



TUSKER TRACKS

A weekly, *trunkated* note from Dr. B



The Bronstein Brief

Happy Friday, Somers! It was a short, but productive week here in Tusker Nation! This morning, I had the honor of joining student athletes from Somers High School who greeted their younger counterparts as they arrived at Primrose, SIS and SMS. Congratulations to all who volunteered!



Tusker Pride

As a way to get the entire district into the Homecoming spirit, this afternoon, the High School held its annual pep rally. Students in attendance represented their class in games like musical chairs and hungry hungry hippo.

Many thanks to Ms. O'Shea who organized a flawless pep rally - Go Tuskers!

Please refer to the [master athletics calendar](#) for start times and more events.

Around the District

In Health class, during the Alcohol Prevention portion of the seventh grade Substance Abuse Prevention unit, students learned how alcohol can negatively impact decision-making. Thanks in part to School Resource Officer Urizzo, students participated in hands-on learning opportunities, such as a simulation of what happens when you walk while under the influence of alcohol.

Tusker Tidbits

This week, we celebrated the grand re-opening of Somers Middle School's Cafe Connections! This student-run coffee cart is operated by Ms. Mohl's SCIP class and is open each Friday morning. SMS staff members are able to order a cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate, which is delivered to their classroom or office. All proceeds go towards taking students into the Somers community for hands-on learning experiences!

'Tails' of Triumph

Please join us in congratulating the four Somers High School students who were named Commended Students in the 2026 National Merit Scholarship Program: **Leeanna Arroyo-Valentin, Aiden DiSiena, Jimmy Gallivan and Jason Sun.** A Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMS®) was presented by Mr. Rodrigues to these scholastically talented seniors this week.

The Week Ahead

9/26 & 9/27 - Homecoming Weekend

9/29-9/30 - Underclass Photos (SHS)

9/30 - ENL Family Orientation & Tech Night

9/30 - 8th Grade Parent Meeting - Washington DC Trip

10/2 - Yom Kippur - School Closed

