



October 10th, 2021

Thomas Sumter Academy

(803) 499-3378



Dear Generals,

Wow, what an awesome Spirit Week, Homecoming Assembly and Parade. Our 6th – 12th grade students did an amazing job on their carts and floats. Both the 2021 Homecoming assembly and parade were a huge success. Our Homecoming representatives and Homecoming Court were awesome and represented our school well. Congratulations to everyone! Dr. Sarah McLean Suber was our speaker today, and she presented an amazing testimony.

We square off tonight against Beaufort Academy and will be announcing our Homecoming King and Queen. Our Homecoming Dance is scheduled for Saturday night. A fun packed time for our Generals. Hope to see you at the game tonight!

Our character trait for the month of October is **HONESTY**: “adherence to the facts: SINCERITY; fairness and straightforwardness of conduct.” Some synonyms are:

[integrity](#),
[probity](#),

[truthfulness](#),
[veracity](#),

[verity](#)

Bible verse for the week: **2 Corinthians 8:21: 21** For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of man.

Enjoy the three-day weekend! It’ll be another busy week on “the Hill,” so keep your eyes open for the various emails with dates and times of things your students may be involved in. Additionally, next Friday is the end of the first quarter (and a ½ day) – let’s keep our students focused.

You may write a review on Google as well as upload pictures. You may also go to “Niche.com,” Yelp, or “Greatschools.org” to write other reviews about TSA. Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter, and Instagram. You can follow me on Twitter at @TSA_DrM. #Generalpride.

My door is always open. Feel free to come in to talk with me at any time.

Generals – Are you Ready? – YES WE ARE!

Tenacity. Supports. Achievement
PROUD TO BE A GENERAL
Dr. F.L. Martin III



Week 8



Upcoming Events

October 8th

Homecoming Assembly (Dress-Up Day)

Varsity Football vs. Beaufort Academy (7:30 PM)

October 9th

Baron Bash @ Wilson Hall (TBD)

Homecoming Dance (9th – 12th Grade; 7:30 PM)

October 11th

Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL!

October 12th

Upper School Pictures (6th – 12th Grade)

JV & Varsity Volleyball vs. Orangeburg Prep. (4:00 PM)

October 13th

Lower School Pictures (PK3 – 5th Grade)

PSAT (Grades 8th - 11th)

SAT Day (11th & 12th Grade)

Calhoun Invitational Cross Country Meet

October 14th

JV & Varsity Volleyball vs. Northside Christian (4:00 PM)

October 15th

HAC Pancake Breakfast (7:00 AM)

End of First Quarter

Varsity Football vs. Wilson Hall (7:30 PM)

- Mini Cheerleading Halftime Show!

Denotes Sporting Event

Welcome to the Family, Generals!

Sophie Lee — 7th Grade

Dorothy Chatriwala — 9th Grade

*We've added some new Generals to our TSA
Family! We're so excited to have them and their
families as a part of our wonderful school!*

Cross Country



This Wednesday our Middle School Cross Country team competed in the Middle School Championship meet at Ben Lippen School in Columbia. Both Nate Livingston (8th) and Nathan Burnside (10th) placed in the Top 10. Way to go Generals!



Get to Know Your Faculty



My name is Elizabeth White, and I was born in Indiana. I studied at the Charleston Southern University. My family includes my husband Christopher (TSA c/o 2015) and my pups Oaklee and Brutus. I enjoy spending time with family, the Lord, and my friends, walking, playing sports, and reading challenging and scriptural books. I'm so glad I'm at TSA!

Favorite Verse: Matthew 6:33

Favorite Food: Pizza & Pasta

Go Generals!

Green and Gold Day





Colors Day

Nerds vs. Jocks



Character Day



LOWER SCHOOL PAJAMA DAY



FRATERNITY VS. SORORITY DAY



Lower School Character Trait Winners



Our Character Trait for the month of September was RESPECT. Congratulations to all our winners!

PK3- Cadence Smith

PK4 – Ryleigh Davis & Grayson casper

Kindergarten – Carter Maloney, Ben Harrelson, & Gwen Miller

1st Grade- Alex Cobbs & Kensie casper

2nd Grade- Maria Petrullo & Sadie Colegrove

3rd Grade – Gracie Saucedo & Eli Hale

4th Grade – Brice reese & Vani Patel

5th Grade – Payton Wester & Allie Harre

**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!

Senior College Acceptances

Libby Gore: Charleston Southern University, Wingate University

Lillian Matthews: Francis Marion University





**2021-2022
THOMAS SUMTER ACADEMY BOOSTER CLUB**

Working Together to Strengthen Our Community

The Generals Booster Club's goal is to increase participation and strengthen all student athletics at Thomas Sumter Academy. Booster memberships help fund our athletic programs; along with making needed upgrades to our athletic facilities. Since 2013, we have improved almost every athletic venue and have supplied additional equipment, transportation, and uniforms for all teams. Your generous donations are an integral part of the 2021-2022 TSA Booster Club campaign and school spirit.

Business Booster Membership Options

Family Booster Membership Options

| Membership Level | Membership Benefits | Cost | | Membership Level | Membership Benefits | Cost |
|------------------|--|---------|--|------------------|--|-----------|
| Platinum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Pass – 8 tickets to all home athletic events • 2 Banners – all 3 seasons; inside and outside available • 1 Color Page in the Student Athletic Program – 3 seasons | \$5,000 | | Platinum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Passes to all home athletic events • Booster Club Parking | \$500 |
| Silver | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Pass – 6 tickets to all home athletic events • Banner – all 3 seasons; inside and outside available • 1 B/W Page in the Student Athletic Program – 3 seasons | \$2,500 | | Silver | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Passes to all home athletic events • Booster Club Parking | \$300 |
| Bronze | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Passes to all home athletic events • Banner – 1 season; inside and outside available • ½ B/W Page in the Student Athletic Program – 3 seasons | \$1,000 | | Bronze | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Passes to all home athletic events • Booster Club Parking | \$200-299 |
| Gold | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Passes to all home athletic events • ¼ B/W Page in the Student Athletic Program | \$500 | | Gold | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Passes to all home athletic events | \$150-199 |

***Business & Families interested in combining their Booster Memberships may contact Brannon Tidwell.**

Please fill out the following information and return to TSA Athletics.

Donor Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Business Address: _____

Donor Phone Number: _____ Donor Email: _____

Please check the box for the TSA Booster Membership option you would like to purchase.

☐ Business ☐ Family

☐ Platinum ☐ Silver ☐ Bronze ☐ Gold

Circle the TSA sport you desire your donation to fund.

FALL SPORTS: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Girls Tennis, Swimming, Volleyball, Equestrian

WINTER SPORTS: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Archery, Bowling

SPRING SPORTS: Baseball, Softball, Sporting Clays, Track, Soccer, Golf

All artwork for the program should be emailed to brannon.tidwell@thomassumter.org in the form of a Microsoft Word document or jpeg image. Banners will be hung in the football stadium.

Please return this form and payment to:

Thomas Sumter Academy
Attn: Booster
5265 Camden Hwy
Rembert, SC 29128

Checks should be payable to TSA Boosters.

T-Shirts!



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The yearbook team is selling T-shirts!
Please fill out this form and turn it
into your home room teacher.

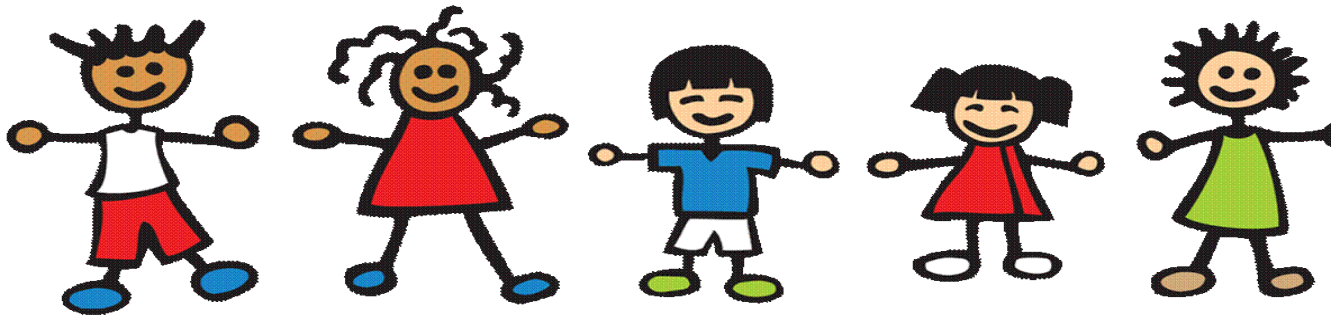
Student name
(print):_____

Home room teacher:

Circle.

Cash

Check



Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce a new class at Thomas Sumter Academy. We have been blessed with many new Generals this year and want to continue to make space for everyone! On the 7th of September we will open a two-year-old class in the Preschool Building. Mrs. Candi Altman, who comes with many years of experience with little ones will be the teacher. Our two-year-old students will arrive each morning between 7:40 and 8:00. They will have instructional and play time until 11:00 each day. If you would like for your child to stay after 11:00, you will need to sign him or her up for daycare. Mrs. Sherri Ospina can help you with the Daycare enrollment process.

Criteria for Enrollment:

1. The student must be 24 months old by September 1.
2. The student must be fully potty trained.

We have a few spots available!!!!

Please message Mrs. Terri Brinson if you are interested in your child joining our TSA Family.

Terri Brinson (Director of Admissions)

terri.brinson@thomassumter.org

803-499-3378

Sherri Ospina (Director of Daycare)

sherri.ospina@thomassumter.org

803-499-1264

God Bless and Go Generals!

Gigi Houser

Preschool Division Head



Monday, November 1st
Beech Creek Golf Club
8:30 am Registration
9:30 am Shotgun Start



•\$260 per team

Each player will receive:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Sleeve of TSA ProV1 golf balls
- Goody Pack

- **Shotgun Start** at 9:30 am
- **4 Man Captain's Choice**
- **1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners**
will be awarded

Event Opportunities:

- 2 Mulligan Package - \$10
- Red Tee Buster - \$5
- Golf Games

Sponsorship Opportunities

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|---------------------------|---------------|--|--------------------------|
| Title Sponsor | \$5000 | See Title Sponsor Information Sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Platinum Sponsor | \$2500 | See Platinum Sponsor Information Sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gold Sponsorship | \$500 | Signage at check-in, Social Media recognition, (4) golfers to participate , hole sponsor, & cart sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Silver Sponsorship | \$400 | (4) golfers to participate, hole sponsor, & cart sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Just Want to Play | \$260 | (4) golfers to participate | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hole Sponsorship | \$100 | Sign denoting sponsorship on the course | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cart Sponsorship | \$50 | Sign denoting sponsorship at the golf carts | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please make checks payable to Thomas Sumter Academy
5265 Camden Hwy, Rembert, SC 29128

When paying online please select type as Development and note as golf tournament
www.thomassumteracademy.org select Development and Make a Gift (note Golf)



Monday, November 1st
Beech Creek Golf Club
8:30 am Registration
9:30 am Shotgun Start



Deadline to Enter is October 19, 2021

Registration must be submitted to Thomas Sumter Academy.
We have 27 team slots available with teams filling up fast!
Questions? Call Dr. Martin or Eddy Hyder at (803) 499-3378

Please Complete & Return

Player Info:

Captain (player 1)

Email

Player 2

Email

Player 3

Email

Player 4

Email

Please include all names & emails for notification

Sponsorship Info:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday, October 19th



Golf Tournament Meetings!

Thomas Sumter Academy

YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

ORDER BY:

October 15, 2021

Dear Parents and Students,

The 2021-2022 TSA Yearbook is on sale now! To reserve your copy at the best price of the year AND receive FREE icons with personalization purchase, please order online at jostensyearbooks.com OR complete the order below and turn it in to the office with payment before the October 15, 2021 deadline. Please make checks payable to the school. On October 16, yearbooks will be \$85 and icons \$5 each so order early and SAVE! Thank you for supporting our program and we hope you have a wonderful school year!

2021-2022 Yearbook Staff
Leah Kiernan, Adviser

STEP 1: SELECT YOUR PACKAGE

YEARBOOK \$75.00

SIGNATURE PACKAGE \$95.00

Includes Yearbook, 1 Line of Personalization, Color Autograph Section and 5 Multicolor Signing Markers

STEP 2: PERSONALIZE YOUR YEARBOOK FOR \$8.00

☐ NAME

(29 characters max.)

STEP 3: ADD ICONS* FOR \$0.00 EACH

*IMPORTANT: To add icons, you must first purchase personalization in Step 2.

Enter the 4-digit icon code from the chart below into the boxes provided.

| Icon 1 | Icon 2 |
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| 5582 | 5583 | 5584 | 5585 | 5980 | 5981 | 5586 | 9001 | 9007 |
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| 5367 | 5253 | 5018 | 5021 | 5591 | 9036 | 9037 | | |

STEP 4: ENTER YOUR INFORMATION AND TOTAL YOUR ORDER

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

ID#: _____

Homeroom: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

| | Price | Quantity | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------|-------|
| Enter Your Package Price | | | |
| Personalization | \$8.00 | | |
| Icon(s) ea. | \$0.00 x QTY | | |
| Autograph Section | \$3.50 | | |
| Photo Pockets | \$4.00 | | |
| Clear Protective Cover | \$4.00 | | |
| Donate a Yearbook | \$75.00 | | |
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YAY! THANKS FOR ORDERING!

Jostens

SAT / ACT DATES

| SAT Date | Registration Deadline | Deadline for Changes |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| November 6 th , 2021 | October 8 th , 2021 | October 26 th , 2021 |
| December 4 th , 2020 | November 4 th , 2020 | November 23 rd , 2021 |
| 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 |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| October 23 rd | September 17 th |
| December 11 th | November 5 th |
| February 12 th | January 7 th |
| April 2 nd | February 25 th |
| June 11 th | May 6 th |
| July 16 th | June 17 th |

Quote of the Week:

"Every traveler has a home of his own,
and he learns to appreciate it the more
from his wandering."

— Charles Dickens



Big Shout Out:

To Eddy Hyder, Sandi Dixon, and all our
Student Council Officers their hard work
with the Homecoming Assembly and
Homecoming Parade. You rock!