



Somers Middle School
Weekly Newsletter of April 22nd

Important Dates:

<i>4/15-4/22</i>	<i>Schools Closed – Holiday Recess</i>
4/23	Computer Club
4/23	Fife and Drum (3:00-4:00pm)
4/24	Tech Club
4/24	Special Olympics Basketball game @SMS
4/24	Mindfulness and Yoga Club
4/24	Yearbook Club
4/24	Student Council – after school meeting
4/25	Student Council – grade level lunch meetings
4/25	Maker Space
4/25	Tusker Tribune
4/26	Jazz Band (7:30am-8:20am)

ATTENTION CURRENT 6TH GRADE PARENTS ONLY

It is time for your child to register for their world language choice. This selection may be done through the parent portal for students entering **7th grade in September 2019 only**. You may select the world language through the parent portal by following the steps below:

- Login to the parent portal
- Select a Student: Select your child entering 7th grade
- Course Registration> Course Search: Type in the foreign language of your choice: ***Spanish, Italian or French***
- Click on “Select a Course to View” when it appears
- Scroll to bottom of page and click “**Request this Course**”
- **Select only one language.** Do not request an alternate

TUSKER TRIBUNE

Check out SMS' student-written school newspaper, the Tusker Tribune, by clicking on this link: <https://www.somersschools.org/Page/11489> The Tusker Tribune is published online every Thursday (except during school holidays) by the Tusker

Tribune staff. Any SMS student is eligible to submit stories for the Tusker Tribune by sending an e-mail to Advisor Dean Pappas at DPappas@somersschools.org. Weekly meetings are held Thursday from 3-4 in room 305.

LIFE

The Somers Central School District has been focused on growing our inclusive practices. Inclusive practices are when students of all abilities are educated in the same classroom and receive support as necessary. We would like parents to click below and take the following survey. The purpose of this survey is to gauge awareness and perceptions of our inclusive practices, known as Learning Inclusively for Everyone (L.I.F.E.) Thank you for taking a few minutes to reflect on the LIFE initiative and its impact on teaching and learning in SCSD.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QqTFL65KBkekW5WaM1QPcPFDALM-ttVDgSWpVriD9kJUODBVVJBMDI1ODVJVjUzTkFQSUg4UThaWC4u>

YEARBOOK

Somers Middle School "Pathways" yearbooks are on sale now until May 1, 2019. Select the following link to purchase your book today! \$40 per copy.

<https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/?event=general.displayLanding&jobnumber=4694>

REPORT CARDS

Report cards are now posted in the parent portal for marking period 3.

SEPTA

First Annual Somers Tusker Trot 5K and 1M Kids' Fun Run

The first annual **Somers Tusker Trot 5K (run/walk)** and **1M Kids' Fun Run** will be held on April 27th, 2019 at [294 Route 100 Somers, NY 10589](#) (old IBM campus). All proceeds from this event will be donated to Somers SEPTA and the Primrose PTA. Start time is 8:30am for the 1M Kids' Fun Run and 9am for the 5K. [Tusker Trot Flyer](#) Register [here](#) by April 26th

NY Yankees Outing with SEPTA

Baseball season is now underway! Come join other Somers families and watch the NY Yankees take on the Baltimore Orioles on Wednesday, August 14th at 1 PM. Fabulous seats are in section 105 and 106 in the right outfield. Cost per ticket is \$43 (regularly priced at \$90). Must provide own transportation. Limited seats available. To reserve your seats and arrange payment details, contact Denise at denisendan26@optimum.net as soon as possible.

SMS PTA News

2019 Recycling Day Celebrates Earth Day - On April 20th, from 9 am to 2 pm, the fifth annual Somers Recycling Day will be held at Somers Intermediate School, 240 Route 202 in Somers. Residents of Somers can dispose of unwanted electronic waste including key boards, monitors, cords, data cabling, TV's and other electronic devices. Small appliances like coffee makers, microwaves and blenders will be accepted. Recyclables also include washers, dryers and scrap metal, such as shelving, fencing or old barbecue grills. A \$5 donation per car for the Somers PTA Council is suggested. See flyer on our website for further information.

MEASLES IN WESTCHESTER

Please view letters on our website for questions and answers regarding Measles. See additional flyer regarding free measles vaccines for Westchester residents.

HAVE A GREAT RELAXING HOLIDAY BREAK!