

Whitefish Bay High School Swimming
Pool Fundraising Campaign

January, 2012

Dear Whitefish Bay Residents and Friends of Whitefish Bay Swimming:

Whitefish Bay High School has a proud swimming tradition, including five Boys State Championships, two Girls State Runners-Up, and 28 Boys and Girls Sectional Championships. Bay's swimming tradition includes the commitment of Coaches Byers, Dewing, and Davis, each coaching over a decade and earning numerous coaching awards. To continue Bay's tradition of excellence, we need your help.

The National Federation of High Schools imposed new water depth regulations this school year prohibiting races at Bay's pool from starting on starting blocks, or even on the pool deck. With the pool as it is all races MUST start in the water. The boys and girls swim teams have been limited to one home meet each this season due to other teams' unwillingness to start in the water. Our swimmers are deprived of a home pool advantage, the ability to prepare for competition, and any realistic hope of setting a new pool record.

Fortunately, we have a reasonable renovation plan that will return our pool to its former competitive greatness. The plan includes the installation of a movable bulkhead, new starting blocks, a new timing system as well as other improvements. The estimated cost is \$200,000.

We have an aggressive renovation schedule to minimize pool outages. Our plan is to have renovations completed before summer lessons and the fall girls high school season. With that said, our fund raising schedule is equally aggressive.

We have a generous donor that will match donations dollar for dollar up to a maximum of \$50,000. To meet our renovation schedule, we need to raise matching funds by February 29, 2012. We hope that you will consider a donation so that our high school swimmers can once again practice and hold meets at our pool.

Checks can be made out to School District of Whitefish Bay, with Swimming Pool Renovation in the memo. Please remit to Whitefish Bay School District Business Office, 1200 Fairmount Ave. Whitefish Bay, WI 53217.

Thank you for your help. Go Dukes!

The Nebbish Society,

Karla Walther, Co-Chairperson

Genie Smith, Co-Chairperson

Questions? Contact John Gustavson, Activities Director (414) 963-3972 or john.gustavson@wfbschools.com

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.

The Fundraising Committee: Dave Clark, Jim Davis, Thea Durawa, Jane Friesch, Mary Oldson,

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