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Dear TSA Generals,

Tenacity. **S**upports. **A**chievement. We will be into the month of February next. Can you believe that? The Character Trait of the Month for February is = INDIVIDUALITY. The last couple of weeks we have been talking about some *Five Ways to Enjoy a Less Stressful Year*. The first one we discussed was "Think backwards." The second was "Think big picture," and this week's is "Think and thank." Think of all the things you can be, and should be thankful for. I have said it before ...Have an "Attitude of gratitude." As we see so much in the"world" today, so many people focus on the negative and what they do not have...Let's be thankful for what we do have!

You are able to vote once a day via The Sumter Item for their Best of Sumter. As many of you know, we received the Best Private School in 2018 and it would be great to repeat that for 2020!

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

PROUD TO BE A GENERAL
Dr. F.L. Martin III

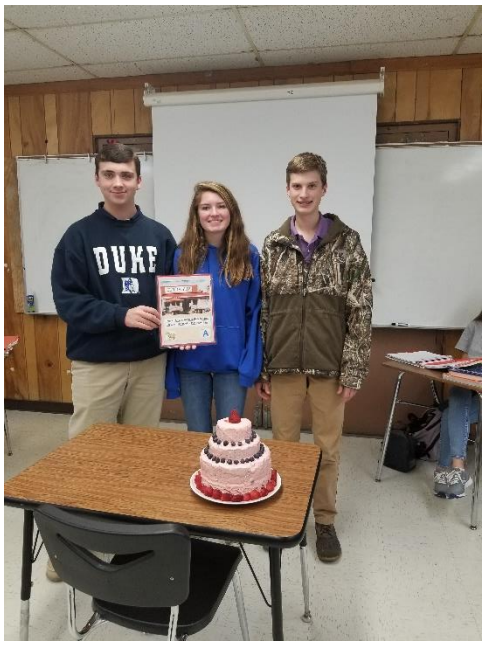
Upcoming Events

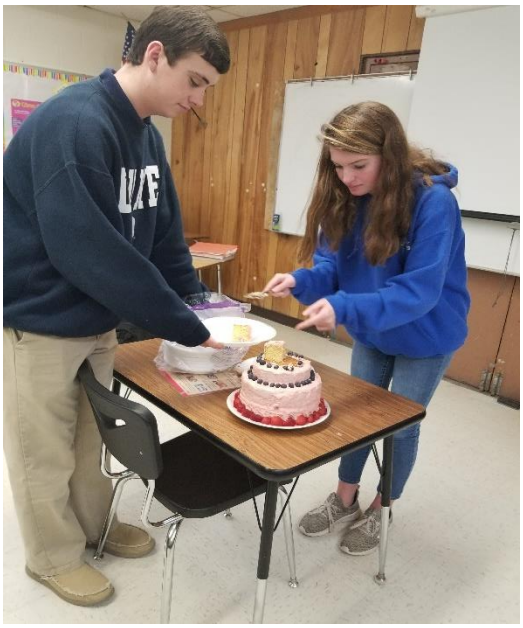
February	3	Advisors (6-12)
February	4	SCISA MS Quiz Bowl
February	7	HAC @ 7:15 AM
February	11	PTO Mtg @ 6 PM
February	11	Shenanigans Mtg

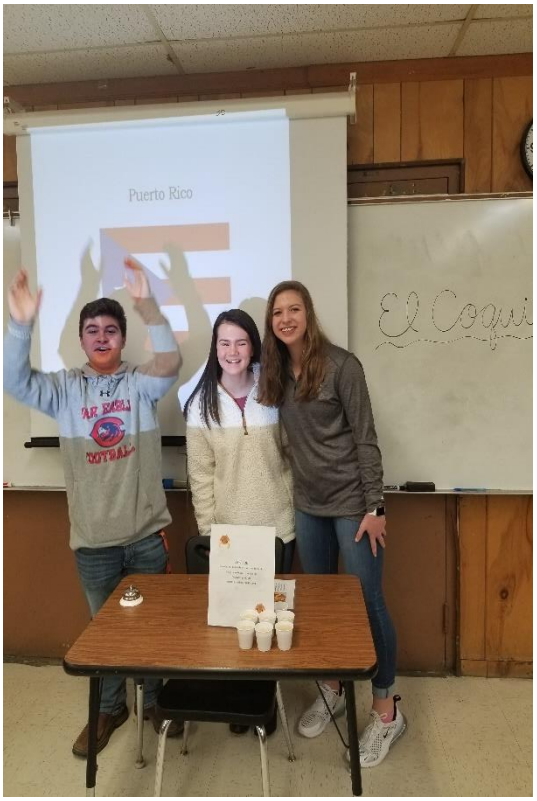
Sporting Events

February 4	JV/V @ Home - 4PM
February 5	JV/V @ Home - 4PM
February 6	BTeam @ Calhoun@ 5PM
February 7	JV/V @ Home - 4PM (Senior Night)
February 8	Archery @ Home

CELEBRATING PUERTO RICO







The students in Spanish 1 did a presentation of a project about "Puerto Rico". The students created a menu for a Puerto Rican restaurant. They learned about culture and food vocabulary in Spanish as well as some recipes. Some of the groups brought samples of the main dessert and beverages or food from the menu they created to share with their classmates.

More 100 Day Celebrations in First Grade

Spaghetti and Marshmallow Challenge

Cup Tower Challenge

One Hundred Day Projects

Happy 100th Day of School!

Students & Parents,

Student Council is excited to announce our annual community project and partnership with **Feed My Starving Children**. FMSC is a global nonprofit dedicated to nourishing under-served children in both body and spirit. Our campaign will run from this Friday, **January 24th to Friday, February 7th**. Our goal this year is to raise $5,000.

Not only do our students and families raise money for FMSC but also volunteer during the summer FMSC mobile packing session. Our students will raise the money for the meals, pack the meals, and send these meals to families in need with their blessings.

In order to reach our goal of **$5,000**, we are asking all students and families to help with your spare dollars and change. Lower school students will receive a small box to collect donations in, while upper school students will have one larger box in their homerooms to contribute spare dollars and change. We know that our outstanding students will exceed this goal with no problem. They have always amazed us! We do this primarily by asking for donations from friends, family, and neighbors.

2020 FMSC Campaign

Purchase a Pass good Jan. 27 – Feb. 14 to support FMSC

Leggings/T-Shirt Pass	**$25 3 week pass until Feb. 14**
No Shave/T-Shirt Pass	**$25 guys no shaving until Feb. 14**
Teacher Jeans Pass	**$25 to wear jeans until Feb. 14**
Pajama Pass (lower school)	**$25 to wear pajamas every day until Feb. 14**

Upper School students MUST have pass to show at ALL times or will be written up if unable to present pass. Lower School may give pass to homeroom teacher. We will not be able to reissue passes!!

Pizza Party for the homeroom that raises the most money.
One winner in lower school and one winner in upper school.

How Can I Give?

- Mail to TSA: 5265 Camden Highway, Rembert, SC 29128
- Send Cash or Check in with student

College Acceptances for the Class of 2020

Peyton Arrants
Francis Marion University, University of South Carolina

Mercedes Byrd
Charleston Southern University, University of South Carolina

Graham Campbell
Brevard College, Bridgewater College, Canisius Honors College, Charleston Southern University, Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, DePaul University, Elon University, Francis Marion University, Lenoir Rhyne University, North Greenville University, Presbyterian College, Seton Hall University, Seton Hill University, Sewanee University of the South, University of South Carolina, USC Sumter, Wofford College, Xavier University

Michael Conte
USC Sumter

Matthew Dailey
Brevard University, Campbell University, Charleston Southern University, Chowan University, Coker University, College of Charleston, Florence Darlington Technical College, Francis Marion University, Johnson and Wales University, Lenoir Rhyne University, Long Island University, Newberry College, North Greenville University, Presbyterian College, Texas A&M International University, USC Beaufort, USC Sumter

Zach Davis
Central Carolina Technical College

Cameron Dixon
Albright College, Anderson University, Brevard College, Charleston Southern University, Coastal Carolina University, Dean College, Francis Marion University, Gustavus Adolphus College, Hilbert College, Manchester University, Menlow College, New England College, North Greenville University, Presbyterian College, University of South Carolina, USC Beaufort, USC Sumter, USC Upstate, Winthrop University

Spencer Dyke
Columbia International University

Avery Eddins
Charleston Southern University, College of Charleston, Coker University, Wingate University

Carrington Eron
Francis Marion University, Lander University, North Greenville University

Michael Flynn
Francis Marion University, USC Sumter, Coker University

Josh Fugate
Charleston Southern University, Coastal Carolina University, College of Charleston, Dean College, Francis Marion University, Gustavus Adolphus College, Hilbert College, Lander University, Paul Smith's College, Presbyterian College, Roanoke College, St. Leo University, University of South Carolina, Wofford College

Will Gurley
Coastal Carolina University, USC Beaufort

Callen Harrelson
Central Carolina Technical College, Francis Marion University

Trayton Hill
Ashland University, Newberry College, New England University, Barton College

Marlyn Huling
College of Charleston, North Greenville University

Ellie Hunter
Catawba College, Charleston Southern University, Coastal Carolina University, Francis Marion University, Grace College, Mary Baldwin University, North Greenville University

Mackenzie Hyder
Anderson College, Brevard College, Charleston Southern University, Francis Marion University, Gardner Webb University, Lenoir Rhyne University, Presbyterian College, Wingate University

Blake Jayroe
USC-Sumter

Alyssa Law
Charleston Southern University, College of Charleston, Francis Marion University, The King's College, USC Sumter

Jon Mouzon
Central Carolina Technical College, Horry Georgetown Technical College

Ava Newman
Anderson University, Brevard College, Campbell University, Charleston Southern University, Coker University, Francis Marion University, Gardner Web University, Mary Baldwin University, Newberry College, North Greenville University, USC Sumter

Raj Patel
Catawba College, Charleston Southern University, Lenoir Rhyne University, North Greenville University, Wingate University, Xavier University

Tirth Patel
College of Charleston, University of Alabama

Sarah Prynne
Charleston Southern University, Francis Marion University, USC Aiken, University of SC at Beaufort, USC Upstate

Kaylee Rose
Francis Marion University, Lander University, Limestone College, Mary Baldwin University, St. Andrews University, USC Sumter, Wingate University

Madeline Ross
Anderson University, Brevard College, Charleston Southern University, College of Charleston, Coker University, Francis Marion University, Lander University, Mary Baldwin University, Presbyterian College, USC Sumter, Wingate University

Lauren Scott
Anderson University, Charleston Southern University, Coastal Carolina University, Coker University, Francis Marion University, Lander University, Wingate University

Sean Singh
Francis Marion University

Meredith Stevens
Brevard College, Charleston Southern University, Coker University, Florence Darlington Technical College, Francis Marion University, North Greenville University, USC Sumter, Wingate University

Hailey Trimnal
Francis Marion University, USC Sumter

Maci Willetts
Brevard College, Charleston Southern University, College of Coastal Georgia, Lenoir Rhyne University

Karleigh Young
Brevard College, College of Charleston, Charleston Southern University, Coastal Carolina University, North Greenville University

Save the Date

Saturday, April 25th, 2020

For the

Miss General Pageant

Sponsored by the Sophomore Class

*Open to boys and girls in

Pre-school through 12th Grade

Email Julie Daniel (Julie.daniel@thomassumter.org) or

Tae Laney (tae.laney@thomassumter.org) with any questions.

Out of this World

SHENANIGANS 2020

Save the Date

Saturday, March 14

6:00 pm

San Souci Farm

1935 Sans Souci Rd, Sumter

What is Shenanigans?

- Silent and Live auction
- Fun extras at this event: Lottery Board, Duck Pond, and MORE
- All items are donated so 100% goes back to TSA

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please contact Eddy Hyder to volunteer to help with setup, décor, donations, and promoting!!

Eddy.Hyder@thomassumter.org

(803) 983-1871 text or call

Out of this World

SHENANIGANS 2020

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 before auction.

Ticket Price
$25 a person
$40 a couple
*cash bar

Shenanigans 2020
March 14
6:00pm
San Souci Farm
1935 Sans Souci Rd., Sumter

I have enclosed $_____ for _____ ticket(s) to Shenanigans 2020.

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

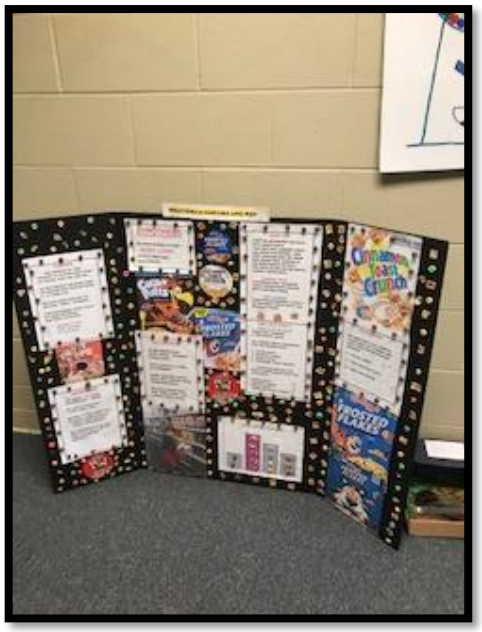
www.thomassumteracademy.org

Development/Make a Gift
Make sure to note Shenanigans Tickets

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Congratulations to the Executive Student Council Officers, their sponsor, Mrs. Eddy, and the Senior Class Officers for writing and receiving a $1500.00 grant from DHEC to begin the establishment of our first ever Recycling Program on campus. The money was used to purchase a new environmentally friendly water fountain and filler station that is now housed in the high school building. Soon, you will begin seeing new recycling bins around our school. Way to go ESC for leading our school with this amazing project!

Bass Dissection in Biology



Columbia Campus Science Fair Projects

Coats for Christ

The NJHS recently collected winter clothing for the Coats for Christ Drive. Wilson Britton, Reed Dollard and Amber Martin helped load the donated items to be delivered to Sumter United Ministries. Great job to our National Junior Honor Society Members!

Big Shout Out:

Ashleigh Goza and her Team of Tree Cutters, Bush handlers, and Campus Clean-up. The campus looks amazing!

Quote of the Week:

"Before you act, listen. Before you react, think. Before you spend, earn. Before you criticize, wait. Before you pray forgive. Before you quit, try." William Arthur Ward

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BEST OF SUMTER 2020 nominations will be accepted in the more than 300 categories through Jan. 22. To make a nomination, simply write-in your nomination. This can be done by visiting The Item.com You can also click on the link through the TSA Facebook page.

SAVE THE DATE

March 11, 2020, TSA will have Dr. Damon Friedman on campus as part of the TSA Leadership Series. Check out:

https://vimeo.com/355330354/6c4fabb952

And https://vimeo.com/325421809/88f400a86e