



# TUSKER TRACKS

A weekly, trunkated note from Dr. B



## The Bronstein Brief

Happy Friday, Somers!

On Tuesday, 11/18, we will celebrate School Related Professionals Recognition Day.

These integral members of our school community are invaluable to Somers. The countless ways that they help our students and school community thrive is appreciated, today and every day! Mostly, it is their behind-the-scenes and thankless hours spent that makes our schools what they are. So, please take a moment to thank our clerical, custodial and maintenance staff, teaching assistants, aides and monitors, food service staff, courier and bus monitors. Thank you for all that you do!

## Tusker Pride

Wishing the best of luck to our Tusker athletes who will be competing in their respective playoffs this weekend!

Varsity football will face Rye in a week 1 re-match, tonight at Mahopac HS (7:30 p.m.)

Tomorrow, Julia and Kaya Duzynski and Aiden See will compete in the New York State Cross Country Championships in Queensbury!

## Around the District

This week at Primrose, students got an exciting up-close look at a Somers Volunteer Fire Department truck thanks to Mr. Dundas!

Students explored the equipment, learned what it means to be a volunteer firefighter, and talked about when to call 911 and how to communicate clearly with a dispatcher in an emergency. Mr. Dundas also shared an eye-opening fact: the Somers VFD responds to 700-800 calls each year!

A huge thank-you to Mr. Dundas and the Somers Volunteer Fire Department for giving our students such a memorable and educational experience. 🇺🇸

## 'Tails' of Triumph

This World Kindness Day, Somers Middle School honored the memory of Trish Baldes, a beloved member of our community who embodied kindness every single day throughout her 20 years in Somers. Students and staff wore blue and filled blue hearts with memories of Trish, and promises of how they'll spread kindness through her spirit. These heartfelt messages now line the SMS main hallway, creating a beautiful tribute to her legacy. May this display bring comfort, inspire compassion, and remind us all to carry Trish's kindness forward. ❤️

## The Week Ahead

**11/14-11/15** - Fall Drama Production

**11/17** - Winter Sports Begin

**11/18** - SIS Picture Retake Day

**11/18** - Board of Education Meeting (SMS)

**11/20** - MYP Parent Night (SMS, SHS)

