



TUSKER TRACKS

A weekly, trunkated note from Dr. B



The Bronstein Brief

Happy Friday, Somers!

This past week, it was my honor to attend the Lower Hudson Council Scholastic Achievement Dinner in which we honored the Valedictorians and Salutatorians from the entire region. Congratulations once again to our SHS Val/Sal, Aiden DiSiena & Isabella Wissa!

It was also a great honor to attend our Senior Sports Awards, where I presented the winner of the Dr. Donald W. Richie Excellence in Athletics Award to Charlie Sullivan. Congratulations to all awardees!

Around the District

This week, we celebrated our IB Dance class with a special recital showcasing everything our students have learned throughout this rigorous course. For most of the students, this performance marked the culmination of two years of study, creativity, and hard work.

Throughout the program, students explored a wide variety of dance styles from around the world - including Salsa, Cha Cha, Swing, Flamenco, Ukrainian, Albanian, Classical Indian, Irish Step, Hip Hop, Jazz, and African dance - while also completing the extensive performance and written assessments required by the IB curriculum.

Under Cheryl Rinaldi, students learned from dance teachers who specialize in each of these areas, spending time in NYC to experience and learn, as well as giving back to students throughout the Somers Schools by teaching and performing.

Congratulations to our IB Dance students on an incredible achievement and a memorable final performance for the year!

Tusker Tidbits

Welcome to the Madhouse! The 2026 Fashion Exhibition is hosted by the Fashion & Textile Arts Club and inspired by the characters and surreal world of Lewis Carroll's Wonderland.

Join us Monday, June 8th at 7pm in the SHS Auditorium. Admission is \$10 at the door. Children under 12, dressed for a tea party, enter for free!



Tusker Pride

Congratulations to our JV and Varsity Quiz Bowl teams on an outstanding performance at the National Academic Championship in New Jersey this past weekend!

Both teams advanced to the playoff rounds on Sunday and earned impressive 6th place finishes in their respective divisions. The Varsity team's thrilling playoff victory over Horace Greeley, winning by just five points, was a highlight of the weekend and showcased the students' knowledge, teamwork, and composure under pressure.

A special congratulations to Derek Sheldon, who was recognized as the 2nd highest scorer in his division and earned an individual award for his exceptional performance.

We are incredibly proud of all of our Quiz Bowl students for representing Somers with excellence, determination, and academic talent.

'Tails' of Triumph

Last month, we had two incredible evenings of student celebration at Somers High School's Student Recognition Ceremony and Senior Convocation! Congratulations to all of our award recipients for their hard work, dedication, and achievements this year.

One example was a special recognition for students Smera Thekkenmar, Hannah Jeon, Emily Lopatka and Isabella Wissa, recipients of the Tricia Baldes Memorial Scholarship. This award was presented to former students of Ms. Baldes in grades 10-12 who shared the ways she impacted their reading choices, writing skills or social action awareness.

We are so proud of all our award recipients and can't wait to see what the future holds for each of you!

The Week Ahead

- 6/6 - Somers Science Fair (SHS)
- 6/8 - SEF Annual Golf Outing
- 6/8 - Fashion & Textile Exhibition (SHS)
- 6/9 - Board of Education Meeting (SMS)
- 6/10 - Bands/Guitars Spring Concert (SHS)
- 6/11 - 4th & 5th Grade Spring Concert (SIS)
- 6/12 - Senior Class Breakfast/ Promenade (SHS) & Prom

