



TUSKER TRACKS

A weekly, *trunkated* note from Dr. B



The Bronstein Brief

Happy Friday, Somers!

This week was National School Board Recognition Week. Our school board members are elected volunteers and spend countless hours devoted to the mission and vision of the Somers Central School District. I am so grateful for their leadership, guidance and support of our students, faculty, staff and our families. Please join me in thanking them for their service to Somers.



Around the District

Throughout Hispanic Heritage Month, the Somers Central School District honored the rich histories, cultures, traditions and contributions of Hispanic communities. From cultural performances and traditional foods to classroom lessons and student-led activities, our students had opportunities to learn, explore and celebrate the diversity that makes our community so special. Take a look at how our Tuskers celebrated across the district!

At Primrose, members of the SHS Culture Club visited classrooms to share their knowledge of Hispanic Heritage Month, helping fellow students learn more about the rich cultures, histories and traditions that shape our diverse community.

At SIS, students recognized and celebrated Hispanic heritage and culture through morning announcements and engaging activities in Spanish class.

At SMS, students got creative making maracas and enjoyed a mini fiesta! Along the way, they explored Spanish culture and learned simple Spanish greetings.

Last week, SHS students were welcomed to school with a vibrant celebration of Latin dance and traditional dress, led by our World Language faculty and staff. Students also had the opportunity to sample traditional Hispanic foods, enjoying a taste of the rich cultures and traditions that make our community so special!

Tusker Tidbits

Creativity meets opportunity for our students! This week, Juniors and Seniors explored their futures at our Somers High School Arts & Design College Fair, connecting with representatives from colleges and programs to learn about opportunities in the creative fields.

From fine arts to architecture to graphic design and beyond, students had the chance to discover new possibilities and envision where their creativity can take them!

Tusker Pride

In honor of AAC Awareness Month, we're celebrating the many ways students communicate and share their voices!

During morning announcements, one of our students proudly led the Pledge of Allegiance using her Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) device.

AAC tools help individuals communicate in ways that work best for them, with or without spoken language. We're proud to celebrate the tools, technology and inclusive practices that ensure every student has a voice in Somers!

'Tails' of Triumph

In recognition of White Cane Awareness Day and Blindness Awareness Month, our students had the opportunity to learn, ask questions and build understanding through a meaningful conversation with Maverick, a friend and classmate who is blind and uses a white cane for mobility.

Through sharing his experiences and answering student questions, he helped raise awareness about blindness, the importance of accessibility and the role the white cane plays in promoting independence and safe navigation.

Thank you, Maverick, for helping us foster a school community rooted in empathy, inclusion and understanding!

The Week Ahead

10/20 - Board of Education Meeting (SMS)

10/20 - Southern Westchester Fall College Fair (Westchester County Center)

10/21 - Northern Westchester Fall College Fair (JV Mall)

10/22 - Somers Songbook (SHS)

10/23 - SIS Birthday Party



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