**Somers High School**

**Weekly Events of May 14, 2018**

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<td>Senior Class Picnic and Yearbook Distribution—12:37—2:00 p.m.</td>
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**MAY 15TH MODIFIED START IS CANCELLED**
We will be running a regular bell schedule on Tuesday, May 15th.

**2018-19 COURSE REQUESTS ARE AVAILABLE TO VIEW**
Please log in to the Parent Portal and view your child’s 18-19 course requests in Campus Backpack.

**SOMERSFEST EVENT — MAY 11th AND 12th**
All the teams have a home game! Come enjoy watching your athletes. The UPDATED game schedule is attached.

**COLOR RUN SPONSORED BY PEER LEADERSHIP—MAY 19th, 11:00 A.M. START**
The Somers Peer Leadership program is hosting a Color Run May 19th at Somers High School to support charities such as St Jude’s Children’s Hospital and others like the ASPCA. All ages are welcome! The registration flyer is on the website.

**SHS FIELD DAY - THURSDAY, MAY 24th**
*Please note this has been rescheduled from May 18th*
Special bell schedule is at the right. All students are required to remain on campus until 2:00 p.m.

**SUMMER DRIVER’S ED PROGRAM**
The forms are online. Please review and make sure you pay attention to the deadline for sign-up.

**AP STUDENT SCORES**
The AP scores will be available online in July. To get your scores, you must sign up for a College Board account at apscore.org. The AP scores will only be available online so you are encouraged to sign up for a College Board account today.

**STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS — FRIDAY JUNE 1ST**
Student Council elections will take place on Friday June 1st. All students interested in running for office should turn in election packets to Ms. O’Shea (room 229) or Mrs. Stoecker (room 230) no later than May 25th at 2:05 PM. Pick up a packet in the main office. There are many different positions to run for on both class and executive boards. Students with questions should contact Ms. O’Shea or Mrs. Stoecker.
21st ANNUAL SOMERS SCIENCE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM - TUESDAY, MAY 22nd, 7:00—9:30 PM, SHS AUDITORIUM AND COMMONS

It is my pleasure to invite you all to the 21st annual Somers Science Research Symposium! Please come out for a fun evening where students from the Somers Science Research program will be displaying their research. Additionally, first year students will be showing off their proposed research and practicing their presentations for the upcoming Somers Science Fair that they will be competing in. Guests will be encouraged to peruse the students' projects and interact with these bright students. Seniors will also be giving a brief PowerPoint presentation of the research that they have conducted during their tenure in the Science Research program. Drinks and snacks will be provided during the poster session that will begin at 7pm in the SHS Commons.

SHS PTSA NEWS

PTSA college essay writing workshop for incoming seniors

This workshop is an effective and inspiring way to get started on your all-important college essay. Somers High School teachers, Mr. Matt Benedetto and Mr. John Murphy, will help guide you in crafting your essay. This is a popular workshop and seats are limited. A flyer with information is attached.

Graduation Flowers and T-Shirts Available for Pre-Order

Flowers & t-shirts will be available for purchase at graduation on June 20th. They go quickly so for your convenience you can pre-order flowers and/or t-shirts by clicking here. Any questions, please contact Linda Luciano @ lindajustducky@msn.com.

Scholarship Committee Raffle

The SHS PTSA Scholarship Committee, which awards deserving seniors scholarships for college, is sponsoring a raffle to win 2 tickets to see Dear Evan Hansen on Broadway on Thursday July 24th. Seats are left orchestra, Row P, Seats 6 & 8. Tickets are $20 each or 3 for $50 and drawing will take place at May 17th PTSA Meeting. You do not have to be present to win. Proceeds from the Raffle sales go to funding three $1,000 scholarships to high school seniors. You can purchase tickets online at myschoolbucks.com. Raffle tickets will be mailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Williams at kateandjack1@optonline.net. Thank you for your support!

PTSA Executive Board Needs SHS Parents—Grades 9-11

The SHS PTSA is forming the 2018-2019 Executive Board. We are looking for new people to join the SHS PTSA Exec Board. We are in need of a Membership Chair, Parent Program Chair and Reflections Chair. If you have any questions please contact Karen Collura @ jetsfins@optonline.net.

Spring Yankee Candle Sale

SEPTA is partnering with Yankee Candle Fundraising this spring to help raise money for the many programs and activities that SEPTA brings to the Somers Schools. 40% of every sale goes to SEPTA and purchases of $100 or more ship for free right to your home address. Your purchase of quality, brand-name products is tax deductible and will help support programs and activities for all Somers students in grades K-12. Visit www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and enter the Group Number 990042349 in the “Start Shopping” box. Sales tax and shipping charges may apply to online orders. In addition to the wide variety of fragrant candles, there are some beautiful bulb and seed kits as well as garden accessories – perfect for Mother’s Day! Thank you in advance for your support of Somers SEPTA this year. We look forward to continuing in our efforts to support all students, parents and faculty. For questions contact Denise at denisendan26@optimum.net.

SEPTA Annual Meeting

May 21st, 7:15 P.M. in the SMS Library

Please join us at our Annual Meeting when we will vote on the 2018-2019 Executive Board Officers and budget. The Board may also vote to consider the reallocation of money in the 2017-2018 budget. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome! Please rsvp at rsvpforsepta@gmail.com if you plan on attending.
SENIORS
Please return tablets to the Gear Shack
Please turn in your tablet (PLD) to the Gear Shack (mezzanine level of the Commons) as soon as possible. If the tablet is not needed for classwork, homework, or testing we ask that it be turned in immediately. Graduation is fast approaching and your child will NOT receive a cap or gown until the tablet has been turned in or payment for a lost tablet has been made. Students should return all tablets to the Gear Shack in order to be processed and generate an electronic receipt. The Gear Shack at the High School is the only place that will be accepting returned tablets. If you have any questions, please send an email to help@somersschools.org. Thank you.

Water Bottle Fundraiser
Support your senior class! The registration flyer is on the website.

RAISE THE TRUNK FUNDRAISER—DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL JUNE 1st!
SHS is raising money to have a bronze elephant statue installed near the front entrance of our school. (See the picture to the left) Please help us in our fund-raising effort by purchasing Raise the Trunk apparel.

Visit our online store at https://somersraisethetrunk2018.itemorder.com to choose from the full line of apparel. The online store is still open and all orders will be delivered to the high school within 2 weeks of the end of the sale.

Order form is on the website.

SEF NEWS
SEF Harlem Wizards Game:
Save the date of Friday, May 11th for our annual Harlem Wizards game. Come watch some of your favorite teachers play against everyone’s favorite Harlem Wizards. A flyer with ticket sales information is on the website.

SEF Annual Golf Outing:
Join SEF and support the children of the SCSD on June 14th at Anglebrook Golf Club. For more information and to register, please visit http://www.sefny.org/events/.

RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT INFORMATION—June 1st at 7:00 p.m., SMS
The American Cancer Society is calling on all students, teachers, and parents to participate in the annual Relay For Life Somers on Friday, June 1, 2018, 7:00 pm at Somers Middle School. Relay For Life is a community event where teams and individuals come together to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action for lifesaving change. Relay is an overnight, outdoor, volunteer-driven event where teams from a community are formed and walk through-out the night. The funds they raise in advance of the event provide education and patient services to those diagnosed with cancer and their families, in addition to funding life-saving research. Participants take part in activities, entertainment, and various ceremonies. During the Opening Ceremony, we celebrate and support cancer survivors through a Survivor Lap. Later, the Luminaria Ceremony is a time to remember loved ones who lost their battle. The whole night is dedicated to fighting back against cancer as a community and is not just an event, but an experience.

The easiest way to join Relay is to sign up a team, join a team, or register as a survivor or caregiver online at www.RelayForLife.org/SomersNY. The next team leader meeting is April 11th, 7pm at the SIS library. For questions or more information contact American Cancer Society staff partner Katie DiVenuto at 914-397-8865 or katie.divenuto@cancer.org. The Somers Track and Field team is fundraising for the cause by selling shirts. For anyone who would not like to purchase a shirt, there’s an option to donate at the bottom of the flyer as well.” Flyer is on the website.
CLASS OF 2019 SENIOR APPAREL IS ON SALE!
Follow the link to order:  https://shsclassof2019.itemorder.com

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SOMERS FOOD PANTRY
The Somers Food Pantry is located at St Luke’s Church. It has been in existence since 2014 and serves individuals and families in Somers. Items for donation include but not limited to: Dried Beans, Laundry Detergent, Cleaning Supplies, Paper Goods. See flyer for more items.

Donations can be dropped off at the Somers Food Pantry from 9-1 on Tues/Wed/Thur or at the Somers Firehouse (Rte 202 across from Heritage Hills) on the first Wed of the month from 5-7.
Thanks for supporting our community!

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER EVENTS
Upcoming Career Speakers:
This spring, community members will be visiting the College and Career Center for one 40 minute class period to meet with interested students and discuss their careers. Students must sign up in advance with Ms. Tracy in the College and Career Center for the programs to run.

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Please feel free to contact Michelle Tracy in the College and Career Center at mtracy@somersschools.org or 914-248-8585 ext. 250 with questions.

Scholarships for Seniors Available on Naviance:
All seniors and their parents should be receiving a weekly scholarship update via email from Michelle Tracy with a list of available scholarships. To access the list of scholarships on Naviance, click the “Colleges” tab, scroll all the way to the bottom and select “Scholarship List.” From there you can click on each scholarship to view additional details and download the applications. Please make sure you are submitting your scholarship applications correctly. Some must be mailed/ emailed directly to the provider, some must be completed online, and some must be dropped off to the College and Career Center. Please contact Michelle Tracy at 248-8585 ext. 250 or mtracy@somersschools.org with any questions.

Summer Programs on Naviance
With spring finally here, now is the perfect time to start thinking about summer plans. Check Naviance for information on summer enrichment programs available across the country and around the world. You could be spending your summer delving further into an existing passion, traveling abroad, performing community service, or living on a college campus and earning credits. To view programs on Naviance, select the college tab, scroll down to the college research section, and click enrichment programs. Be mindful of application deadlines and look for a program that will be both enjoyable and valuable.