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Dear TSA Parents / Grandparents / Guardians,

Tenacity. **S**upports. **A**chievement.This past week has been a special week...We had advisors on Monday and we spoke about and discussed RESPECT. We spoke about why it is important to be respectful and to respect others - whether they think like you do, or not. We introduced **T.H.I.N.K** as well. To THINK before they speak or do something --- is it **T**rue?; is it **H**elpful or hurtful?; is it **I**nspiring or demeaning?; is it **N**ecessary?; is it **K**ind? This applies to all forms of correspondence including social media, etc.

We also introduced the idea of a personal mission statement and our advisees also were required to write down three goals they had for the semester.

We celebrated TSA's 55th birthday with some goodies during lunch on Monday - thank you Ms. Eddy! We recognized 9/11 as noted below and during Thursday Thunder the middle school students discussed the tragedy of 9/11.

Please take a minute and go to "Niche.com" or "Greatschools.org" to write a review 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 so please stop by.

PROUD TO BE A GENERAL
Dr. F.L. Martin III
Head of School

Upcoming Events

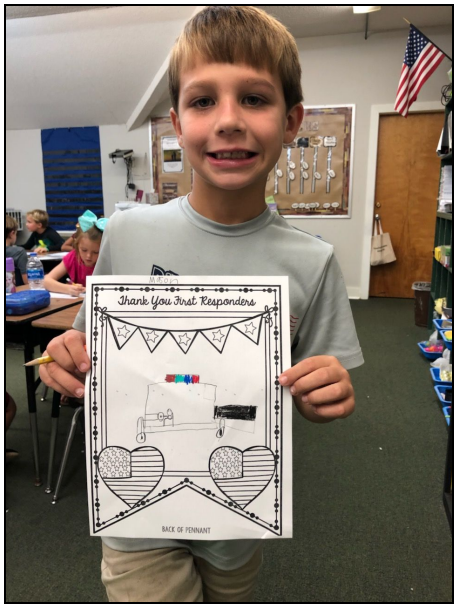
September	25	See You at the Pole - 7:30
September	25	LS Pictures (PK3-5th)
September	27	US Pictures (6th-12th)
September	27	Senior Make-Up Pictures (Just dress up pics)
September	30-4	Mini Cheer
October	4	Mini Cheer Pep Rally/Pink Out
October	4	Senior Night
October	8	NHJS Inductions

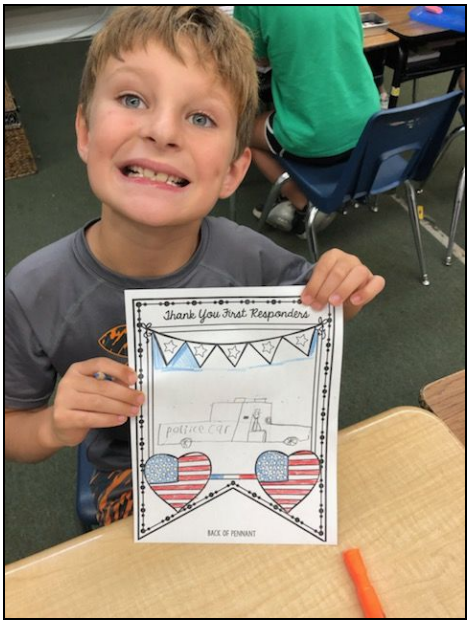
Sporting Events

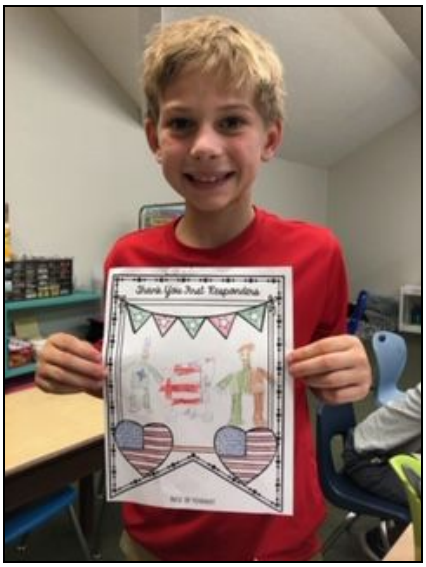
September	13	V Football @ Christian Academy - 7:30 PM
September	14	Swim Meet - Pinewood Prep
September	16	B Team Volleyball - Westside Christian 5PM/6PM
September	17	JV/V Volleyball @ Carolina 4PM/5PM
September	17	Cross Country - Camden
September	18	JV/V Volleyball @ Home 4PM/5PM
September	18	V Tennis @ Home - 4PM
September	19	JV/Volleyball @ Florence Christian - 4PM/5PM
September	19	MS Football @ Williamsburg 6PM
September	20	V Football @ Home -7:30PM

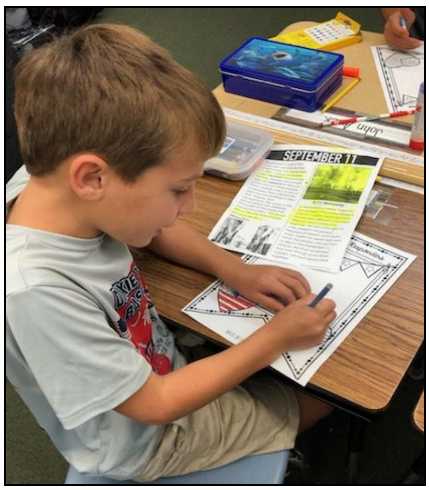
A Day of of Remembrance:

Third Graders took time to remember 9/11 and honor our heroes.









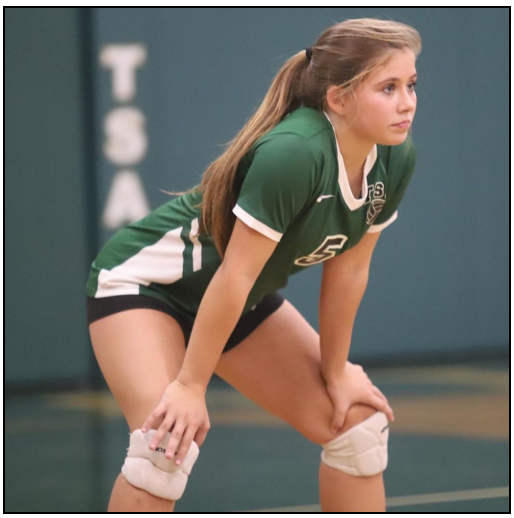
Cross Country

Cross Country continues to do great things and even had a special spectator at the last meet, BJ Reed! Make sure to come out and watch our Running Generals!

Swimming

The TSA Swimmers are making waves while shaving time off each swim and qualifying for State! Way to go swimming Generals!

The many faces of volleyball



It is always SMILES while learning at the Columbia Campus.

What's Going on Around "The Hill"

Several Highschool students and Mrs. Perez had a blast at their first Spanish Club meeting.

"Taco," The Kindergartner's iguana, was helping them learn about the five senses.

Ms. Dixon reads the best stories!

Hugs and "Have a good day" from sweet friends.

SAT DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 5 ,2019	September 20, 2019	September 24, 2019
November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019	October 22, 2019
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 26,2019
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020	March 3, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020	April 21, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 27, 2020

ACT DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 30, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	October 4, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	March 13, 2020

ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION

We are forming a TSA Alumni Association, and we want you to be involved.

Join Us

Monday, September 16

6:30 pm

City Centre
Downtown beside The Opera House
21 N Main St, Sumter, SC

RSVP to this email or text
Eddy Hyder at (803) 983-1871

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It is not goodbye, just see ya later….
Good luck Zach, you will be missed!

Quote of the Week:

"The battles that count aren't the ones for gold medals. The struggles within yourself - the invisible, inevitable battles inside all of us - that's where it's at."

~ Jesse Owens

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Big Shout Out:

To all of our First Responders and Military personnel. Thank you for keeping us safe.