



# TUSKER TRACKS

A weekly, trunkated note from Dr. B



## The Bronstein Brief

Happy Friday, Somers!

As the school year begins to wind down, we were so honored to celebrate the faculty and staff who will be retiring at this week's Board of Education meeting. We are so thankful for their service, passion, and commitment to our Somers school community for so many years. Congratulations on your well-deserved retirement - we wish you all the best in this exciting new chapter!

### Primrose Elementary School:

Alison Genez  
Jeffrey Getman  
Luanne Hoefler  
Kim Laurie  
Joseph Mahoney  
Valerie Maratto  
Maryann O'Shea  
Daryl Palazzetti

### Somers Intermediate School:

Jennifer Colella  
Benay Lerman  
Antonietta Recine  
Lynn Stepkoski

### Somers Middle School:

Diane Acampora  
Donna Brosnan  
Christine Velez

### Somers High School:

John Auteri  
Julia Bacal

### District Office:

Stacey Elconin

## Around the District

Last week, our Criminal Law students had the exciting opportunity to welcome guest speaker Maria Recine-DeBellis, Assistant Deputy Counsel at the New York State Judicial Institute (J.I.), who spoke about the important work she does at the J.I. on Pace University's campus and the many careers and responsibilities within the court system. Students were able to meet peace officers, learn about the different positions that help the courts operate each day and gain a deeper understanding of how the judicial system serves the community. A special highlight of the visit was meeting the Honorable Kathie E. Davidson, who shared insight into the role of a judge and the importance of fairness, responsibility, and civic engagement in the legal system.

## Tusker Tidbits

### Somers Tusker U Free Summer Camps

We are pleased to offer opportunities for students to continue to learn and connect during the summer. Below, please find a link to the flyer listing these opportunities as well as the registration links in English and Spanish. If you are interested, please register your student by Monday, June 22nd.

Please feel free to call the Learning Office at 914-277-2405 if you have any questions.



## Tusker Pride

Creativity took center stage this week as Somers High Schools' student fashion designers dazzled the audience with an enchanting exhibition inspired by Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland.

Drawing connections between contemporary fashion trends and the story's iconic characters, students explored themes of scale, pattern, femininity, and fantasy through their original designs. The exhibition marked the culmination of a year-long journey of research, concept development, design and construction, showcasing not only incredible talent, but also dedication, innovation and artistic vision.

As always, our designers left us amazed. Congratulations to all who brought this magical showcase to life!



## 'Tails' of Triumph

This weekend, for the first time since 2007, the Somers Boys 4x800m Relay team has qualified for the New York State Championships in Rochester. To qualify, Aidan See, Lenny Novichenko, Gabe Cacsire, and Christian Lobasso delivered an outstanding performance - finishing in 8:06.26 - making them the 6th fastest outdoor 4x800m relay team in Somers High School history.

Joining them at the state meet is Ethan Steuber, who earned his second consecutive State Championship appearance in the pole vault after clearing 13'6". Returning to this stage for a second straight year is a remarkable accomplishment and a testament to Ethan's dedication, consistency and leadership.

These student-athletes exemplify the hard work, perseverance and commitment that define Somers athletics. Their achievements reflect countless hours of training and determination, and we could not be prouder of all they have accomplished.

Congratulations to Aidan, Lenny, Gabe, Christian, Ethan, and the entire coaching staff. Best of luck this weekend in Rochester!

## The Week Ahead

6/12 - Senior Class Promenade (SHS) & Prom

6/14 - Flag Day

6/15 - SEPTA/PTA Council Awards (SHS)

6/18 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance

6/19 - Juneteenth - School Closed



**SUMMER LEARNING IS HERE!!**

**TUSKER U: STUDENT EDITION**

**ALL SESSIONS ARE FREE!!**

Please click on the course link to register and see all session information.  
Register by: Monday, June 22nd

For questions please contact the Learning Office at [learning-office@somersschools.org](mailto:learning-office@somersschools.org) or at 914-277-2405

All sessions will be in person at either Primrose School or Somers Middle School

Middle School Primrose

