



January 28th, 2022

Thomas Sumter Academy

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Dear Generals,

It has been a great week here on “The Hill.” We have had some great basketball games and other winter sport successes and challenges. Congratulations to our bowling team for winning their tournament Monday. “Don’t quit.” Don’t ever quit! Although we did not see the winter weather until late on Friday, I do hope everyone enjoyed the unplanned three-day weekend. Interim reports came out today. If you have any questions, please contact your child’s teacher(s). We are halfway through the 3rd quarter. For seniors, we are 72 school days (and a wake-up) from graduation.

Our character trait for the month of January is RESPONSIBILITY. We have the responsibility to treat each other with respect. When we speak with people, or worse about others, we need to choose our words wisely: **Choose Your Words Wisely**: Once upon a time, an old man spread rumors that his neighbor was a thief. As a result, the young man was arrested. Days later the young man was proven innocent. After being released, the man felt humiliated as he walked to his home. He sued the old man for wrongly Accusing him. In court, the old man told the Judge, “They were just comments, didn’t Harm anyone.” The judge, before passing sentence on the case, told the old man, “Write All the things you said about him on a piece of paper. Cut them up and on the way home, throw the pieces of paper out. Tomorrow, come back to Hear the sentence”.

The next day, the judge told the old man, “Before receiving the Sentence, you will have to go out and gather all the pieces of paper That you threw out yesterday”. The old man said, “I can’t do that! The wind must have spreads them and I won’t Know where to find them”. The judge then replied, “The same way, simple comments may destroy the honor of a man to such an extent that one is not able to fix it. The old man realized his mistake and asked for forgiveness”. (<https://www.moralstories.org/choose-words-wisely/>).

February’s character trait will be INDIVIDUALITY.

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 21



Upcoming Events

January 28th

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

January 31st

B-Team Basketball @ Northside Chr. (4:00 PM)

Bowling @ Gamecock Lanes (5:00 PM)

February 1st

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

February 2nd

SCISA Art Festival

Bowling @ Gamecock Lanes (3:30 PM)

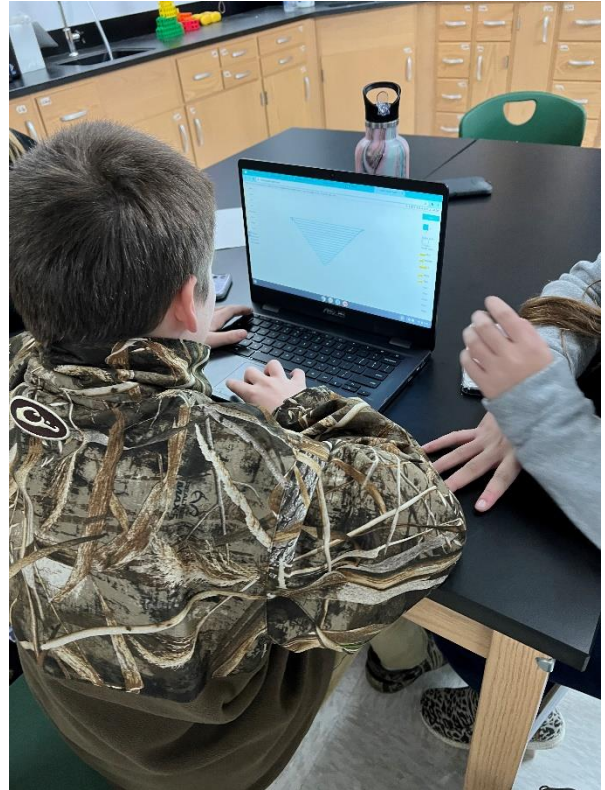
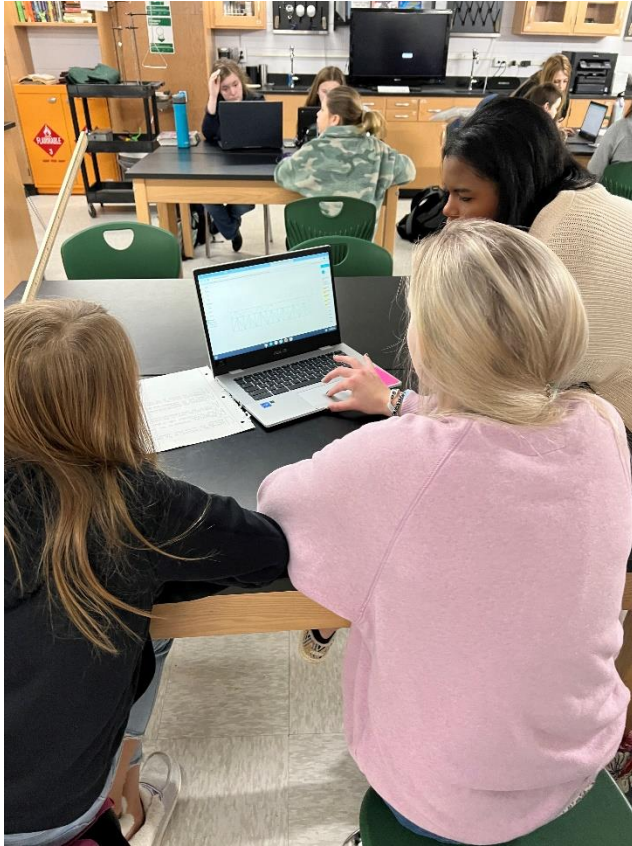
B-Team Basketball vs. Lee (5:00 PM)

February 3rd

JV & Varsity Basketball @ Lee (5:00 PM)

Denotes Sporting Event

MS S.T.E.A.M



*Mr. Harrelson's
STEAM class
has had a blast this
week with some
awesome
experiments!*

State Spelling Bee



SCISA hosted the State Spelling Bee at Weldon Auditorium in Manning on Tuesday! Our super spellers were awesome! Congrats to all our representatives!

Varsity Bowling



**Congrats to Coach Mac and our Bowling
Generals on their victory last Monday!
Freshman Trent Spilker completed his
contest with a 211 score, leading the boys
team! Way to go, Generals!**

Athlete of the Week



Congratulations to senior Matthew Hawkins on being named this week's Athlete of the Week, presented by Hines Furniture! He and his fellow Generals defeated Lee Academy in a big-time Region match-up last week. Thank you to everyone that voted! Congrats, Hawk!

LS Character Trait Winners



The character Trait for the month of January is
Responsibility! Congratulations to all our winners!

PK3 – Damon Hill

PK4 – Emma Laney & Zuri Garvin

Kindergarten – Carter Maloney & Mattison Sexauer

1st Grade – Mia Baker & Emily Bradham

2nd Grade – Hailey Finan & Aniyah Miller-Clark

3rd Grade – Asher parrott & Gabby Tisdale

4th Grade – Teddy Fortin & John Amick

5th Grade – Grayson Sosbee & Bella Tisdale

Sumter Touchdown Club Banquet



Last Thursday, the Sumter Touchdown Club hosted their annual awards banquet at the Sumter County Civic Center. TSA was well-represented!
Congratulations, boys!

Ayden Allen – Merit Scholarship Recipient

Carter Brazell – Scholar Athlete of the Year

JaMari Harris – All-Area Quarterback

Jhyllil Bradford – All-Area Offensive Line

Hayden Poston – All-Area Defensive Line

Gatlin Kimbro – All-Area Wide Receiver & All-Area Kicker

Ja’Vion Lammie – All-Area Defensive Line

Thomas Sumter Academy



Friday, February 4th

Donate your hair during our Pep Rally

1:50 pm Gym for all grades

Students interested must complete a form with parent's permission. At least 8" must be donated and more is welcomed. Make sure to check out childrenwithhairloss.us for more info on the great things they are doing for children.

Hair will be cut as the kick-off to our Community Project Pep Rally.

Parents/family are welcome to attend.

Thomas Sumter Academy
2022 children with hair loss campaign

Student Name: _____

Student signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

Grade: _____ **Homeroom:** _____

Email address: _____

Friend cutting your hair: _____

OPTIONAL: Will you have a hairdresser attending? If so,

Name of Hairdresser: _____

Name of Hair Salon: _____

Parents.....please sign below to let us know that you are aware that your daughter is participating in the Children with hair loss campaign.

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's signature: _____

There will be a pep rally for all students beginning at 1:50 Feb. 4, 2022,

and families are welcome to attend.

Shenanigans 2022

Tickets on Sale Now!!

Your ticket will include: food, *beverage, silent and live auction, and a night of fun.

Tickets and Catalogs will be delivered together the week of auction.

Ticket Price

\$25 a person

\$40 a couple

*cash bar

Shenanigans 2022

April 9th

6:00pm

Sans Souci Farm

1935 Sans Souci Rd., Sumter

I have enclosed \$_____ for _____ ticket(s) to Shenanigans 2022.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zipcode_____

Make checks payable to: Thomas Sumter Academy

Purchase Online

Contact Information:

Thomas Sumter Academy

Development Office

5265 Camden Highway

Rembert, SC 29128

www.thomassumteracademy.org

Development/Make a Gift

Make sure to note Shenanigans

Tickets

Get to Know Your Faculty



My name is Anna Moore, and I was born in Charleston, SC. I studied at the University of South Carolina. My family includes my daughter Brooklynn (TSA c/o 2030). I enjoy spending time with family, baking, and reading mystery and adventure novels. I'm so glad to be here on "the Hill!"

Favorite Verse: Jeremiah 29:11

Favorite Food: Mexican & Cheesecake

Go Generals!

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



NOMINATIONS OPEN JANUARY 12

NOMINATE AT WWW.THEITEM.COM/BESTOF2022

NOMINATE JAN. 12-31

**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

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:

"No matter how much falls on us, we keep plowing ahead. That's the only way to keep the roads clear."

— Greg Kincaid



Big Shout Out:

To Mrs. Davis for her tireless work to keep our students safe and healthy!