

The Bronstein Brief

Happy Halloween, Somers! Wishing everyone a fun and safe evening as trick-or-treating gets underway.

This Sunday, Primrose will be hosting their annual Holiday Happiness (10am-4pm) - a fundraiser featuring local vendors, a silent auction, 50/50 raffles, holiday photos, food trucks, a creativity corner, Tusker Zone, bake sale, and more! Great for the whole family, all proceeds benefit the Primrose PTA and allow them to help fund class trips, field days, activities and much more.



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Tusker Pride

Renowned fiddler and vocalist Austin Scelzo visited SMS to lead bluegrass workshops with orchestra students. He was joined by Mike Burns, guitarist and president of the Westchester Bluegrass Club. The visit was made possible through generous grants from the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) and the Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association.

Around the District

6th grade French students, led by French teacher Randi Hauser, recently took their learning beyond the classroom walls with a hands-on cultural experience. Students immersed themselves in the language and traditions by making crêpes while listening to French music. In the spirit of inclusivity and collaboration, our self-contained class joined the celebration, guided by their teacher by Julia Mohl. We are also grateful to SMS Library Media Specialist Megan Garrigan for helping bring this cultural experience to life. Experiences like these help our students discover the joy of world languages, global learning, and building community together — bon appétit et merci!

Tusker Tidbits

Last Friday, SHS freshmen took part in a fun, half-day in-school field trip as part of their Tusker 101 class! With support from PNW BOCES, students participated in hands-on activities focused on teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and stepping outside their comfort zones — all while learning to support and collaborate with classmates of different styles.

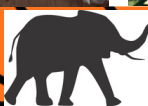
Tusker 101 classes will follow up with a lesson on how these are pertinent to the classroom, sports and all aspects of life.

'Tails' of Triumph

The SIS Tusker Zen Den is officially open! This newly created wellness space is designed to support all students at SIS in moments when they need to recharge, take a break, or process big feelings. Whether it's a few minutes to reset or a quiet moment to regulate emotions, the Tusker Zen Den offers a safe and calming environment tailored to student needs. Many thanks to the Somers Education Foundation (SEF) for helping to fund the creation of this important space.

The Week Ahead

- 11/1 - Tusker Shop (SMS)
- 11/2 - Holiday Happiness (PES)
- 11/3 - Senior Photos (Last Chance)
- 11/3 - Tusker Booster Club Meeting (SHS)
- 11/4 - Board of Education Meeting (SMS)
- 11/6 - FAFSA Completion Night (SHS)



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