



February 25th, 2022

Thomas Sumter Academy

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Dear Generals,

March is right around the corner, and the end of the 3rd quarter is March 11th. March 11th is also scheduled as a ½ day. I want to thank those who joined us Wednesday evening for our State of the Academy and appreciate everyone's support as we continue to move Thomas Sumter forward. The Bible declares in Isaiah 55:11 "so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it." I am excited to see God's plan for TSA and how much our faith in God will show through us as we continue to grow.

No limits can be placed on what God is able to do and as His children we are to have expectant faith that our Heavenly Father has good things prepared for us, as individuals, as a family and as a school. Thought I would share an article about family at: https://growingleaders.com/blog/one-secret-parents-can-use-to-send-the-best-versions-of-their-kids-to-school/?mc_cid=590b2f8b5e&mc_eid=b37b41b00a

For seniors, we are 48 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 The character trait for March will be COOPERATION.

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

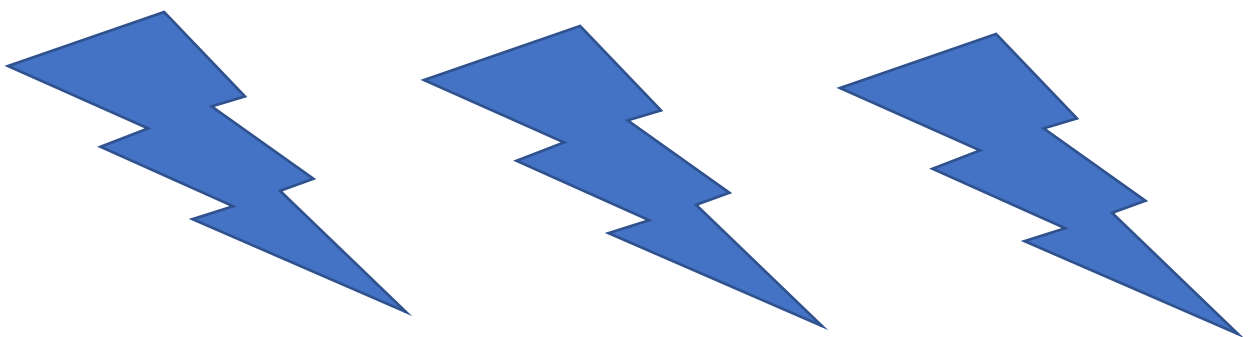
Tenacity. Supports. Achievement

PROUD TO BE A GENERAL

Dr. F.L. Martin III



Week 25



Upcoming Events

February 26th

Archery @ St. James High School – Murrells Inlet, SC

February 28th – March 4th

Terra Nova testing (1st – 8th Grade)

March 2nd

SAT Day (11th & 12th Grade)

MS & Varsity Track @ Orangeburg Prep.

March 5th

Varsity Track @ Diamond Hornet Select Meet

Denotes Sporting Event

“TWOSDAY!”



**TSA HAD A WILD A
CRAZY “TWO’S DAY”
THE OTHER DAY! IT WAS
FILLED WITH TUTUS, A
PEP RALLY, AND SOME
WORLD-CLASS SCHOOL
SPIRIT! THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE THAT
DONATED MONEY AND
BOUGHT PASSES TO
SUPPORT CROSSWELL,
CHILDREN’S HOME.
PROUD TO BE A
GENERAL!**

Time Capsules



On 2/22/22, our First Graders and Mrs. Gigi's class got the opportunity to burry time capsules on. Our first graders will have the chance to dig-up their capsules during their Senior Year on 3/3/33. How exciting!



Science Fair



A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Matos, our Science Department, and our judges on putting on an awesome Science Fair on Monday!

Congrats to our Science Fair Winners!

Lower/Middle Division Biology, Behavioral and General Science Category:

3rd place - Irelyn Baumgartner

2nd place - Ashley Dunavant

1st place - Charlotte Dawkins

Lower/Middle Division Chemistry Category:

3rd place - Landon McLellan

2nd place - Liam Smith

1st place - Emma Jackson

Lower/Middle Division Physics and Engineering Category:

3rd place - Nate Livingston

2nd place - Ava Bukauskas

1st place - Malayia English

Overall Lower/Middle Division Winner:

3rd place overall tie - Charlotte Dawkins,
Malayia English, and Landon McLellan.

2nd place overall - Liam Smith

1st place overall - Emma Jackson

Upper Division Biology, Behavioral and General Science Category:

3rd place - Reese Distelzweig

2nd place - AJ Fisher

1st place - Trenton Spilker

Upper Division Chemistry and Physics Category:

3rd place - Jackson Monroe

2nd place - Clara Ann McCaskill

1st place - Molleigh Ross

Overall Upper Division Winners:

3rd place overall - Molleigh Ross

2nd place overall - AJ Fisher

1st place overall - Trenton Spilker



Baseball vs. King's



Congratulations to Coach Anton, his coaching staff, and our Varsity Baseball team on their 7-4 victory over King's Academy on Tuesday! Our Baseball Generals begin the season 1-0 behind some stellar pitching and timely hitting! We play again Tuesday, March 8th vs. Calhoun. See you there!

SCISA Dance Competition

Congratulations to our Middle School and Intermediate dancers for their exceptional performances at SCSIA State Dance Competition last week. The Middle School dancers won 1st place in the "Jazz" category and won "Best Overall" in the entire Middle School division! Awesome job, ladies!



Fire Away!



Our Sporting Clays team competed this past weekend at the Palmetto Shooting Complex in Edgefield, SC. Thank you to Coach Goza on making our squad one of the best shooting programs in the state! Our TSA Family is looking forward to a historical season in the making!

Track Scavenger Hunt



For practice on Thursday, our Varsity Track team competed in a campus-wide scavenger hunt! The team received clues about some of our faculty members and coaches, required to take a picture with that individual, post the picture in the team GroupMe, and report back to the football field to receive their next clue. Awesome idea, Coach Rob!

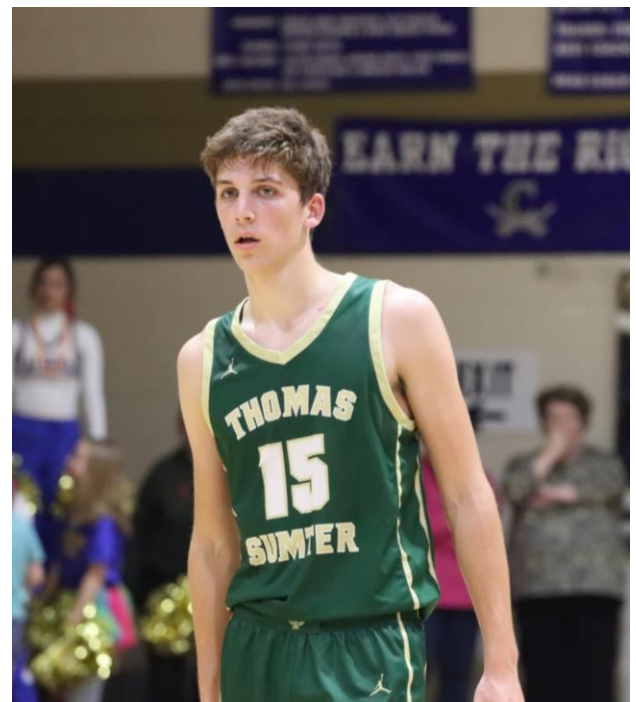
On-Campus Soccer Clinic



Coach Ryan McCarty, an assistant soccer coach at Bob Jones University, swung by "the Hill" this week to instruct our students on the fundamentals of soccer. Our students absolutely loved it! Thank you to Coach Kimbro on organizing such an awesome event. Be on the lookout more information regarding camps at Bob Jones University. Coach Ryan, come back anytime!



All-Region Performers



Congratulations to seniors Austin Anderson, Porter Laney, Lindsay Daniel, and Matthew Hawkins on receiving All-Region Honors for basketball this season. These four were chosen by other coaches in the Region as members of the All-Region team. Congrats, Generals!

LS Individuality Character Trait Winners



PK3- Lochlan Rathbun

PK4 - Brooklyn Greenwood

Kindergarten - Laurel Webb, Camille Street, & Lyla Haddenham

1st Grade- Michael Sipper & Landon Greenwood

2nd Grade- Declan Murphy & Keegan Burke

3rd Grade - Emma Taylor & Cali Lawson

4th Grade - Ian Dara & Brayden Bradshaw

5th Grade - Liam Smith & Allie Harre

Congratulations, Reese!



Freshman Reese Distelzweig was selected as a member of the 2021-2022 JV Girls Basketball All-Tournament team for her exceptional performance last week vs. Palmetto Christian Academy. If you see Reese, give her a HUGE congrats on this outstanding accomplishment!



Vote Now for ALL Categories!!

**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

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Development/Make a Gift

Make sure to note Shenanigans

Tickets

Get to Know Your Faculty



My name is Anne-Marie Suchomski, and I was born in Columbia, SC. I studied at the Anderson University. My family consists of my husband Steve, sons Sean (TSA c/o 2033), Sebastian (TSA c/o 2035), daughter Serafira, and our dog Boe. I playing piano, swimming, going to the beach, and reading the “Redwall” series and Harry Potter. I’m so glad to be doing my dream job!

Favorite Quote:

“It’s kind of fun to do the impossible” – Walt Disney

Favorite Food: Mexican Food & Italian Food

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

Senior College Acceptances

Ayden Allen: USC Columbia

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

Randall Bock: Horry Georgetown Technical College

Jhylil 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

Senior College Acceptances... cont'd

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

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, Virginia Tech, USC Columbia, USC Beaufort Honors College

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, Clemson 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
April 2 nd	February 25 th
June 11 th	May 6 th
July 16 th	June 17 th

Quote of the Week:

"Asking for feedback creates a critic. Asking for advice creates a partner. One word can create a remarkable difference."

- Shane Parrish



Big Shout Out:

To Olívia McClary for her help in the cafeteria. Your generosity and kindness could not be more appreciated! Thanks for all you do!