



TUSKER TRACKS



A weekly, trunkated note from Dr. B

The Bronstein Brief

Yesterday, I was honored to attend the *13 Drivers' Licenses* assembly for all students at Somers High School. The presentation is a historical project and traveling exhibition centered on 13 drivers' licenses confiscated from Jewish residents in Lichtenfels, Germany, during Kristallnacht in 1938. Following the presentation, students viewed the corresponding exhibit in the SHS library.

The assembly was made possible through a partnership with the *Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center*, and organized by SHS students in the RISE Club, along with their club advisor, Social Studies teacher Stephanie Catania. We thank them and our SHS administrative team for organizing this opportunity for further learning. This week was specifically selected because Tuesday was *International Holocaust Remembrance Day*. To learn more about the presentation, please visit the link here: <https://hhrecny.org/?s=13+drivers>.

I would also like to thank Town Supervisor Rob Scorrano, who joined us for this important assembly, as we look to partner with the Town on future learning opportunities. As was shared in December, we continue to explore opportunities to review and strengthen our educational practices addressing antisemitism and other forms of hate.

Tusker Pride

Please join us in sending a big thank you to the entire Custodial and Maintenance team, who spent countless hours this past week to ensure our students and staff had safe and warm campuses to return to following the 17" of snow we received here in Somers. We are so grateful for all you do behind the scenes to keep our schools running smoothly!

'Tails' of Triumph

This week, two of our senior flag football players, Nicole Galletta and Olivia Wiegand had the incredible opportunity to attend Girls & Women in Sports Day at MetLife Stadium with Varsity Flag Football Coach Katie DeChiaro.

Joined by coaches and athletes from across Section 1, attendees heard from five inspiring women who shared their unique paths into careers in sports, along with invaluable advice and lessons learned along the way.

Our athletes also met with several departments within the New York Giants organization, asking thoughtful questions and connecting directly with the women who make it all happen. The day wrapped up with lunch and an unforgettable behind-the-scenes tour of MetLife Stadium, including the locker room, production room, Legends Room, and suites.

We are incredibly grateful to the New York Giants Community Relations Department for inviting our athletes to be part of such a meaningful, empowering, and inspiring experience.

The Week Ahead

- 2/3 - SMS Service Club Trip
- 2/5 - SMS Jazz Band Trip
- 2/5 - 2/7 - SMS Drama Performance - "Wizard of Oz, Young Performers Edition"
- 2/7 - Varsity Cheer Competition (SHS)

