



TUSKER TRACKS



A weekly, *trunkated* note from Dr. B

The Bronstein Brief

Happy Friday, Somers!

For those who haven't yet registered, there's still time to RSVP for the upcoming Tusker Cafe, which will take place on Tuesday, April 28th at 6:00 p.m. in the SMS auditorium. Please see here for the QR code to register - we look forward to seeing many of you there!



Around the District

This week, SHS College and Career Center Counselor Michelle Tracy and the College & Career Club hosted their third and final Career Panel, spotlighting professionals in law and law enforcement. Students gained valuable insight into each speaker's educational path, career journey, daily responsibilities, and the many opportunities within these fields. They also explored the versatility of a law degree and the wide range of career paths available in law enforcement.

Tusker Tidbits

This week, kindergarten students enjoyed a memorable assembly featuring birds of prey of all shapes and sizes. Animal caretaker Bill Robinson introduced students to a turkey vulture, hawk, barn owl, and falcon, sharing what each bird needs to survive, how they hunt for food in the wild, and the unique traits that make them so remarkable. Students even had the chance to join in the fun by feeling how soft an owl's feathers are.

The excitement soared as students watched the birds stretch their wings and explore the Primrose environment up close. It was an unforgettable hands-on learning experience that deepened our students' appreciation for wildlife, nature, and the amazing animals we share our world with.

Tusker Pride

We are proud to share that Somers has once again been recognized by The NAMM Foundation as one of the nation's Best Communities for Music Education!

This prestigious honor celebrates school districts that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to music education through areas such as student access, course offerings, scheduling, budgeting, and support for student musicians.

Even more exciting, this marks Somers' 11th consecutive year receiving this designation, which is a testament to the dedication of our talented students, passionate educators, supportive families, and community members who champion the arts each and every day.

Congratulations to our entire Somers music community on this incredible achievement!

'Tails' of Triumph

Congratulations to Somers Middle School 7th grader Iris Campo on an outstanding musical achievement!

Last month in Lakeland, Iris earned a perfect score of 100 on her Level 6 piano solo performance at the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) evaluation. She performed Hexentanz by E.A. MacDowell, Op. 17 No. 2 with excellence and artistry.

With this remarkable accomplishment, Iris is now eligible for consideration in the NYSSMA Piano Showcase in December in Rochester, NY. We are so proud of Iris and wish her the best as she continues this exciting journey!

The Week Ahead

- 4/24 - Tri-M Coffee House
- 4/28 - Tusker Cafe (SMS)
- 4/29 - NHS/WLHS Induction Ceremony (SHS)
- 4/30 - Festival of the Arts (SHS)
- 5/1 - 5/2 - Joe Wynne Somers Lions Club Track Invitational

