

# WFBHS Parent/Guardian Link

April 22, 2024





## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

### Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Bay Robotics FTC Team #10829 finished as the #3 Alliance Captain in the World!! The team just completed an outstanding performance at the FIRST® FTC World Championship, competing for 4 days in Houston, TX. Congratulations to team members Miles Bockhorst, Dillon Buckley, Mario Stanescu, Felix Singer, Liam Murphy, and Liam Bruch and to Head Coach Sergio Lemaitre with the Outreach Coaches Friederike Lemaitre and Jim Wong. A big thanks to team sponsors for the financial support for the season and to the team parents for their support throughout the season and many who made the trek to Houston to cheer the team on.

Over 6000 FTC teams compete globally and the World Championship brought together the top 224 teams, with Bay Robotics being 1 of 3 teams representing Wisconsin. Worlds started with competitions in 4 Divisions of 56 teams. Bay Robotics won their division and finished as the #1 seed and the Winning Alliance Captain in their Division. In addition, Bay Robotics won the Design Award in their Division for both robot design/technology and aesthetics with a very cool robot casing that pays homage to the whitefish of Whitefish Bay and the sun of the Milwaukee flag. In the World Championship, Bay Robotics got to compete in the Semifinals. Congratulations to all!

Friday we will have an advisory schedule to allow time for a Sources of Strength activity for grades 9 and 10 while our upperclassmen are given the opportunity to complete our survey on school goals.

Just a reminder that there is no school for students next Monday, April 29.

Have a great week!  
Amy Levek



## UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

### Important Dates

April 26: Advisory Schedule

April 29: No School/Fairmount Ave in front of school closed

April 30: Grade Update/Eligibility Check



## Senior Checklist - check back often!

### Prom 2024



**A Secret Garden Prom**  
Saturday June 1st 7:00pm - 11:00pm  
(dinner served promptly at 7:30pm...be there!)

Bradley Pavilion in the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts

Ticket information: sold May 1st, 2nd, 7th, and 8th  
in the rotunda during lunch  
\$75/person - cash or check  
plan your table of 10 & purchase early!

Pre-Ticket Purchase Form  
\*\*Must be filled out prior to buying  
tickets and selecting tables\*\*



## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Art Competition

A number of students recently participated in the Gwen Congressional Art Competition. Students who entered the competition had the privilege of displaying their work in a public gallery space at the Northwestern Mutual Tower. Respected local artists judged the competition, and prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place winners. Additionally, four pieces were selected to receive honorable mentions and two of them were

WFB students: Maggie Johnson and Hannah Griggs! Additional entries were made by Matilde Fritz Gomez, Caroline Cabell, Magnolia Judy, Isabelle Russell and Madison Tucker.



## HOSA competes at STATE!

WFB students participated in the HOSA STATE Leadership Conference, where they competed in several events including Forensic Science, Medical Reading, Behavioral Health, Sports Medicine, Emergency Medical Technician, Public Service Announcement, Creative Problem Solving, and HOSA Bowl. We had 25 students compete and **5** of our students qualified for the HOSA International Leadership Conference by placing in the **top 3** for their event.



Congratulations goes to **Ryann Wesley** for placing 1st in Medical Reading, **Bridget Spears and Hannah Griggs** for placing first in Forensic Science AND qualifying with the Healthcare Issues Exam, **Connor Smith** for placing second in Sports Medicine, and **William Wang** for qualifying for the Healthcare Issues Exam. They all have the opportunity to compete at a higher level.

We also had teams place as alternates by placing in the 4th and 5th positions. Great job Ben Beres, Quinn Muderlak, Ty Schneider, and Thomas Began for HOSA Bowl, Jane Brown and Sophia Rostad for EMT, as well as Joseph Lee and Aidan Chang for Forensic Science.

Finally, a huge congratulations to **William Wang**, who endured a rigorous candidate interview process, for his prestigious role as the Vice President of Membership for next year. William will



have many responsibilities outside of WFB at the HOSA State Level for being awarded this position. A job well done, William!

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## **Parent/Guardian and Community Member Representatives Sought for English Language Arts Renewal and Design Committee**

Our district evaluates and improves every curricular subject area on a six to seven-year cycle through the work of curriculum review committees. Typically, one or two parents/guardians and community members serve on each committee. Beginning in fall 2024, the academic area of 4K – 12th grade English Language Arts will be reviewed.

Per School Board policy, interested parents/guardians and community members must apply to participate on curriculum renewal and design committees. Applications are reviewed by the Administrative Council. Parents/guardians and community representatives are selected based on the following criteria:

- Training, interest, or experience in this area
- Reasons for wanting to be on this committee
- Ability to contribute to meeting the goals set forth in the committee's purpose

**English Language Arts Committee:** The time commitment for representatives will involve six - eight meetings. Regarding the renewal and design process for the 2024-2025 school year, there will be more information coming at the start of next year which will include our goals (School Board Policy #334) and a timeline for the committee. The time commitment for representatives will involve seven to eight meetings. Below are the tentative dates for the upcoming school year for the renewal and design process:

- August 29 (12:15-3:45pm)
- October 11 (12:15-3:45pm)
- November 1 (7:45-11:15am)
- December 2 (12:15-3:45pm)
- January 20 (12:15-3:45pm)
- February 17 (12:15-3:45pm)
- April 21 (12:15-3:45pm)

If you are interested in serving on the English Language Arts Committee, please [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out an online application by June 1. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Dr. Jamie Foeckler, Director of Teaching and Learning at [Jamie.Foeckler@wfbschools.com](mailto:Jamie.Foeckler@wfbschools.com) or (414) 963-3872.

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## **WFB Village Strategic Planning Focus Group Opportunity**

The Village of Whitefish Bay is currently undertaking a Strategic Planning process with assistance from Cory Poris Plasch of CP2 Consulting. As part of that process, they are seeking approximately 8-10 High School students to participate in a focus group. The focus group will last approximately

90 minutes and will take place at Village Hall on Monday, May 6th at 4:00pm. If you are interested, please email Mr. Paul Boening at [P.Boening@wfbvillage.gov](mailto:P.Boening@wfbvillage.gov).

# PTO & BOOSTER NEWS

## Teacher Appreciation Gift Card Drive

The Parent Association is collecting gift cards to be distributed to staff during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-10. If you would like to donate a gift card(s), please drop off at one of the two designated homes by Thursday, May 2nd: Amy Goldstein - 6000 N Lake Dr or Katie Hoven - 4848 N Idlewild Ave. This can be a card that you purchase (for any amount to anywhere local or online) or one that you have at home and do not plan to use (just check the expiration date). Questions: Contact [wfbhspa1@gmail.com](mailto:wfbhspa1@gmail.com) (mailto:[wfbhspa1@gmail.com](mailto:wfbhspa1@gmail.com)).

[Click here for the WFBHS PA website: Membership Toolkit](#)

[Click here for the Parent Association Minutes from March](#)



# DISTRICT NEWS

## Whitefish Bay Public Education Foundation's Run the Bay

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! **Run the Bay** is the foundation's main event to fund innovation in the WFB Schools. The run will be held on Saturday, May 4th at Klode Park! **You can register for the run [HERE!](#)** Visit us on [Facebook](#) for more information on the run along with the other Bay Day activities. Please email Kara Bzdusek ([kmbzdusek@gmail.com](mailto:kmbzdusek@gmail.com)) for sponsorship opportunities.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Not able to participate? Will you be there as a spectator? We would love your help! Sign up to volunteer [HERE](#).

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## Important Policy Updates

Greetings Whitefish Bay School Community,

The School Board for the Whitefish Bay School District frequently assesses its policies and procedures.

The District recently reviewed and updated several, important policies, in consideration of new legal guidance. We invite all families and staff members to review the updated policies.

Should you have any questions, please contact the District Office at 414-963-3901.

[Policy 411 Nondiscrimination and Equal Access to Equal Educational Opportunity](#)

[Policy 411.1 Student Anti-Harassment](#)

[Policy 411.2 Student Bullying and/or Hazing](#)

[Policy 411.3/511.3 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities](#)

[Policy 411.3/511.3 Exhibit Title IX Formal Complaint Form](#)

[Policy 411.5 Exhibit Report of Bullying, Harassment, and/or Hazing](#)

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## Upcoming School Board Meetings:

The community is welcome to attend School Board meetings to gain a better understanding of School District business and the role of the School Board. The public is also invited to address the Board during the public comment portion as indicated in Board meetings. Meeting agendas are posted within BoardDocs two days preceding each meeting.

- Meeting [dates](#) located under featured tab/documents
- [Agendas](#) located under featured or meeting tabs

## Board Meeting Takeaways

[September 6 Annual Meeting Takeaways](#)

[September 27 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)

[October 11 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)

[October 24 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)

[November 8 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)

[November 15 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)

[December 13, 2023 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)

[January 10 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)

[January 24 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)

[February 14 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)  
[February 28th Board Meeting Takeaways](#)  
[March 19 Meeting Takeaways](#)  
[April 10 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)

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**Speak Up, Speak Out**

**Bullying and Harassment Notification Form**

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