



TUSKER TRACKS

A weekly, *trunkated* note from Dr. B



The Bronstein Brief

Happy Friday, Somers!

This week, we had the first meeting of the Superintendent's Leadership Group for this school year. This group brings together student leaders from our Somers schools to share ideas, discuss important topics, and collaborate with district leadership to help shape the Somers school community. I look forward to the conversations and ideas that will continue to move our district Forward in Excellence!



Around the District

This week, Somers High School forensics students welcomed two remarkable K9 teams from the Orange County Sheriff's K9 Unit! Deputy Brian Lash and K9 Rick, a shepherd trained in electronics detection, handler protection, and evidence recovery, demonstrated how dogs help investigators locate hidden electronic devices. Deputy Matt King and K9 Nova, a 4-year-old black lab trained in arson detection, demonstrated her ability to detect tiny traces of accelerants as small as a teardrop!

Thank you to both teams for bringing forensic science to life for our students!

Tusker Tidbits

SMS recognized Bullying Prevention Month with a fun, feel-good activity reminding students that small acts of kindness can make a BIG difference! Students stopped by Ms. Cespedes and Ms. Casey's table during their lunch period to share what being an upstander means to them, how to be a good friend and ways they can help make Somers Middle School a positive, welcoming, and inclusive place for everyone.

Because at SMS, kindness is always brewing!

Tusker Pride

During National School Bus Safety Week, our Primrose students got a refresher on important bus safety tips to help ensure everyone gets to and from school safely. From waiting at the bus stop to following the bus driver's instructions, these reminders help keep our Tuskers safe on the road!

'Tails' of Triumph

Somers High School is proud to announce Connor Sheldon as Valedictorian and Scotty Evans as Salutatorian of the Class of 2027. These students have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement, dedication, and a consistent commitment to their learning throughout their educational careers.

Their accomplishments reflect hard work and perseverance and a pursuit of excellence that defines the Somers High School community. We congratulate both students and their families on this well-deserved recognition and look forward to celebrating their continued success.

The Week Ahead

10/23 - SIS Birthday Party
10/26-10/30 - Red Ribbon Week
10/26-10/29 - 5th Grade Pumpkin Contest (SIS)
10/27 - SEPTA Meeting (SMS)
10/28 - Board of Education & Superintendent Coffee & Conversation (PES)

