



February 18th, 2022

Thomas Sumter Academy

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Dear Generals,

This sure was a quick week and I hope you enjoyed your 4-day Fabulous February weekend. Re-enrollment packets will be mailed out February 23rd. Just a reminder that our State of the Academy will be presented Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 7 PM. I look forward to sharing with you where we are and where we are going. For seniors, we are 55 school days (and a wake-up) from graduation.

Our character trait for the month of February is INDIVIDUALITY. Bible verse for the week: **Matthew 10:30** - But the very hairs of your head are all numbered..

Thinking

If you think you are beaten, you are
If you think you dare not, you don't,
If you like to win, but you think you can't
It is almost certain you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost
For out of the world we find,
Success begins with a fellow's will
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are

You've got to think high to rise,
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man,
But soon or late the man who wins
Is the man WHO THINKS HE CAN!

~ Walter Wintle

Generals – Are you Ready? – YES, WE ARE!

Tenacity. Supports. Achievement

PROUD TO BE A GENERAL

Dr. F.L. Martin III

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Upcoming Events

February 18th

Senior Speaks

MS Semi-Formal Valentine's Dance (5:00 – 7:00 PM)

Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Pee Dee (8:00 PM)

- **SCISA STATE TOURNAMENT – 1ST ROUND**
- **@ Sumter County Civic Center**

February 21st

TSA Science Fair

February 22nd

JV & Varsity Baseball vs. King's Academy (4:00 PM)

Denotes Sporting Event

STATE BOUND!



Congratulations to Coach Fugate, Coach Dixon, Coach BJ, and our Lady Generals Basketball team on receiving a bid to the 2022 SCISA State Basketball Tournament! Our girls play tonight at the Sumter County Civic Center vs. the Pee Dee Academy Lady Eagles. Tip-off is at 8:00 PM. See y'all there!

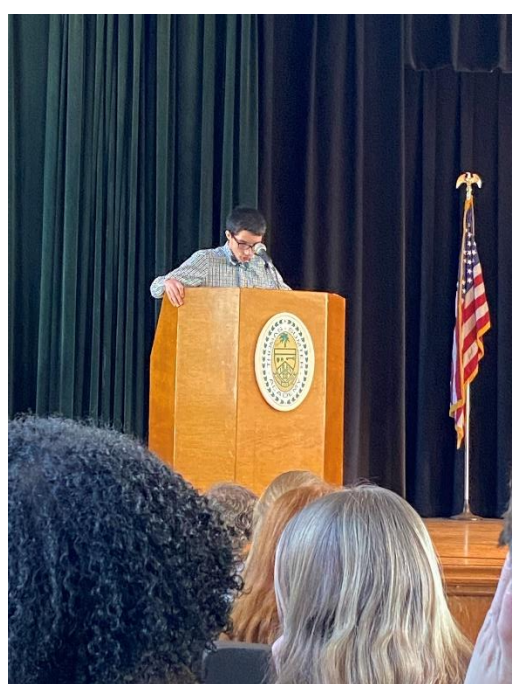
Our Lady Generals got to enjoy a surprise gameday lunch this afternoon, too! Girls, we're so proud of you! We cannot wait to cheer you on!

Yearbook Deadline



Friday, February 25th is the LAST day to pre-order yearbooks. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact Mrs. Kiernan (leah.kiernan@thomassumter.org) or Mrs. Salas (shelley.salas@thomassumter.org).

Six Phenomenal Speeches



Seniors Louis Wright, Dev Patel, Lilly Matthews, Cameron Eron, JaMari Harris, and Jamie Huntley all delivered terrific speeches for Senior Speaks on Friday! Great job, Generals!

Science Fair Prep



Mr. Mato's' Biology and Pre-Biology students are gearing-up for the T&A Science Fair. They spent part of this week, rehearsing, and preparing to impress the judges. Our Science Fair is this upcoming Monday in the Gym. Go Generals!





Middle School Dance
Friday, February 18th

TSA TUTU TWOS DAY

SPIRIT DAY

TUES 2-22-22

"Let the School Spirit be Unleashed"

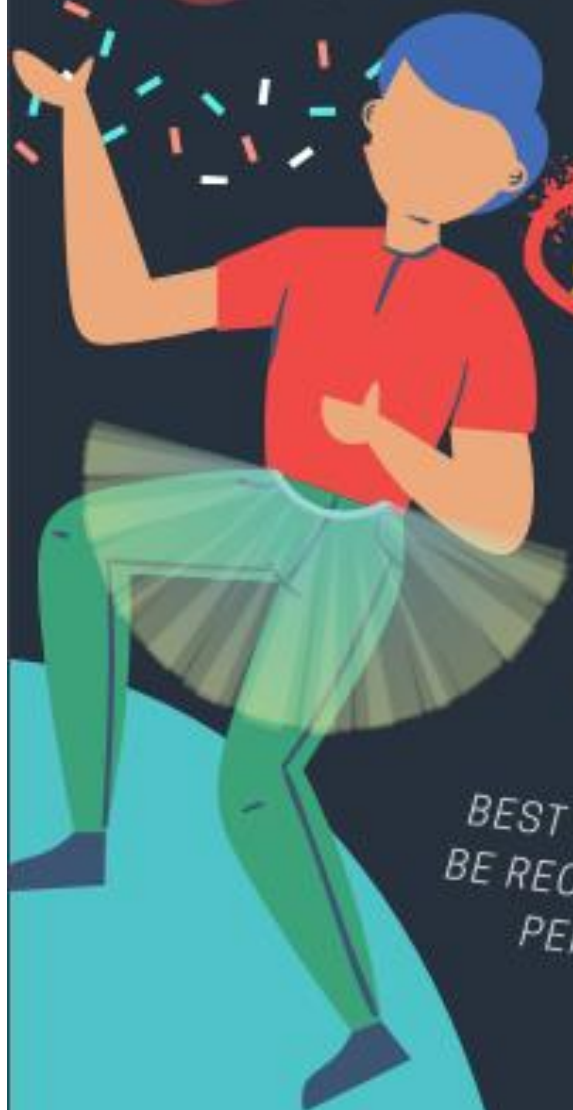
GO ALL OUT

SCHOOL
SPIRIT

WEAR CRAZY
CLOTHES

BEST TUTUS WILL
BE RECOGNIZED AT
PEP RALLY

**Tutus not
required**





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!

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 Shelley Salas, and I was born in California. I studied at the University of California at Davis. I have three younger brothers. I enjoy hiking, teaching, and reading nonfiction, historical fiction, and mystery/thriller novels. I'm so glad to be a part of the TSA Family!

Favorite Quote:

"Find what God has shaped you for and put your whole heart into it."

Favorite Food: Anything with Coconut & Blueberries... and Mexican Food

GO GENERALS!

Students & Parents,



CROSSWELL
Home for Children

Student Council is excited to announce our annual community project and partnership with Crosswell Home for Children in Sumter. Crosswell Home for Children, established in 1935, has served as a home for more than 1,000 local children. Children may stay only a few days; others may live at Crosswell Home for a few years. However long children are at Crosswell, their goal is to be a Home where children learn, play, and develop to their fullest potential. Our campaign will run from Friday, February 4 to Friday, February 25. Our goal this year is to raise \$5,000.

After raising funds for Crosswell Home our students will also purchase, organize, and deliver Easter Baskets for children at Crosswell Home as well as host an Easter Egg Hunt for all the children. "Actions not Words"



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 help from friends, family, and neighbors.

2022 Crosswell Home for Children Campaign

Purchase a Pass good Feb. 4 – Feb. 25 to support Crosswell

Dress Down Pass	\$20 good until Feb. 25 (excludes Feb. 9 -Chapel)
Hat Pass	\$20 good until Feb. 25 (excludes Feb. 9-Chapel)
Teacher Jeans Pass	\$20 to wear jeans until Feb. 25
Pajama Pass (lower school)	\$20 to wear pajamas every day until Feb. 25
Change Challenge US	2/9/22 Chapel Change Challenge for Upper School
Change Challenge LS	2/10/22 Chapel Change Challenge for Lower School
Twos Day – 2/22/22	\$2 Tutu Twos Palooza – 2/22/22 only
Teacher Fun	TBD by individual teachers if they choose to participate

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 Development/Make a Gift
(note as Crosswell donation when choosing category-Development)

Change Challenge-Containers for each grade will be on stage for students to drop spare change prior to Chapel (K2-KG will have containers in room). The grade with the most will receive a Donut Day. One winner for upper school (6-12) and one winner for lower school (K2-5).

Twos Day – Spirit Day that must include a Tutu. \$2 donation to participate and will be taken up by an Executive Officer at the door on Tuesday morning (2/22/22). Winners to be announced!!

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

Senior College Acceptances

Ayden Allen: USC Columbia

Brandon Bailey: Charleston Southern University, Clemson University, USC Columbia

Jhyllil Bradford: Limestone University

Carter Brazell: Montana State University, Trinity Valley College, Clemson University

Madeleine Britton: College of Charleston, Tri-County Technical College, Clemson University

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, USC Columbia

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

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

Jacob Crowe: Presbyterian College

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

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, Clemson University

Matthew Hawkins: Limestone College, Erskine College, Coker University

Cason Holman: Coastal Carolina University, USC Columbia

Jaime Huntley: Central Carolina Technical College

Ben June: USC Columbia

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

Senior College Acceptances... cont'd

Clay Marshall: Full Sail University

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

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

Ally Moses: USC Columbia, Wofford College, Clemson University

Logan Scruggs: USC Upstate, USC Aiken

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

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:

"We Shine Bright So That Others May
Shine Brighter."

- Yohancé Salimu



Big Shout Out:

To Coach Fugate, Coach Dixon, Coach BJ,
and our Varsity Girls basketball team on
for receiving a bid to the 2022 SCISA
State Basketball Tournament!