



TUSKER TRACKS



A weekly, trunkated note from Dr. B

The Bronstein Brief

Happy Friday, Somers!

This week, I was happy to attend the Middle School and High School Winter Chorus and Orchestra concerts and am so proud of the hard work our students have put in to their respective ensembles in only a few short months.

I look forward to seeing more of our students in action over the week ahead. Wishing all parents and families a wonderful week before the holiday break!



Tusker Pride

Today, a welcome update came to Somers Middle School! As part of the celebration of the 2025 SMS Destination Imagination team's first place win in June, a new sign has been installed on the front lawn of the school building, viewable as you approach the parking lot entrance closest to SMS.

The SMS Destination Imagination team's *To Eat or Not to Eat* won first place in the Fine Arts category in the Global Finals. The team's theme was an exploration of how small or simple things can make a large impact, and the winning performance used a seesaw as a set-piece to represent a balance of power between two main characters, *Professor Not So Smart* and *President Georgie Washie*.

Around the District

Please join us, the Somers PTA Council and Westchester East Putnam Regional PTA in celebrating both Stacey Elconin and Amanda Kandel for being recognized as Heroes in Education! Every year, WEPR recognizes teachers, administrators, local community members, parents or volunteers, who truly honor the overall purpose of PTA, which is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Tusker Tidbits

Somers Central School District showed up in full spirit to celebrate Inclusive Schools Week!

At SIS, students took part in a Bridging Hands, Taking Flight activity from Sandy Hook Promise, pairing up with peers from other classes to share what makes them similar and what makes them uniquely themselves. The final product is a heartwarming showcase of the connections and differences that make our community shine.

Over at SMS, students embraced this year's national theme, "Children First." They reflected on the prompt "What makes you feel valued at SMS?" and filled thought bubbles with their responses – helping build a school community where every student feels they belong.

'Tails' of Triumph

This week, the Somers High School Student Council welcomed local veterans for a special brunch in their honor. The brunch was kicked off by the Chamber Choir's powerful performance of the National Anthem before students served coffee, juice and breakfast. Many thanks to the students and staff who helped make this special event possible, including those attendees from our Board of Education: Veterans Dom DeMartino and Dr. Daryl Mundis, and attendees on behalf of the Town of Somers: Supervisor Rob Scorrano, and Councilmen Anthony Ciriaco & William Faulkner.

Thank you to all who have served – our students were honored to celebrate you!

The Week Ahead

12/15 - SMS Winter Band Concert

12/17 - SIS Winter Concerts (Check Calendar for times)

12/18 - 12/20 - Mike Depaoli Basketball Tournament (SHS)

