



TUSKER TRACKS

A weekly, trunkated note from Dr. B



The Bronstein Brief

Happy Friday, Somers!

I think it's safe to say that spring has arrived. It's been great to see students all over the district taking advantage of time outdoors during recess, PE class and more. Our senior tributes have begun for spring athletes, as we celebrate the contributions of our students for not only their athletic achievements, but also their leadership with their teammates. We wish them all the best of luck after graduation.

Around the District

Please join us to celebrate the talent and hard work of our students and see a representation of the creativity and growth throughout their years of artistic study at the Somers Central School District.

The Festival of the Arts Opening will be held on Thursday, April 30th from 7-9PM at Somers High School.

Together with SEF, K-12 Art Educators will host the event and we hope you are able to attend, as there is an opportunity for patrons to vote on Senior displays for a "Best in Show" award, as well as enjoy refreshments. If you're unable to make it to the opening, the artwork will remain displayed throughout the following week.

Tusker Pride

This week, we had the chance to celebrate our graduating Tusker student-athletes who have committed to continuing their athletic careers in college next year!

We can't wait to see all you accomplish at the next level. Once a Tusker, always a Tusker!

KNOW2 PREVENT
A WESTCHESTER VIRTUAL SPEAKER SERIES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 7-8:30 PM

Brenna VanFrank MD, MSPH

Nicotine: New Package, New Health Claims, Same Risks for Youth Health and Wellness

Alert to parents and caregivers! A new tobacco product is on the market and sales are increasing rapidly. Nicotine pouches are discreet, come in multiple flavors, and can contain large amounts of nicotine. New marketing strategies aimed at young people claim these products have health benefits. Come learn about these products, the marketing claims surrounding them, and what the science actually says about nicotine, addiction, and the risks for youth health and wellness.

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'Tails' of Triumph

Celebrate our 3rd annual MYP Community Project Showcase!

8th Grade students have spent the year working on a service-learning project of their choosing during the Tusker Experience, and will be presenting their work on Thursday, May 14 in the SMS gym. The Showcase will be open to the public from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

We can't wait to see you there!

The Week Ahead

- 4/21 - Board of Education Meeting (SMS)
- 4/22-4/24 - 8th Grade Washington, DC Trip
- 4/23 - Board Coffee & Conversation (SHS)
- 4/24 - Tri-M Coffee House



May 14, 2026

6 - 7 pm
SMS Gym

COMMUNITY PROJECT SHOWCASE

Join us for our third annual community project showcase!

Explore community-based service projects created by our 8th graders



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