

# WHITEFISH BAY ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER



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## TRADITION, EXCELLENCE, SPORTSMANSHIP, DUKE PRIDE

### Important Information for All Students

Have you signed up for a club yet? If not, signing up for a club is a great way to:

- *Make new friends*
- *Have fun*
- *Connect w/ Whitefish Bay Staff*
- *Find your passion*
- *Be active in the school community*
- *Engage in healthy competition*

Check out the [Virtual Activities Fair](#) for all information regarding our amazing clubs!

### Fitness Center Available for All Students

The Fitness Center will be open for all students on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 - 5:30 PM starting on Tuesday, October 20th. Masks will be required at all times. Due to COVID restrictions, we will only allow 15 students in the Fitness Center at a time.

### 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](#)

Live Stream of Home Events:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgwnBarnIv8pVTrae3Oj2tw?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgwnBarnIv8pVTrae3Oj2tw?view_as=subscriber)

[www.facebook.com/WFBSchools](http://www.facebook.com/WFBSchools)

Live Stream of Away Events:

<https://www.northshoreconference.com/page/show/5985509-live-streaming-links>

## Cross Country Teams Finish Season with an Impressive Performances at State

The boys' and girls' cross country teams ended the unique 2020 season with a bang Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> in the WIAA State Tournament. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the state meet, normally held in Wisconsin Rapids took place at Arrowhead High School and the race was run in waves of schools grouped by geographic regions. As the first race of the day, the Blue Dukes ran hard in the morning then waited eagerly for compiled results to come out in the late afternoon. Ultimately, the teams capped a great season with amazing results as the boys finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and the girls took 2<sup>nd</sup> place!

The boys, led by junior Jonathan Lukas, narrowly missed the podium as they finished with 130 points, a single point behind Marquette's 129. Oconomowoc won the meet with 109. On the girls' side sophomore Maya Stevic led the way for the Blue Dukes team score of 86 points, only 7 behind champion Kaukauna. This marks the 4<sup>th</sup> runner-up finish for the program, all since 2007. Returning 5 of their 7 varsity runners, the girls are poised to contend for the title next year.

The girls team consisted of Stevic, freshman Lily Kriegel, senior Kealan McNally, sophomore Natalie Miller, junior Caroline Davis, senior Molly Smith, freshman Josie Anzia, sophomore Lydia Miller, freshman Mary Block, and senior Emme Henley.

The boys team consisted of Lukas, senior Jacob Anzia, senior Niko Martinez-Ortiz, senior Isaac Fullmer, junior Jonah Block, junior Andrew Jamison, junior Owen Bostwick, junior Jack Lavelle, sophomore Nicholas Hall, junior Kyle Bartel, and senior Leo Roemer.

Their impressive finish at the WIAA State Meet was due to the boys and girls showing their depth and dominance at the sectional meet on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at Mitchell Park in Brookfield. On the girls' side, Kriegel ran one of the best times in the state and won the Sectional by 32 seconds. Stevic finished in an impressive 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The girls finished 2<sup>nd</sup> with 34 points. On the boys' side, they wound up winning the Sectional with an impressive 34 points as the team of Lukas, Anzia, Martinez-Ortiz, Fullmer, Block, Jamison and Bostwick all posting great times to claim the victory!

Congratulations to all runners on a successful season, Go Blue Dukes!



## Girls Swim and Dive team finish up the regular season and are poised for Sectionals

Persistence, commitment, and dedication reign supreme on the Girls Swim and Dive Team. Once again, the Lady Dukes prove they are willing to do what it takes to achieve a goal, and the success could not be more profound! After finishing the regular season with a stellar 5-2 record, the WFB Girls' Swim and Dive team took to the boards and blocks for the JV and Varsity Conference Meets.

While small in numbers, the 8 swimmers competing at the JV conference meet turn plenty of heads, as each swimmer performed lifetime best times in all of their individual races! Senior Captain Amelia Stephens stole the show, dropping a five-second best time in the 100 fly to take second overall. She quickly followed her performance up with a two-second best time to take 5th in the 100 backstroke. Rising freshman Francesca Counts proved she will be a team player for years to come, posting a 6th place finish in the 50 free, and a huge four-second best time in the 100 backstroke to take 2nd overall. Reliable Junior Grace Harrison made sure her voice was heard, posting two 7th place finishes in the 200 Individual Medley, and 100 backstroke. Both swims included best times by over three seconds! Needless to say, the hard work paid off, and the JV squad set the tone for the varsity girls.

In true Blue Dukes fashion, the Varsity crew did not disappoint! Moving up one position from 2019, the girls brought home a 3rd place finish, narrowly missing a second-place performance! The momentum was established by three incredible diving performances, as juniors Anneh Britz, Kate Graham, and Lucy Sarnowski would post 5th, 6th, and 10th place finishes; all with season-best marks! Using their strong depth, the Whitefish Relay Teams brought home a 4th place finish in all three relay events, solidifying their ability to handle any race! While this was not the final meet for all our Lady Dukes, lifetime best-times and season-best times were had by all! None more notable than sophomore Charlotte Gehred and freshman Margaret Murphy. Gehred would go on to drop seven seconds in her 200 Individual Medley, and five seconds in her 100 fly, vaulting her into scoring position at the Conference level! Murphy would not be out outmatched, with a mind-boggling performance in the 200 freestyle, dropping *NINE* seconds to score points for the Dukes!

In a year of uncertainty, the Lady Dukes Swim Team has proven that relentless pursuit towards a goal will certainly bring the results we strive for! The Girls Swim Team will continue their march to the state meet as they play host to half of their D2 Sectional Meet this Saturday. Let's GO DUKES!



## Blue Dukes Keeps Owls in the Nest

Whitefish Bay moved to 4-0 on the 2020 season with a 10-0 victory over the Slinger Owls on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. The staunch Blue Dukes defense delivered a shutout for the second consecutive week, holding Slinger to 191 yards of total offense and 30 yards rushing on 23 attempts.

A true team effort with standout performances by junior nose tackle Reid Jamerson and senior linebackers Heath Oberg and Aaron Ghilardi, the Dukes defense played lights out and made Slinger earn every yard. Senior safety Byron Burrows intercepted his second pass on the season. The hard-hitting, gritty defense continues to give opposing offenses fits. They extended their scoreless streak to 8 quarters in the victory.

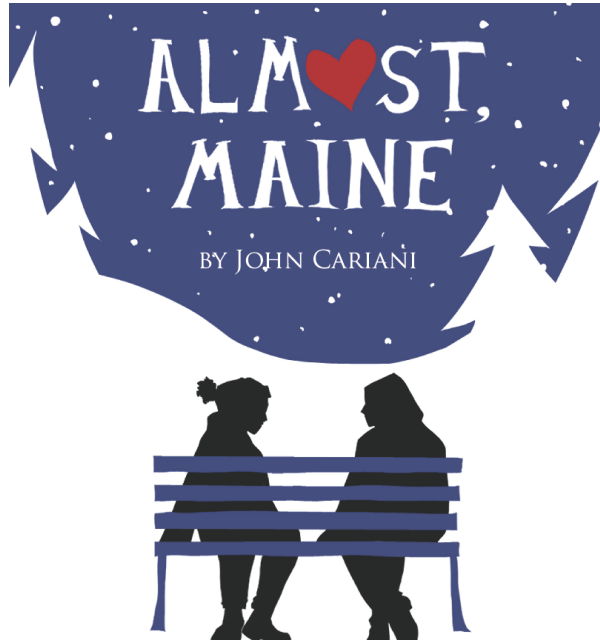
For the third game in a row, Grover Bortolotti delivered a monster performance for the offense. The senior running back was a workhorse to the tune of 192 yards on 28 carries. He found the end zone in the first quarter from 27 yards out for his 6<sup>th</sup> touchdown of the season. Senior kicker Jacob Donovan sealed the win with a 20 yard field goal with 2:19 left in the game. The offense went 4-for-5 on 4<sup>th</sup> Down conversions and won the time of possession battle for the 4<sup>th</sup> game in the row.

Next Up...

The Blue Dukes hit the road again to take on Homestead at 7pm Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. You can watch the game at the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/hhslivesports>



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### Musical Update Meeting

For all those interested in participating in this year's MUSICAL, there will be a virtual Zoom meeting on Wednesday, November 18th at 7:00 PM. During this meeting, the adult leadership will share our basic plan for the musical process. If you would like to attend, please use the following LINK: <https://wfschools.zoom.us/j/91002364819>.

Your parents are also welcome to attend. If you have any questions or are not able to attend the meeting, please reach out to Ms. Kind-Keppel at [amber.kind-keppel@wfschools.com](mailto:amber.kind-keppel@wfschools.com)

### Model UN Participates in Virtual Discussion

On October 25, members of the WFB Model United Nations team participated in a virtual event commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, hosted by the United Nations Association's Milwaukee Chapter. Sheldon Lubar, a prominent Milwaukee businessman, philanthropist, and WFBHS alum, participated in a panel discussion along with the four MUN officers: Caroline Van Bell, Oliver Niehaus, Lydia Lancina, and Shashank Joshi. Over 25 WFB Model UN students attended virtually to take part in the event. While this event may have looked different than previous years, the importance of the UN remains the same and, as such, the event was titled, "A Remarkable United Nations at 75 Years, Needed Now More Than Ever."

### Merit Award Information – Students Encouraged to Attend Events Virtually

Due to the inability of students being able to attend four school events in person, the Merit Award committee decided to allow students to attend events – games, plays, etc. virtually as most of the events are streamed.

Click here to download the 2020-21 [Merit Award Application](#)

# CONGRATULATIONS



to all for yet another  
successful food drive to  
benefit Riverwest Food Pantry

In our online donation we collected 6,525lbs of food. In person, we received an additional 1,500lbs of food for a **total of 8,000lbs!**

## In just the online donations that means:

1611 jars of peanut butter

657 packages of pasta

387 bags of rice

756 boxes of quick oats

378 boxes of cereal

675 cans of black beans

756 cans of chicken

555 cans of tuna

408 jars of pasta sauce

1860 fruit cups

204 cartons of milk



**THANK YOU TO ALL FOR  
MAKING THIS SUCH A  
WONDERFUL EVENT!**



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## Varsity Boys Soccer Team Falls in Sectional Final

Two nationally ranked teams squared off on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at Lubar Stadium for the chance to qualify for the WIAA State Tournament. Ranked #2 by the United Soccer Coaches Association, the Blue Dukes were up against their rival, #8<sup>th</sup> ranked Marquette. Even with the hype that comes along with this type of match up, both sides did not disappoint.

Marquette was able to get the lead in the 1<sup>st</sup> half 1-0, however senior forward Jack Elliot ripped a shot that found the back of the net to bring the game a 1-1 score. Unfortunately for the Blue Dukes, Marquette was not finished as they put another goal in at the 67<sup>th</sup> minute to put them up 2-1.

The Blue Dukes kept fighting though, creating multiple chances in the defensive third of Marquette that included a shot off the post. With 3 minutes remaining in regulation, senior midfielder, Sebastian Pandovski took things into his own hands, by dribbling past multiple defenders and finding the back of the net for a 2-2 score that would hold and take the game into overtime.

Just as they did before, Marquette jumped on the Blue Dukes in OT, getting a foul right outside the box and putting the free kick in, to give them a 3-2 lead. Yet again, the Blue Dukes found the equalizer, this time coming from junior forward Ben Grimm three minutes after Marquette's goal to even the score at 3-3. Marquette would end up scoring their 4<sup>th</sup> goal which ended up being the game winner in the 97<sup>th</sup> minute.

The Blue Dukes ended the year with a 14-1-1 record, the North Shore Conference Championship and the respect of everyone that was at the game or watching the game that night.



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**Whitefish Bay High School Theater Presents****Hamlette**

Imagine if you will that “Hamlet” was not “Hamlet” at all, but “Hamlette” – a woman! This year’s one act competition piece, *Hamlette* by Allison Williams, is a twisty-turny interpretation of the classic Danish tale. This hilarious farce pays homage to Shakespeare’s *Hamlet* while leaving you laughing in aisles along the way. Come see this classic tragedy’s ridiculous twin... Hamlette!

Why spend four hours telling the story when just a few actors can get the job done in thirty minutes?

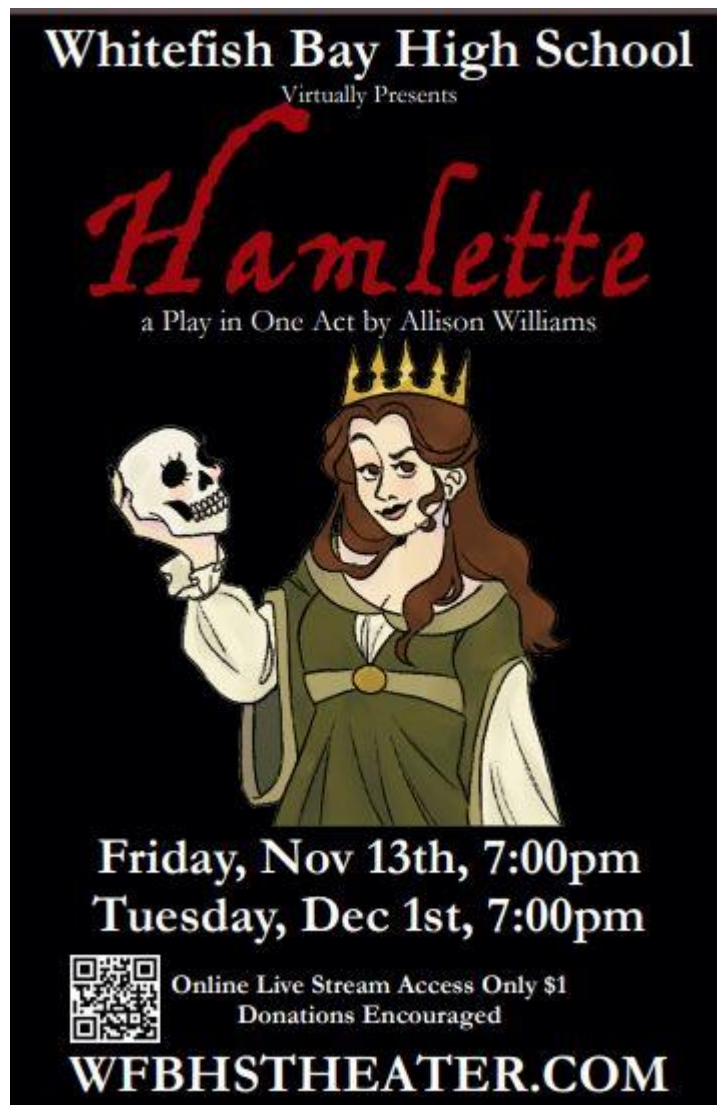
**When:** Friday, November 13th & Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00 PM

**Where:** This production will be LIVE STREAMED.

**Tickets:** \$1 (Donations Encouraged!!!)

**WFBHS Theater Website:** WFBHSTHEATER.COM

**Can’t wait to share this ridiculous, rollicking production with you!**



## Boys Volleyball Season Recap

The boys' varsity team finished 5-7 in conference taking 3rd place overall. We were lucky to have been able to finish our season without missing any matches! There was a lot of close games this year making each match an exciting one to watch. The coaching staff is so proud of the seniors and their leadership this season and we look forward to the underclass men continuing to grow for next year.

We have a great group of young men and we wish them the best in their next adventure! A big shout out to senior Patrick O'Neill for making 1st Team All-Conference. He played a huge role on our team. His all-around dominance on the court was recognized by the other coaches in our league! Congratulations to seniors Ned Stratte and Max Nuemann for making 2nd Team All-Conference. Ned's blocking presence and Max's serving and dynamic plays at the net earned them a spot on 2nd team! Congratulations to senior Dylan Payne for making honorable mention. We appreciated his "team first" mentality to switch to a position he hasn't played and to give it his all! Even playing in a new position he was noticed in the conference as being one of the top players! Great job this year!



## Girls Volleyball Season Ends with a Win

Even though the girls lost their first round matchup in the WIAA Regional against Nicolet in a thrilling 5 set match, the Blue Dukes had an opportunity to make up a game from earlier in the season with West Bend East on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. In an impressive final match, the girls won all 3 sets against West Bend East, 25-22, 26-24, and 25-13. Senior Olivia Lamont led the team with 12 kills. With the win, the girls finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the North Shore Conference with a 4-5 record.