



CONNECTION

*A newsletter for the Thomas Academy family
Keeping connection through communication*

February 2019 Edition

Homecoming anchors Spirit Week

Thomas Academy celebrated spirit week Feb. 4 - 8 with a variety of themes for each day.

The week started with Wacky Tacky Day before School Spirit Day on Tuesday. Thursday was Twin Day and Friday was Camo/Hoodie Day.

Homecoming voting took place among the entire student body with the winners being announced between the girls and boys basketball games on Feb. 5 against Columbus Christian Academy.

Quevo and Angelica were voted King and Queen while Kyle and Sonora were voted Prince and Princess.

The between game festivities also included the opportunity for the crowd to sing "Happy Birthday" to Director Dr. Geraldine Bradshaw.

See more Spirit Week 2019 photos on page 3.



Homecoming King and Queen 2019



Homecoming Queen and King with crown and sashes.



Homecoming Princess and Prince 2019



Happy birthday Dr. Bradshaw!

Dates to Remember

Feb. 20 - 21 - ACT Testing
Feb. 22 - Student Social
Feb. 25 - Senior Candid Photos for Yearbook
March 13 - Early Release 12 Noon
March 14 - 15 - Teacher Work Days

February Student Social

Our student social will be Friday, Feb. 22 in the Morton Conference Center of the B&GH Farm. Students on green or above can attend. Middle school students are invited from 5 - 7 p.m. High school students from 7 - 9 p.m. Enter through Top Tobacco Road gate.

From the Director's Desk

Great things are happening at Thomas Academy!

We celebrated spirit week at the beginning of the month and it made for an interesting journey through the halls to see the creativity on display (see samples on Page 3).

Homecoming came on day 2 of spirit week and we had a wonderful ceremony between basketball games. Every member of our Homecoming Court demonstrated his or her commitment to our values of connection, compassion and character during the event.

Our boys basketball team earned a trip to the state tournament after winning the conference tournament in overtime. Our team had competed in six games over eight days and truly worked together to earn the win. We are proud of what these young men accomplished.

With all of these activities, I remain most impressed by the commitment of the students and teachers to their classroom activities. Students continue to show up and put the work in to be successful. At the same time, our teachers are providing challenging academic opportunities to bring each student to the next level.

While my focus is on the children during school hours, I practice an open door policy for students, staff, and parents. If at any time you have a question or concern, please call me. I can be reached on my cell phone at 910-874-1456 or by email at geraldine.bradshaw@thomasacademync.org.

Thank you to all involved for giving me the opportunity to grow our children.

Yours in service,

Geraldine Bradshaw



Helping students find Connection, Compassion & Character



The Thomas Academy educational experience is a partnership between the teachers, students, and parents/guardians.

Parental/guardian involvement means participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication regarding student academic learning and school activities.

How can you get involved?

- Sign up for the Remind app
- Volunteer to help at the school
- Attend parent/guardian meetings
- Serve on the Parent Advisory Committee
- Talk with your child about his or her classroom experiences
- Log into Powerschool to check your child's grades
- Reach out to teachers directly with any questions or concerns
- Attend awards ceremonies or events

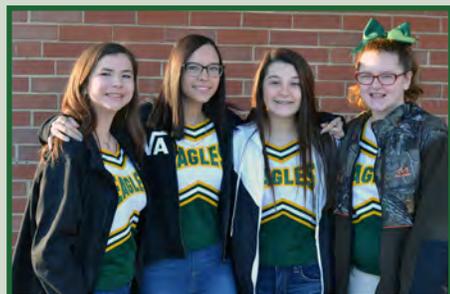
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Conference Tournament Champions!



Congratulations to our boys basketball team for winning the 2019 Conference Tournament hosted by Thomas Academy February 11 and 12. The team defeated Paul Brown Leadership Academy in round one by a score of 59 - 42. They then went on to win in overtime against conference champions Alpha Academy by a final score of 45 - 36. The team earned the chance to compete in the State Tournament. The girls basketball team finished third in the Conference Tournament. We are so proud of our teams for consistently demonstrating good sportsmanship and character throughout the season.

Spirit Week 2019



Students of the Month

The Students of the Month are selected by the faculty. In addition to their performance in the classroom, they are chosen through the demonstration of their commitment to the Thomas Academy motto of Connection, Compassion, & Character.

The February students of the month are:

Peyton Walker
Middle School Student

Madison Tate
High School Student



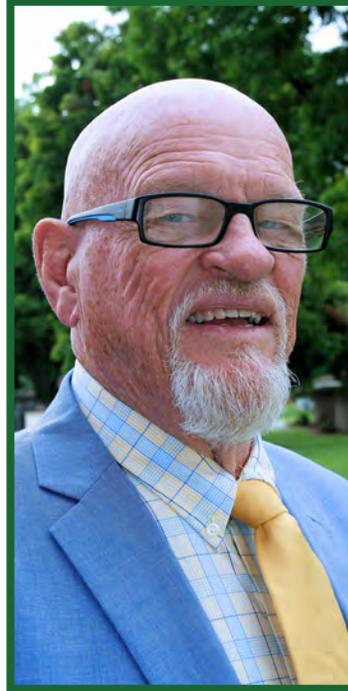
Staff of the Month

Brian Heim
Middle School Social Studies
ELA Coordinator

Mr. Brian Heim not only teaches our middle school students in Social Studies and ELA subject matter, but also heads up our official school improvement team. His hard work and dedication to help make Thomas Academy better every day is greatly appreciated. Thank you Mr. Heim!



Doc's Corner



Dr. Tom Simmons
Vice President for
Education

"It is always exciting for me to celebrate the accomplishments of our students. They are our future and they will make this a better world. I cannot wait to see what they accomplish next!"

Do you know someone who would benefit from the



educational experience?

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MARCH 1 - 31

Interested?

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