thanks to our friends at Kona Ice for all they do for TSA!

MON café JAPAN

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

Monday, Jan. 24th

3pm – 9pm

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 on

**Monday, Jan. 24th
Thursday, Feb. 24th
Monday, March 28th
Thursday, April 28th**

Lower School Chapel



Mrs. Eddy Hyder, TSA's Head of Development, led an incredible chapel for our lower school students this week! I was filled with some incredible message and some very goofy costumes! Great job to 5th grader Stella Lindler on speech about the true meaning of friendship.
IT WAS AWESOME!



NOMINATIONS OPEN JANUARY 12

NOMINATE AT WWW.THEITEM.COM/BESTOF2022

NOMINATE JAN. 12-31

Get to Know Your Faculty



My name is Morganne Anderson, and I was born in Sumter, SC. I studied at the University of South Carolina - Sumter. My family includes my husband Brady and daughter Tindal Kate (TSA c/o 2034). I enjoy spending time with family and our dogs, going to the beach, and reading Nicholas Sparks' books. I'm so glad to be at school with my daughter and be a part of the TSA family here on "the Hill!"

Favorite Verse: Romans 15:5

Favorite Food: Chick-Fil-A

Go Generals!

**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

Ayden Allen: USC Columbia

Jhylil Bradford: Limestone University

Carter Brazell: Montana State University, Trinity Valley College

Madeleine Britton: College of Charleston

Brandon Burns: Francis Marion University, Charleston Southern University, Spartanburg Methodist College, University of Alabama, Wingate University, West Virginia University, Winthrop University, Lander University, Gardner Webb University, Coastal Carolina University, Newberry College, Presbyterian College

Stephanie Carges: Hollins University, Barton College, Mary Baldwin University, Presbyterian College, College of Charleston

Nathan Corns: Francis Marion University, Miami University of Ohio, Furman University

Jacob Crowe: Presbyterian College

Lindsay Daniel: University of Alabama, University of Georgia, USC Sumter, Furman University, USC Columbia, College of Charleston

Jack Dennis: Anderson University

Catelyn Dunavant: Danville Community College

Hailee-Rhodes Eargle: USC Upstate, Converse University, Charleston Southern University, USC Sumter, Presbyterian College, Coastal Carolina University, USC Aiken, Winthrop University, College of Charleston

Libby Gore: Charleston Southern University, Wingate University, University of Alabama, USC Aiken, USC Columbia

Matthew Hawkins: Limestone College, Erskine College, Coker University

Jaime Huntley: Central Carolina Technical College

Porter Laney: Anderson University, University of Alabama, Charleston Southern University, Lander University, Presbyterian College, USC Columbia, College of Charleston, Anderson University

Clay Marshall: Full Sail University

Lillian Matthews: Francis Marion University, Winthrop University, Warren Wilson College, College of Charleston

Senior College Acceptances... cont'd

Gracie McCaskill: Charleston Southern University, USC Beaufort, University of Tennessee

Logan Scruggs: USC Upstate, USC Aiken

Leah Stokes: Coker University, North Greenville University, USC Sumter

Cameron Eron: USC Beaufort, Coastal Carolina University

Jacob Walters: Charleston Southern University

Louis Wright: University of Oregon, West Virginia University, University of Alabama,
Charleston Southern 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
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
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:

unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.

- Mattie Stepanek



Big Shout Out:

To Coach Kimbro for her love for our students and her hard work in our P.E. programs! P.E. is a HUGE hit!

Thanks, Coach!