



March 17th, 2022

Thomas Sumter Academy

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Dear Generals,

We have had an awesome week on “the Hill” this week. Trivia Night was a huge success – a huge shout out to Ms. Dixon, Ms. Hyder, Ms. Arnold, Ms. Gore, Ms. Daniel, and Ms. Twitty along with the Executive Student Council for supporting this fun time for our families. B-Team softball won their first game last night and our varsity baseball team is 2-1. Archery and Shooting Clays are seeing some great success as well. Track & Field continues to shine. Golf continues to hit the links...Thanks to all our coaches for all their time spent with our student-athletes. PROUD TO BE A GENERAL.

Enjoy Life at Every Moment: Once a fisherman was sitting near seashore, under the shadow of a tree eating beef jerky. Suddenly a rich businessman passing by approached him and enquired as to why he was sitting under a tree just eating beef jerky and not working. To this the poor fisherman replied that he had caught enough fish for the day. Hearing this the rich man got angry and said: Why don't you catch more fish instead of sitting in the shadow wasting your time?

Fisherman asked: What would I do by catching more fish?

Businessman: You could catch more fishes, sell them, and earn more money, and buy a bigger boat.

Fisherman: What would I do then?

Businessman: You could go fishing in deep waters and catch even more fish and earn even more money.

Fisherman: What would I do then?

Businessman: You could buy many boats and employ many people to work for you and earn even more money.

Fisherman: What would I do then?

Businessman: You could become a rich businessman like me.

Fisherman: What would I do then?

Businessman: You could then enjoy your life peacefully.

Fisherman: What do you think I'm doing right now?

<https://www.moralstory.live/2021/02/inspiring-short-stories-on-positive-attitude.html>

For seniors, we are 33 school days (and a wake-up) from graduation.

Our character trait for the month of March COOPERATION. The Bible verse is: Romans 12:16: Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate

with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation. Source: <https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Cooperation>

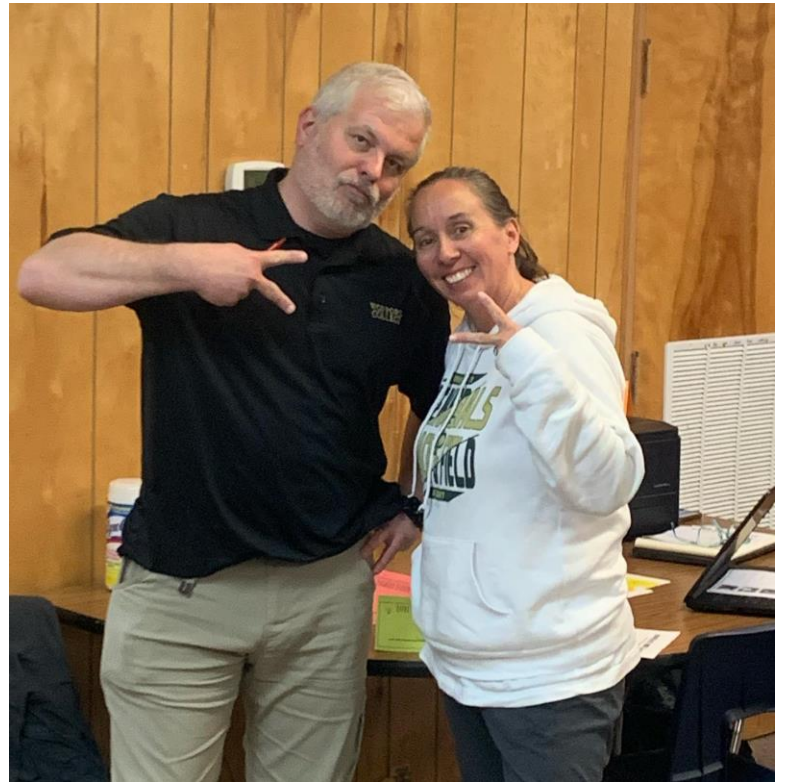
Generals – Are you Ready? – YES, WE ARE!

Tenacity. Supports. Achievement

PROUD TO BE A GENERAL

Dr. F.L. Martin III





WEEK 28

Upcoming Events

March 18th

Senior Cap & Gown Pictures

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

March 22nd

SCISA State Science Fair – Sumter County Civic Center

JV & Varsity Baseball vs. Lee (4:00 PM)

March 23rd

Varsity Track @ Orangeburg Prep.

March 24th

Golf @ Orangeburg Prep. (3:30 PM)

JV & Varsity Baseball vs. PAC (4:00 PM)

March 25th

Senior General Speaks

Varsity Baseball vs. Palmetto Christian (6:00 PM)

March 26th

Sporting Clays @ Moree Sportsman Preserve – Society Hill

Varsity Track @ Bob Jenkins Select Meet

Denotes Sporting Event

NHS Induction



On Wednesday, TSA hosted its annual National Honor Society Induction ceremony. Our newest inductees were recognized for their unmatched service to the school and their outstanding academic standing. Congratulations to all our newest inductees; we are so proud of you!

Keegan Distelzweig

Luke Brazell

Jack Dennis

Jake Marshall

Brandon Bailey

Owen Reber

Cameron Eron

Augusta Bosone

Savannah Byrd

Karsen Krammer

Alex Singleton

Allison Culick

Miriam Roberson

St. Patrick's Day



Congrats, Matthew!



Last Friday, Senior Matthew Hawkins signed his official National Letter of Intent to run collegiate Track & Field at the University of South Carolina @ Beaufort.

Matthew has been an outstanding member of our Track team for 2 years, leading our Boy's squad in numerous events. USCBB is getting a terrific student-athlete that is an even better person! Congratulations Matt, and Go Sand Sharks!!





Trivia Night



Thank you to everyone that helped set-up or attended our annual Trivia Night on Wednesday! IT WAS A SMASHING SUCCESS! Our families got to show-off their smarts in a nailbiter of a competition.



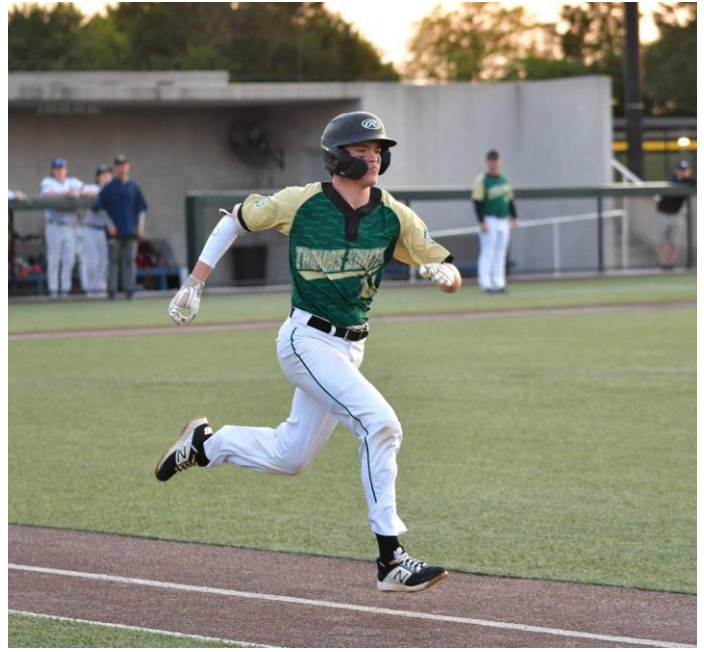
Kershaw County Championships



Congratulations to our men's and women's Track & Field teams on their 3rd place finishes at Thursday's Kershaw County Championships! Our Generals competed at the highest-level, topping many of Kershaw County's finest programs! Our Generals will compete again this upcoming week at Orangeburg Prep. Congratulations Track team!!

“Those Who Can Stay Will Be Champions.”
~ Bo Schembechler

Varsity Baseball vs. Palmetto Christian



Our Varsity Baseball Team defeated region-rival Palmetto Christian Academy on Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant. In blow-out fashion, our boys took home the 19-1 victory, getting lots on contributions from all.



D.A.R.E.



On Thursday, our 5th graders began DARE, a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives. A big THANK YOU to Sgt. Hobbs from the Sumter County Sheriff's Department for joining us on "the Hill!"



Softball vs. King's Academy



Congratulations to our B-Team Lady Generals Softball team on their 15-13 win over The King's Academy on Thursday! We had some incredible contribution from all our players, including a 4-strikeout performance from Paisley Hill. B-Team Softball will travel to LMA on Monday for a match-up with the Swampcats. Congratulations, ladies!

Black River Cemetery Clean-Up



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.

**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:

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Make sure to note Shenanigans

Tickets

Get to Know Your Faculty



My name is Candi Altman, and I was born in Sumter, SC. I studied all over, thanks to my military dad! My family consists of my husband Michael, my daughter Lexi, and my son Sanders (TSA c/o 2025). I enjoy cooking, traveling, and reading daily devotionals. I'm so glad for all the blessings in my life!

Favorite Quote:

“Love the life you live; live the life you love” – Bob Marley

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, 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, Texas A&M

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

Dev Patel: College of Charleston

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:

"I try to do the right thing at the right time. They may just be little things, but usually they make the difference between winning and losing."

-Kareem Abdul-Jabbar



Big Shout Out:

To all our new National Honor Society inductees. We are so proud of you; Congratulations!!