

WHITEFISH BAY ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER



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Important Information for All Students

Unfortunately, we will not be having our traditional Activity Fair this year. Instead, we will have a Virtual Activity Fair throughout the month of September. Here is what to expect:

- A Virtual Activity Website – The website will be presented to students on Wednesday and Thursday's Advisory.
- Weekly emails, announcements, and social media posts that promote all of our amazing clubs.

Get Involved, Be Active

[2020-2021 Activities Guide](#)

Merit Award Deadline Extended

Attention all students, the deadline on all 2019-2020 Merit Award applications has been extended to 3:45 pm on Friday, September 18th. All completed applications can be turned into the Activities office.

Follow Athletics and Activities on Social Media

Make sure to follow us on Twitter and Instagram for up to date news and information on all teams and clubs.

Twitter: @WFB_BLUEDUKES

Instagram: wfb_athletics_and_activities

Girls Golf Program Starting Out Strong

The Varsity girls golf team has had some great showings early this season. Sophomore Lily Valimont and senior Olivia Lococo have led the team so far this year. Valimont has placed in the top five for each conference meet and Lococo has played solidly as team captain. On Monday August 31st, the Blue Dukes took 8th place out of 20 teams at the Washington County Invitational. The Blue Dukes have also played very well in North Shore Conference meets, where they currently sit in 3rd place. Sophomore Bryn Dresselhuys and junior Colleen Guimont have solidified their spots on the varsity team with some very competitive scores and both have shot personal bests so far this season. Freshman Avery Buccholz has been a great addition to the team as well and shot a 2nd best team score this past conference meet. The girls are continually improving and growing as a team.

The JV1 and JV2 teams have proved to be quite talented as well. The JV1 group placed 5th and the JV2 team placed 8th out of 15 teams at Meekwon Golf Course on August 24th. In their first conference meet, the JV1 squad beat Hartford 231 to 275 at Meekwon Golf Course. Sophomore Kate Brugman led the way with a score of 56.



Girls Tennis Program off to Undefeated Start to the Season

The girls' tennis season is off to a great start and both the varsity and JV teams are undefeated. The varsity and JV team got their first team win against USM last Tuesday August 25th. Varsity beat USM 4-3 and the varsity matches were won at 1 singles, 3 singles, 2 and 3 doubles.

On Wednesday, September 2nd the varsity team hosted the defending WIAA state champion Homestead for a conference dual. With an exciting three set finish at two singles and three doubles, the Blue Dukes beat Homestead 4-3! The deciding matches were won at 1 singles by junior Grace Reimers, 2 singles by senior Olivia Eckes, 3 singles by sophomore Katy Kops and 3 doubles by seniors Maddie Hastings and Lauren Wright. It was a great team win!

Both the varsity and JV teams are starting to heat up and are playing great tennis, please come and support the JV team during matches at Henry Clay and Varsity at Cahill.



The boys and girls cross country teams kicked off their season with a scrimmage race at Tendick Nature Park in Saukville. With many adjustments in place to keep athletes, coaches, and parents safe, the teams proved their hard work over the summer was worthwhile.

The varsity girls were shorthanded due to injuries and absences but still managed to have a strong showing in the unscored event. Sophomore Maya Stevic led the way with senior Molly Smith, sophomores Natalie and Lydia Miller, and junior Caroline Davis rounding out the top five. On the JV side, junior Caroline Schmidt turned in a big personal best- a great sign of what's to come.

On the boy's side, the juniors led the way with Jonathan Lukas and Jonah Block finishing 4th and 6th place, respectively. Freshmen Andrew Gerand and Burke Brown showed great promise on the JV boy's side as two of our top JV finishers.

The team remains hopeful to have more races in this unprecedented season and will continue to train hard and stay safe.



Model UN 75th Year Celebration

The United Nations Association of Greater Milwaukee invites you to...

SPOTLIGHT ON THE REMARKABLE UNITED NATIONS AT 75 YEARS

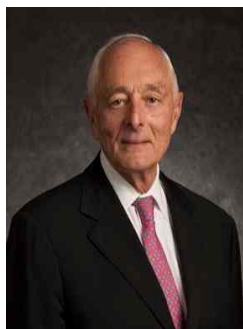
Needed Now More Than Ever

A Virtual “GoToMeeting” Event on October 18th, 2020 from 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Free & Open to the Public

The goal of the UN is “...to save future generations from the scourge of war.”

From the United Nations Charter (1945)



The United Nations Association of Greater Milwaukee (UNA-GM) will host its annual Celebration for the United Nations, this year for the 75th Anniversary of the UN. The event will include:

- **A Keynote Speech by Sheldon Lubar** – Prominent Milwaukee businessman, philanthropist, and world traveler
- **A brief history of the last 75 years of the United Nations**
- **A focus on the future of the United Nations.**
- **A panel discussion by members of the Whitefish Bay High School Model UN**

Distinguished guests for the 75th Anniversary of the UN will also include:

- **Julie Siegal** – Village of Whitefish Bay President
- **Pam Routhier** – Coordinator of the Whitefish Bay High School Model UN will introduce Model UN Panelists **Oliver Neihaus, Lydia Lancina, Caroline Van Bell, and Shashank Joshi.**

Annette Robertson, Education Director of UNA-GM will Chair the program in collaboration with **Nyama Reed**, Director of the Whitefish Bay Public Library.

Please join this GoToMeeting with your computer, smartphone, or tablet by clicking on:

<https://www.gotomeet.me/wfbvillage/library>

You can also join by using your phone (for audio only) by dialing.

United States: +1 (872) 240-3412 and then entering in the Access Code: 603-461-973

If you are new to GoToMeeting, download the app now and be ready when the meeting starts:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/603461973>

The Blue Duke Girls Swim & Dive Excited to be Back

"If you have a lane, you have a chance!"

We are thrilled to have our Blue Dukes back in the water! The outlook of our season beginning was at risk, but now that we have an opportunity, we are ready to capitalize. While the team is smaller than in years past, the talent continues to grow and grow. We are excited to welcome seven new freshman join the team this year, all with swimming in their background. We are motivated to see a large handful of them make immediate impact on relays and our team's postseason success!

Actions matched these words as the Lady Blue Dukes traveled to Hartford this past Tuesday for the first dual meet of the year. Posting a 91-74 win, the depth and consistency of the Dukes led the way. Sophomore standout Casey Stephens picked up two individual wins, winning the 200 Freestyle and 100 Backstroke. Junior Rachel Goldblatt proved her run to the state meet last year was no fluke, taking a commanding win in the 500 Free. The Blue Dukes would also pick up a win from junior Natalie Nelson in the 200 Individual Medley, and play to our strengths with wins in both the 200 and 400 Freestyle Relay.

The Blue Dukes are eager to build momentum as they host Port Washington next Thursday. This will be the first opportunity for the newly-forged, but highly-touted dive program to make their debut! Go Dukes!

The Yearbook Club Invites All to Join

We have kicked off the 2020-21 school year with several new members to our team, however we welcome anyone else who is interested in joining us. Our next meeting will be in the brand new LMC on Tuesday, September 8th at 3:40pm. If you would like to join us, we would love to have you come check us out. If you are interested but unable to make the meeting, email our advisor, Sue Vranek (sue.vranek@wfbschools.com) for more information.

Jackson Drawing Interest from the Collegiate Basketball Level

Senior combo guard, Jayden Jackson, currently has four Division 1 basketball offers for a full scholarship; University of South Alabama, Northern Arizona University, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, and University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Jackson's work ethic shows you that hard work can pay off, congratulations Jayden!