



March 6th, 2022

Thomas Sumter Academy

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Dear Generals,

March is here and the weather this past week has been amazing. This coming week, there will be a lot of spring sporting events. The track team ran in a meet yesterday (Saturday) and our other spring sports are working hard to prepare for their games and matches. We finished Terra Nova testing this past week and the end of the 3rd quarter is March 11th. Additionally, March 11th is scheduled as a ½ day. Encourage your students to finish the quarter strong.

A Group of Frogs: As a group of frogs was traveling through the woods, two of them fell into a deep pit. When the other frogs crowded around the pit and saw how deep it was, they told the two frogs that there was no hope left for them. However, the two frogs decided to ignore what the others were saying, and they proceeded to **try and jump out of the pit**. Despite their efforts, the group of frogs at the top of the pit were still saying that they should just give up. That they would never make it out. Eventually, one of the frogs took heed to what the others were saying and he gave up, falling down to his death. The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and just die. He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs said, **“Did you not hear us?”** The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought **they were encouraging him** the entire time.

Moral of the story: People’s words can have a big effect on other’s lives. Think about what you say before it comes out of your mouth. (<https://wealthygorilla.com/10-most-inspirational-short-stories/>)

For seniors, we are 43 school days (and a wake-up) from graduation.

Our character trait for the month of March **COOPERATION**. The Bible verse is: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, “Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up. Furthermore, if two lie down together they keep warm, but how can one be warm alone?” Source: <https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Cooperation>.

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

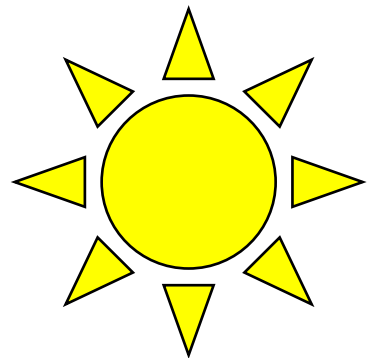
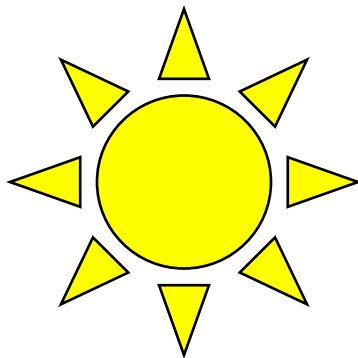
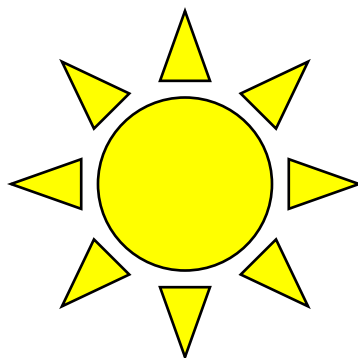
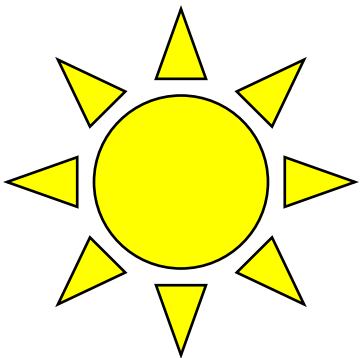
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PROUD TO BE A GENERAL

Dr. F.L. Martin III

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Week 26



Upcoming Events

March 7th	JV Baseball @ Trinity Collegiate (5:30 PM)
March 8th	JV & Varsity Baseball vs. Calhoun (4:00 PM)
March 9th	Class Pictures <ul style="list-style-type: none">- PAYMENTS ARE DUE ON PICTURE DAY!! Varsity Track @ Hammond School JV Baseball vs. Trinity Collegiate (5:30 PM)
March 10th	Middle School Track @ Chestnut Oaks Middle School
March 11th	HAC Pancake Breakfast End of Third Quarter – Early Dismissal <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lower School @ 12:15 PM- Upper School @ 12:30 PM Golf @ Northside Christian (3:30 PM) – Lexington CC JV & Varsity Baseball vs. Florence Chr. (4:00 PM) B-Team Softball @ Calhoun (5:00 PM)
March 12th	Archery @ St. James High School – Murrells Inlet, SC

Denotes Sporting Event

ARCHERY



OUR ARCHERY TEAM TRAVELED TO ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL LAST SATURDAY FOR THEIR FIRST MEET OF THE SEASON. WE TOOK HOME 1ST PLACE!!! WE HAD SOME STELLAR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES AS WELL! WAY TO GO, ARCHERS!!

REESE DISTELZWEIG

283 OUT OF 300

2ND OVERALL IN GIRLS

ALLY MOSES

259 OUT OF 300

8TH OVERALL IN GIRLS

WILSON BRITTON

277 OUT OF 300

1ST OVERALL IN BOYS

RANDALL BOCK

271 OUT OF 300

2ND OVERALL IN BOYS

TRENTON SPILKER

264 OUT OF 300

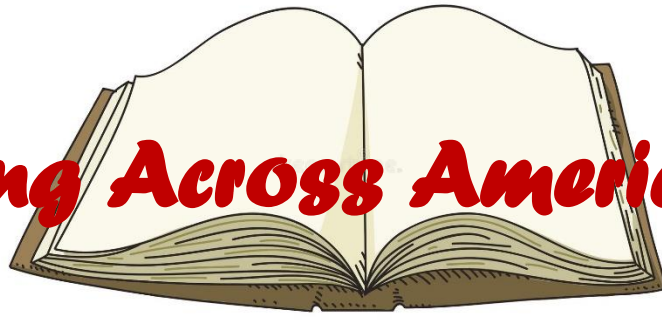
4TH OVERALL IN BOYS

BRANDON BAILEY

259 OUT OF 300

7TH OVERALL IN BOYS

Reading Across America Day



Our Lower School students enjoyed "Reading Across America Day" on Wednesday. They read books, had a picnic, and enjoyed some great weather with their friends!



YUCATAN FIELD TRIP

Some of our Spanish students went to Sumter's own Yucatan Mexican restaurant the other day for some "practice." They enjoyed the experience and were able to use their Spanish language skills. A BIG thank you to Mrs. Perez for putting on such a fun field trip!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. SEUSS!



TRACK @ ORANGEBURG PREP.



Our Middle School and Varsity Track team ran in their first meet on Wednesday at the Orangeburg Prep. Time Trials. We saw several PR's, a lot of state qualifiers, and had TWO school records broken! Congratulations to both Senior Matthew Hawkins and junior Riley Hyder on becoming TSA's all-time leaders in Boys' and Girls' javelin. Our Track team will Travel to Hammond School this upcoming Wednesday for the Skyhawk Invitational.



NORTH-SOUTH BASKETBALL ALL-STARS



Congratulations to seniors Austin Anderson and Porter Laney on being selected to participate in this year's 2A North-South All-Star games!

Congratulations to these two great student-athletes!



Black River Cemetery Clean-Up



Where: Black River Cemetery in Mayesville, SC.

When: March 19 from 9am - 1pm

Please bring clippers, weed eaters, shovels, brooms, something for you to drink and gloves to wear.

Please contact Amy Vaughn at 803-934-6281 for more details.

TSA PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Friday, March 11 TSA Cafeteria

Lower School Schedule*

First Grade - 8:00 AM

Second Grade - 8:15 AM

Third Grade - 8:30 AM

Fourth and Fifth Grades – 8:45 AM

***If you can't eat with your child at the time listed above,
feel free to come anytime from 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**



Bring the whole family! *! *!

No set price – donations please

Sponsored by TSA's Headmaster's Advisory Council

Profits will go to the beautification of TSA's campus.

Please come!



THOMAS SUMTER
ACADEMY
**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

Tease Your Brain
Prizes - Food - Fun

Wednesday
March 16

6:00 pm TSA Gym
6-12 Grade

Winners
will have
their
names
added to
our Trivia
Chicken



No more than 12 to a table & parents
are welcome to join us. This event is
hosted by Executive Council and
Pizza provided by PTO



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

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 Kristy Primeaux, and I was born in Louisiana. I studied at Grand Canyon University. My family consists of my my two kids Karleigh and Kyle, I enjoy camping and swimming. I'm so glad for family and friends!

Favorite Quote:

"We have this Hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."

Favorite Food: Mexican 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, UNC Asheville

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, Furman University

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, Clemson University. The Citadel

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, Clemson University

Senior College Acceptances... cont'd

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, Clemson University

Clay Marshall: Full Sail University

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

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:

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

- Mattie Stepanek



Big Shout Out:

To Coach Mac and his archers on winning their first meet of the season in Murrells Inlet last Saturday!

Excellent job, Generals!