



TUSKER TRACKS

A weekly, trunkated note from Dr. B



The Bronstein Brief

Happy Friday, Somers!

As we head into a well-deserved Winter Recess, I want to recognize School Resource Officer Appreciation Day (2/15). Our SROs build relationships with faculty and staff, serve as informal mentors for our students and ensure the safety of our schools each and every day.

Thank you to Officers Laccetti, Urizzo, Occhicone and Pavletich for your service, your presence, and the positive impact you make in the lives of our students and staff.

Wishing everyone a restful break and we'll see you back on February 23rd!

Around the District

Last week, the Somers Middle School Service Club, under the guidance of Mr. Drebycz and Ms. Soares, traveled to The Ronald McDonald House of the Greater Hudson Valley to give back to families in need. Club members prepared and served a warm meal of sausage and peppers with Portuguese rolls and a side salad, and finished the afternoon by baking cookies for dessert.

The meal was lovingly prepared for families staying at or utilizing the Ronald McDonald House while their children are recuperating at Maria Fareri Children's Hospital. In addition to cooking, students were given a tour of the facility and attended a presentation highlighting the incredible work The Ronald McDonald House does to support families.

This meaningful experience reinforced the importance of service, compassion, and community - and we are proud of our Service Club members and advisors for making a difference.

Tusker Pride

In honor of Valentine's Day, the Somers High School Library is giving reading a fun twist with its "Blind Date with a Book" initiative!

Students are invited to step outside their usual genres and take a chance on a mystery read. Each book is wrapped up and labeled only with a few intriguing clues. No titles. No covers. Just the excitement of the unknown!

This creative program encourages students to explore new authors, discover unexpected favorites, and see where the story takes them!



Tusker Tidbits

Last weekend, SHS students attended the Boston University Model United Nations (BOSMUN) conference in Boston, joining one of the largest and most competitive Model UN conferences in the world.

We are especially proud to share that Kieran Lassen earned an Outstanding Delegate award, and Allison Lusthaus received an Honorable Mention, which marks the first time our students have earned awards at an official Model UN conference. Their success reflects the dedication, preparation, and professionalism shown by the entire Somers delegation.

'Tails' of Triumph

This week, the Somers Pioneer athletes took on Carmel in handball and truly gave it their all! This incredible league is designed for students with special needs to participate in athletic competition, playing against local school district teams in various sports.

Cheered on by the Somers Varsity Cheerleaders and a crowd of spectators, coaches Ms. Mohl and Mr. DiFillipo, and the Somers Pioneers left it all out on the court!

Please join us at the next home game, on Wednesday, March 11, vs Lakeland in the SHS Upper Gym.

The Week Ahead

2/13 - Varsity Ice Hockey - Senior Night (Brewster Ice Arena)

2/16-2/20 - Winter Recess, Schools Closed

