



TUSKER TRACKS

A weekly, trunkated note from Dr. B



The Bronstein Brief

Happy Friday, Somers!

During Wednesday afternoon's Professional Learning, I had the honor of joining the SHS staff for the Staff Appreciation Lunch from Traditions 118, sponsored by the SHS PTA, with beverages and desserts provided by the Somers Education Foundation.

Thank you so much to Chairperson Kara Seeger, the entire SHS PTA and SEF for recognizing our hardworking and dedicated faculty and staff.



Around the District

For the 6th year, SMS students, faculty and staff supported the Pulsera Project!

The sale, organized by students in the International Club, runs through the end of Monday, 3/16. Students are helping to sell hand-woven pulseras (bracelets) crafted by talented artisans in Central America.

The Pulsera Project provides sustainable, fair-trade employment and has expanded economic opportunities for hundreds of artists and their families since 2009.

Pulseras are available for \$5 and bolsitas (pouches) for \$15 in rooms 237 and 240 during lunch periods. This is a great chance to pick up a beautiful, hand-crafted creation while supporting talented artists!

Tusker Pride

Congratulations to our latest State Champion! Charlie Sullivan is the 2026 New York State Federation Weight Throw Champion! For the second year in a row, Charlie captured the state title and made history in the process.

With a massive throw of 75' 11.5", Charlie set a New York State Meet record and became the first Somers Track & Field athlete to win back-to-back individual State Championships.

In a thrilling competition, Charlie secured the victory on his second-to-last throw of the meet, proving once again his determination and championship mindset.



Tusker Tidbits

In February, Dr. Suranna's 8th Grade Language Arts students honored Black History Month by researching and celebrating the work of influential African American writers.

Each student selected a writer to study and brought their learning to life through a creative project of their choice, ranging from portraits and dioramas to performances and video documentaries.

From poetry to novels, students explored the lives, voices, and lasting impact of these authors, discovering how their words have shaped literature and history. Their creativity, curiosity, and thoughtful presentations made this project truly inspiring!

'Tails' of Triumph

Last week, New York State Representative Matt Slater hosted the SHS Stars & Stripes Club at the New York State Capitol in Albany, where they got a tour of the building and were introduced during an assembly session.

Students explored the historic building, observed the legislative process, and gained firsthand insight into civic engagement and public service. From exploring the Capitol's architecture to seeing where important decisions are made, students gained a deeper understanding of civic engagement and the legislative process.

The Week Ahead

3/14 - Westchester Science & Engineering Fair (WESEF) (SMS & SHS)

3/17 - Board of Education Meeting (SMS)

3/18 - WESEF Awards (SHS)

3/19 - Professional Learning Day - No Students

3/20-3/22 - SHS Spring Musical - *Chicago*

