



CONNECTION

A newsletter for the Thomas Academy family
Keeping connection through communication

May 2019 Edition

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown



The Thomas Academy Players presented *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* May 16 - 18 in the gymnasium of the Catherine V. Powell Educational Center at Thomas Academy. The six members of the cast provided a highly entertaining performance for all who attended.



Dates to Remember

May 21 - June 5 - 12 Noon Early Release Days

May 27 - Memorial Day Holiday

May 28 - 31 - High School EOCs and
Final Exams

June 6 - 7 - 9 a.m. Graduation Rehearsal

June 8 - 10 a.m. Graduation Ceremony

June 10 - 21 Summer School

June 24 - 28 - Teacher Work Days

July 1 - 31 - School Closed

August 1 - 7 - Teacher Work Days

August 7 - 5 p.m. Back to School Parent Meeting

From the Director's Desk

It's time for the end of year testing.

Our students are ready. They have been preparing all semester in the high school and all year in the middle school for these standardized tests that measure growth and learning.

Our teachers have worked hard and each student has the information they need to have their most successful testing experiences to date.

Now, we need your help. Please work with your child to ensure that he or she has a good night of sleep the night before their test. Make sure that they eat before they come to school so that they can focus on the test information.

Remember, this is a stressful time for students, so encourage your student to find some activities that will serve as recharging breaks amid their studying.

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



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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Helping students find Connection, Compassion & Character

Connection is the newsletter for Thomas Academy designed to uphold the commitment to connection through communication. It is distributed once a month during the academic year to provide continuing updates on the happenings of the school. To remain connected between issues, visit the website at www.thomasacademync.org and become a fan on Facebook: www.facebook.com/ThomasAcademyNC/

Images of Prom 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 May students of the month are:

Kaitlin Brewer
Sherod Hill
Middle School Students

Brandon Almond
High School Student



Staff of the Month

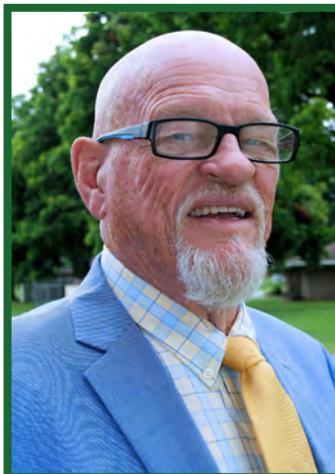
Jody Watts
Theatre Academic Coordinator



Thank you Mr. Jody Watts for being such a wonderful addition to our Thomas Academy staff! Mr. Watts helped to guide our students into the world of theatre, working

hard to get a production of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* up in just a few months. We look forward to seeing what comes next in our theatre growth under his guidance.

Doc's Corner



"Don't ever let a glass ceiling steer you away from your dreams. Break through those glass ceilings for your future and those who come after you."

Dr. Tom Simmons
Vice President for
Education

Title I Tidbit

Title I is intended to improve the academic performance of low-achieving students and all other students in the school by working to improve the entire educational program. All students are served by the upgrades.

You're Invited
to the



Commencement Ceremony
June 8, 2019
10 a.m.
Catherine V. Powell
Educational Center
Gymnasium
Lake Waccamaw, NC