



# TUSKER TRACKS



A weekly, *trunkated* note from Dr. B

## The Bronstein Brief

Happy Friday, Somers! On this Friday before Thanksgiving, I wanted to draw your attention to the addition to our district flagpoles – the new Somers Central School District flag that now flies proudly beneath the American flag.

Going forward, when the district flag is raised each morning, it will symbolize the shared values, traditions, and relationships that define our schools and our community. This time of year, we're especially grateful for the connections that make Somers feel like family.



## Tusker Pride

This week, Primrose students enjoyed an inspiring visit from the Yellow Finch Project!

This talented team of theater and education professionals helps children build confidence, creativity, and communication skills through the dramatic arts for children with autism spectrum disorders and other social-communication issues. Their program creates meaningful opportunities for students to express themselves, connect with others, and discover new ways to shine. During the workshop, students tapped into their imaginations, explored emotions in a supportive space, and even helped Peter Rabbit sneak into Mr. McGregor's garden for some lettuce and radishes!

## Around the District

Students from the SHS Culture Club recently visited Chuang Yen Monastery, a Buddhist temple located on 225 acres in Carmel, New York. During the visit, students explored the temple grounds, learned about Buddhist architecture and practices, and participated in guided meditation and mindfulness activities. The trip offered students a meaningful opportunity to deepen their understanding of Buddhism and the role of mindfulness in daily life.

## Tusker Tidbits

This week, we proudly celebrated our seniors who have committed to continue their athletic careers at Division I and Division II colleges and universities. Their dedication, grit, and passion – both in the classroom and in competition – have brought them to this moment, and we couldn't be more excited for what's ahead. Here's to the next chapter, new teams, and big dreams. Keep making Somers proud!



## 'Tails' of Triumph

The Somers Central School District proudly coordinated this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive to support the St. Luke's Food Pantry here in Somers, and our community showed up in the best way! Thanks to the generosity of our students, staff, and families, we were able to deliver an incredible trailer full of food to help local families enjoy a delicious holiday meal.

A special thank you to SHS school social worker Kristen Rigaglia, SCSD Director of Facilities Chris McCartney, and our amazing custodial and maintenance team for their leadership, hard work, and behind-the-scenes support. This effort wouldn't be possible without you!

Together, we're making a meaningful difference this Thanksgiving.

## The Week Ahead

**11/24** - Modified Sports Begin  
**11/26** - Half Day, Thanksgiving Recess  
**11/27-11/28** - School Closed, Thanksgiving Recess

