



March 11th, 2022

Thomas Sumter Academy

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Dear Generals,

What a great week on “the Hill.” I hope those that were able to join us for the HAC Pancake Breakfast enjoyed some delicious pancakes and sausage. Our Headmaster Advisor Council (HAC) did a fabulous job. A huge shout out to Ms. Lisa Carino, Ms. Carrie McGary, and Ms. Sandi Dixon for facilitating an amazing event. Thank you to all those who supported this awesome event. Hope everyone enjoyed it!

Three Feet from Gold: During the gold rush, a man who had been mining in Colorado for several months quit his job, as he hadn’t struck gold yet and the work was becoming tiresome. He sold his equipment to another man who resumed mining where it had been left off. **The new miner was advised by his engineer that there was gold only three feet away from where the first miner stopped digging.** The engineer was right, which means the first miner was a mere **three feet** away from striking gold before he quit.

The Moral of the story:

When things start to get hard, try to persevere through the adversity. Many people give up on following their dreams because the work becomes too difficult, tedious, or tiresome—but often, **you’re closer to the finish line than you may think**, and if you push just a little harder, you will succeed.

For seniors, we are 38 school days (and a wake-up) from graduation.

Our character trait for the month of March COOPERATION. The Bible verse is: Philippians 2:2, “Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.” Source: <https://everydayservant.com/top-13-bible-verses-unity-cooperation/>.

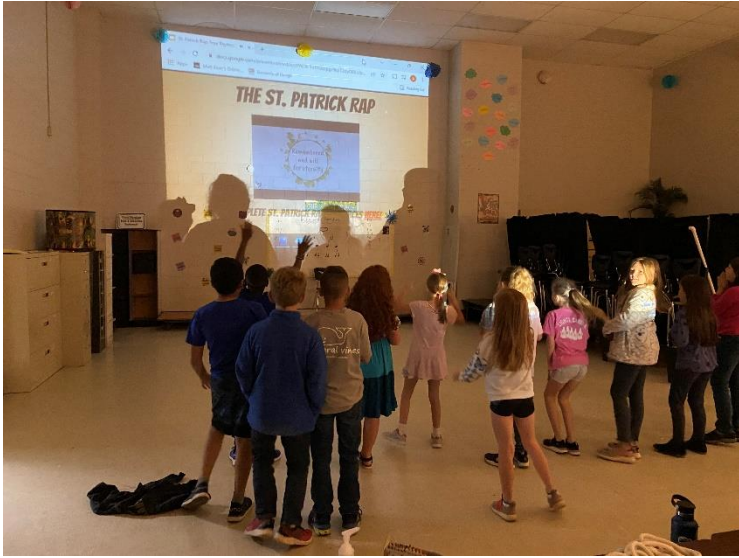
Generals – Are you Ready? – YES, WE ARE!

Tenacity. Supports. Achievement

PROUD TO BE A GENERAL

Dr. F.L. Martin III





WEEK 27



Upcoming Events

March 11th

HAC Pancake Breakfast

End of Third Quarter – Early Dismissal

- **Lower School @ 12:15 PM**
- **Upper School @ 12:30 PM**

March 12th

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

March 14th

MS Track @ Chestnut Oaks Middle School

B-Team Softball vs. LMA (4:00 PM)

March 15th

Golf @ Northside Christian – Lexington CC (3:30 PM)

B-Team Softball @ Lee (5:00 PM)

Varsity Baseball @ Palmetto Christian (6:00 PM)

March 16th

Chapel (Dress-Up Day)

Golf @ Palmetto Christian – Daniel Island CC (3:30 PM)

March 18th

Senior Cap & Gown Pictures

JV & Varsity Baseball @ Heathwood Hall (4:00 PM)

March 19th

Varsity Track @ Sumter High School

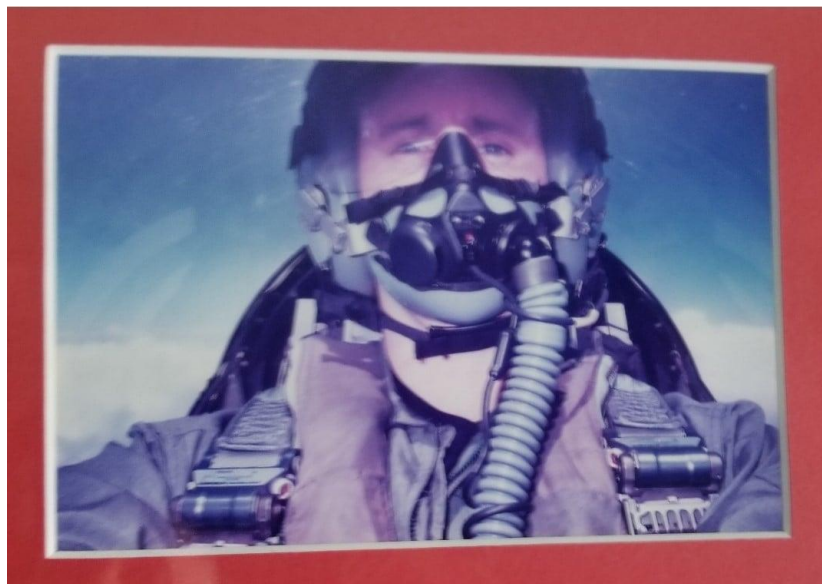
Denotes Sporting Event

HAC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR HEADMASTER'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AN AWESOME PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY! EVERYTHING WAS FANTASTIC!! ALSO, A HUGE CONGRATS TO CJ KURZDORFER ON GUESSING THE CLOSEST AMOUNT TO OUR M&M CONTEST. CJ'S GUESS OF 601 WAS ONLY 3 M&M'S AWAY FROM THE EXACT NUMBER OF 604.



Alumni Spotlight... Part 1



**Congratulations to TSA Alumni Rob Blair (Class of '82)!
On January 22, Rob was informed that he received the
LIEUTENANT GENERAL JOHN P. FLYNN award for "the best
complaints resolution program for the US Air Force." He is the
Director of Inspector General for AFCENT at Shaw AFB.
Way to go Rob; we are so proud to call you a General!!**

Thank you for your service!!



Track at Hammond



Our Track team competed this past Wednesday at Hammond School in their second meet of the season. We had numerous qualifiers, including our relays! Congratulations to Coach Rob, his staff, and our Track team members!

Alumni Spotlight... Part 2



Current NC State softball star Logan Morris (TSA c/o 2017) led her Wolfpack to a 4-1 record last week, earning ACC Player of the Week honors! She finished the week with a .438 batting average, 7 hits, 3 home runs, and 8 RBI. Additionally, she recorded a 1.000 slugging percentage for the week and an on-base percentage of .500.

Congratulations, Logan!!



SCISA MUSIC FESTIVAL



**CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. SUCHOMSKI
AND HER SINGERS ON THEIR
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AT
THURSDAY'S SCISA MUSIC FESTIVAL.
THEY COMPETED AGAINST OTHER SCISA
SCHOOLS, FINISHING 3RD OVERALL.
WAY TO GO, GENERALS!**

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.



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 Melanie Hill, and I was born in Louisiana. I studied at Central Carolina Technical College and the University of South Carolina at Columbia. My family consists of my daughter Paisley *TSA c/o 2027) and my son Lawton (TSA c/o 2031). I enjoy spending time with my family, going to sporting events, and reading murder mysteries and documentaries. I'm so glad to be at TSA – the place that I love so much!

Favorite Quote:

“Every weakness you have is an opportunity for God to strengthen you.”

Favorite Food: Peach Cobbler & 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, Auburn University, UNC Wilmington, UNC Charlotte

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, Auburn 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, USC Columbia

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

Jacob Crowe: Presbyterian College, Furman University, College of Charleston

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

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

Matthew Hawkins: Limestone College, Erskine College, Coker University, USC Beaufort

Cason Holman: Coastal Carolina University, USC Columbia

Jaime Huntley: Central Carolina Technical College

Ben June: USC Columbia, College of Charleston

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, 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:

"It's not so important who starts the game but who finishes it."

-John Wooden



Big Shout Out:

To our Singing Generals for their
outstanding showing at the SCISA
Music Festival!