



May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Thomas Sumter Academy

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*Dear Generals,*

The Seniors are almost at the finish line. Baccalaureate Service is Sunday, Class Day is Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and Graduation is May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM. The underclassmen will have their exams the following week and our PTO is sponsoring a Field Day for our younger students during the final week. General Games was a huge success. A huge shout out to Ms. Stephanie Kimbro and Ms. Eddy Hyder for coordinating the games along with all of our faculty and staff who facilitated. The winners were the Class of 2023n “The Seniors in the making.”

Another positive story about **SERVICE**:

***Paid in full with one glass of milk***

One day, a poor boy who was selling goods from door to door to pay his way through school, found he had only one thin dime left, and he was hungry. He decided he would ask for a meal at the next house. However, he lost his nerve when a lovely young woman opened the door. Instead of a meal he asked for a drink of water. She thought he looked hungry so brought him a large glass of milk. He drank it slowly, and then asked, “How much do I owe you?”

“You don’t owe me anything,” she replied. “Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness.” He said, “Then I thank you from my heart.” As Howard Kelly left that house, he not only felt stronger physically, but his faith in God and man was strong also. He had been ready to give up and quit. Years later that young woman became critically ill. The local doctors were baffled. They finally sent her to the big city, where they called in specialists to study her rare disease. Dr. Howard Kelly was called in for the consultation. When he heard the name of the town she came from, a strange light filled his eyes. Immediately he rose and went down the hall of the hospital to her room.

Dressed in his doctor’s gown he went in to see her. He recognized her at once. He went back to the consultation room determined to do his best to save her life. From that day he gave special attention to the case. After a long struggle, the battle was won. Dr. Kelly requested the business office to pass the final bill to him for approval. He looked at it, then wrote something on the edge and the bill was sent to her room.

She feared to open it, for she was sure it would take the rest of her life to pay for it all. Finally, she looked, and something caught her attention on the side of the bill. She began to read the following words: “*Paid in full with one glass of milk*”

<https://www.videoinspiration.net/blog/most-inspiring-short-stories-helping/>

What will your act of service be?

Our character trait for the month of May is SERVICE. Bible verse about service: Philippians 2:4: “**4** not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.”

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

Tenacity. Supports. Achievement

**PROUD TO BE A GENERAL**

*Dr. F.L. Martin III*



# Week 35



# Upcoming Events

<b>May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last Day for Seniors!!</b>
	<b>Yearbook Signing Pep Rally</b>
	<b>Middle School Dance (5:00 – 7:00 PM)</b>
<b>May 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Family Fun Day! (5:00 PM)</b>
<b>May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Baccalaureate Service – First Presbyterian Church; Sumter, SC (3:00 PM)</b>
<b>May 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Middle School &amp; High School Awards Day</b>
<b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kindergarten Graduation (6:30 PM)</b>
<b>May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Senior Class Day (10:00 AM)</b>
<b>May 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Graduation (10:00 AM)</b>

**Denotes Sporting Events**



# Executive Council 2022-2023

President – Lillian Lindler

Vice President – Jake Marshall

Secretary/Treas – Riley Hyder

## **Rising 12th Grade**

President – Emily Holladay

Vice Pres – Jase Epps

Secretary – Lily Naylor

Treasurer – Savannah Butler

General Officer – Emily Young

## **Rising 9th Grade**

President – Sydnie Shaffer

Vice President – Hannah Giddings

Secretary – Anna Bell

Treasurer – Isabella Boshers

General Officer – Lucy Gore

## **Rising 11th Grade**

President – Allison Culick

Vice Pres – Brynna Nedderman

Secretary – Miriam Roberson

Treasurer – Alex Singleton

General Officer – Karsen Krammer

## **Rising 8th Grade**

President – Avery Williams

Vice President – Joeanna Parnell

Secretary – Emily Lindler

Treasurer – Dapanga Furnish

General Officer – Jack McGary

## **Rising 10th Grade**

President – Peter Carino

Vice President – Trenton Spilker

Secretary – Vera Fitske

Treasurer – Clara Ann McCaskill

General Officer – AJ Fisher

## **Rising 7th Grade**

President – Juli Tupper

Vice President – Skylar Spilker

Secretary – Ria Patel

Treasurer – Ashlynn Singleton

General Officer – Riley Carnes

## **Rising 6th Grade**

President – Liam Smith

Vice President – Stella Lindler

Secretary – Landon McLellan

Treasurer – Grayson Sosbee

General Officer – Isabella Stephenson

# *Congrats Track!*



**Our Varsity Track team concluded their season last Saturday at the SCISA State Track Finals, hosted by Porter-Gaud School (Charleston, SC). Our Trach Generals had a fantastic afternoon with many of our athletes medaling in their individual events. Congratulations to Senior Matthew Hawkins, Freshman Hannah Burnside, and Sophomore Ja’Vion Lammie on winning their own individual STATE TITLES! Matthew Hawkins also set the new school record in the High Jump, clearing 6’4”. Congratulations to Coach Rob and his staff on an unbelievable season. Next up... Cross Country season!**

## **Individual State Champions**

**Matthew Hawkins: High-Jump  
Hannah Burnside: 400 M Dash & 400 M Hurdles  
Ja’Vion Lammie: Shotput**



## *"Camelot and Camelittle"*



Our Theatre Department put on an incredible showing of "Camelot and Camelittle!" We couldn't be more excited to watch the growth of these phenomenal student performers. A HUGE thank you to Ms. Suchomski and her cast for their tireless work on the production!



2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Wonderworks (Myrtle Beach, SC)



# Field Trips

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Strawberry Picking at Maxcy Farms



6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Wonderworks (Myrtle Beach, SC)

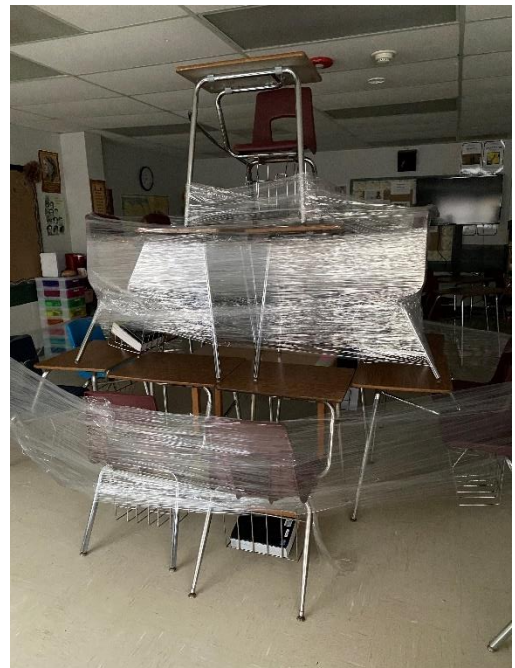
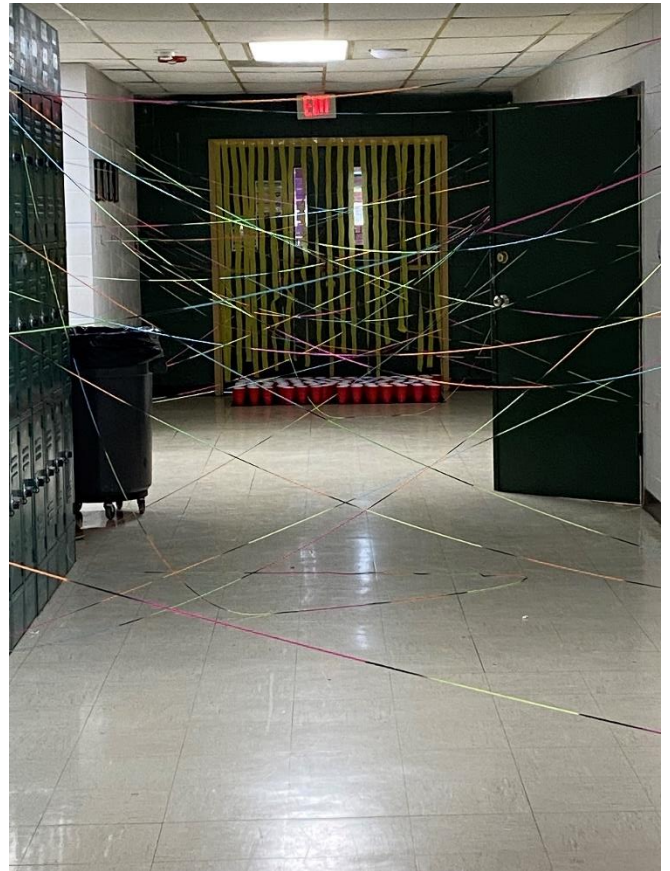


3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Saluda Shoals Splash Pad





# Well Done, Seniors... Senior Prank 2022!



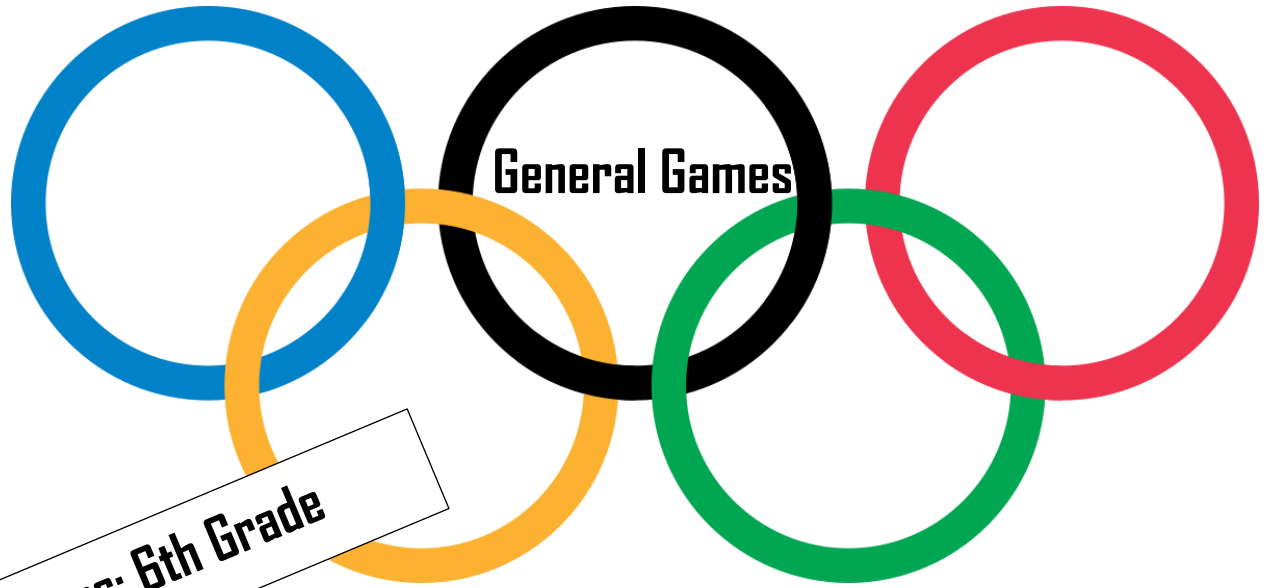
## Alumni Spotlight



**On Thursday, May 5, 2022, at the 2022 National Small Business Week Celebration presented by The Bank of Clarendon, the Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce awarded the 2022 Micro-Small Business of the Year to TSA graduates Allen (TSA c/o 1991) and Victoria (TSA c/o . The Bailey's own and operate Sumter Trophies and Engraving, one of TSA's biggest partners. We couldn't be happier for Allen and Victoria for their accomplishment!**

**Once a General, Always a General!**





**MS Champs: 6th Grade**



**HS Champs: Juniors**



**Overall Champs: 6th Grade**



**School Spirit Award: Seniors**

# Football MAT Drills



**Our Varsity Football team started their annual 6:00 AM workouts this week. Great athletes and great competitors are made in the offseason. NO DAYS OFF! Looking forward to Week #2!**





# Family Fund

@ T A

Saturday May 14

5:00 pm

GB 6 pm)

SA Football Field

**\$20 a Family**

**\$5 for single student alone (1 food ticket & cornhole)**

Cornhole Tournament, (2) Golf Balls added to the Drop, (4) Food Tickets, & Family Fun for all.

Sign up for Cornhole Tournament when arrive start 5:30 pm

**Bring your chairs** and enjoy an afternoon of fun with the family.



# 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, Central Carolina 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, Auburn University

**Jack Dennis:** Anderson University, Clemson University, The Citadel

**Catelyn Dunavant:** Danville Community College, Central Carolina Technical 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



# Senior College Acceptances... cont'd

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

**Cason Holman:** Coastal Carolina University, USC Columbia, Presbyterian College

**Jamie Huntley:** Central Carolina Technical College

**Ben June:** USC Columbia, College of Charleston

**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, Central Carolina Technical College

**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 Honors College, Wofford College, Clemson University, College of Charleston

**Dev Patel:** College of Charleston, USC Columbia

**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, Central Carolina Technical College

**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
June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	May 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2021

ACT Date	Registration Deadline
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	May 6 <sup>th</sup>
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	June 17 <sup>th</sup>

## Quote of the Week:

"Winning is fun... Sure. But winning is not the point. Wanting to win is the point."

-Pat Summit



## Big Shout Out:

To Coach Rob Coursey for all he does for our Generals! Thanks coach for going above and beyond to make our school "Generalrific!"