

WHITEFISH BAY ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER



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 Monday through Friday (while school is in session) from 4:00 - 5:45 PM. Due to COVID restrictions, the following plan will be in place:

- Mondays (We will have two sessions available to students: 4:00 – 4:50, 4:55-5:45. Each session will have a maximum of 25 students.)
- Tuesday – Friday (We will break up the students into two groups, fitness/agility on the basketball court, strength/conditioning in the fitness center. Groups will switch at halfway point.) We can hold a maximum of 50 students on these days due to Coach Yoshi being on hand.

Masks will be required at all times and social distancing will be practiced at all times. If a student is not wearing a mask/practicing social distance, they will be asked to leave.

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

Gymnastics Team Wins the WIAA Division 2 State Championship, Gallun Sets State Record

The Whitefish Bay girls' gymnastics team competed in the WIAA Division 2 State Championship on Saturday February 27th at Performance Elite Gymnastics in La Crosse.

This season was unlike any other, the ladies had battled injuries all season long but never gave up. Knowing they weren't 100%, they knew that winning the state title was not going to be easy. They all knew what was at stake and what needed to be done as a team to put themselves in contention for a championship and they did exactly that!! The team gave their all and even the coaching staff was in awe when they tallied the score.

Scoring a WIAA Division 2 state scoring record of 146.575 almost seemed inconceivable considering what the team had gone through all year. But indeed they did, breaking the WIAA state record by over two points and winning the WIAA Division 2 State Championship, their fifth state title in six years and 13th overall. The Blue Dukes had the high score in the beam, vault and uneven bars on their way to their total of 146.5750, the best of either division. Congratulations to captains Addie Gallun and Madi Kogler, Anneh Britz, Kate Graham, Erin Timms, Liz Gaeta, Ryann Wesley and alternate Kate Brugman. What an astonishing accomplishment for these young ladies!!!



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In the individual competition, senior captain Addie Gallun had a historic day, she won three individual titles to tie former Whitefish Bay standout Beth Weber's all-time WIAA record of 10 individual championships.

Gallun claimed her third straight all-around title and captured first place in the uneven bars and vault. In winning the all-around title, which she won with a score of 37.7, she became the third gymnast in WIAA Division 2 history to win the event three times. Gallun's title in the bars (9.65) makes her the second Division 2 athlete to win four titles in that event. In addition to her 10 individual championships, she finishes her historic career with five silver medals and two bronze medals. Congrats to Addie and all her accolades!!

Co-captain Madi Kogler had a stellar day hitting personal bests on all four events! She hit a beautiful beam routine and took home silver!

Junior Kate Graham, hit a personal best on floor with a beautifully executed routine and placed 6th. She went on to finish 5th in the all-around having a great meet on all four events. Way to go!!

Junior Anneh Britz also had a superb day placing just behind her teammate on beam. Anneh placed 3rd on beam showing a ton of confidence especially since she was nursing a hand injury! Awesome job Anneh!

Freshman Ryann Wesley qualified on beam but had an unfortunate fall taking her out of medal contention. She recovered from that to have a stellar day in all events!

Congratulation to the entire team on an amazing championship season!!



Bay Robotics Teams Qualifies for State Competition

Congratulations to our Bay Robotics team: In last week's remote robot competition, the team won three awards:

- 1st place for highest score with their robot,
- 1. place all around "Inspire" award, and
- 2. place for Control award (programming).

This is the first time the Robotics team has won all of these awards in one competition. The team now moves on to the State level competition. Check out the regional matches at the following link:

https://www.twitch.tv/ftc_wisconsin Regionals will be on: 3/20, 3/27, and 4/10 from about 9:00-12:30 and on 3/13 12:30-3:00 PM. State will most likely will be on 4/24. Good Luck!



Interested in learning more about Robotics, please see message below:

ATTENTION ALL WHITEFISH BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENTS (no matter the age or interests of your children)!! Please take a moment to answer 9 short questions about our kids' futures!

BRITE (Bay Robotics for Innovative and Technical Education) is a diverse group of parents, students, and advocates who are interested in supporting great STEM education in WFB, both on a club level as well as part of the main curriculum.

The goal of this survey is to gauge any interest of current WFB parents to encourage future development of STEM focused opportunities from elementary through high school.

The results will be used by BRITE for continued outreach efforts in promoting robotics and STEM education in WFB. We would encourage parents to take this survey with their student(s).

Thanks so much for participating!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3B7WXQV>

Cheer Team Finishes Up Successful Season at State

The Cheer Team has worked hard this competition season and it showed at the WACPC State Cheerleading Championships! Congratulations to the WFB Cheer Team on terrific performances at the WACPC State Cheerleading Championships on February 27th, 2021.

The Cheer Team performed their Non-Stunt routine phenomenally and placed 4th in the Varsity Non-Stunt Division. This routine emphasizes the various aspects of cheerleading such as a sideline cheer with a creative dance that incorporates advanced tumbling, expert jumps, and creative pyramids that include elite motions and positions. Within this routine sophomores, Anna Olsson and Sofia Meixner show off their front handsprings, which were new skills learned this year! This routine is performed by seniors; TT Henderson, Jamya Jackson, Rian Mahan, sophomores; Anna Olsson and Sofia Meixner.

In addition, the team rocked their Varsity Cheer Dance routine and placed 9th. On the other hand, this routine emphasizes a creative routine that is fun and engaging to watch, and incorporates jumps, kicks, tumbling and ripples. This routine ends with great energy as Sofia Meixner, sophomore, runs through and hits an Aerial! This routine is performed by seniors; TT Henderson, Jamya Jackson, Rian Mahan, sophomores; Anna Olsson, Sofia Meixner, and freshman; Morgan Govan.

The Cheer Team competes in the division of Varsity Non-Stunt and Varsity Cheer Dance. At the WACPC State Cheer Championships, they competed against the schools of Kettle Moraine, Oconto Falls, Omro, Osceola, Pewaukee, Shawano, Waukesha North, Waukesha West, Wausau East, Wausau West, Wauwatosa West, Winneconne, and Wisconsin Lutheran, in the two divisions.

Congratulations to the Cheer Team on a fantastic season!!

Let's Go Blue Dukes!

Check out the [Whitefish Bay Cheer Team website](#) to learn more about our program at Tryouts for the 2021-2022 team will be held this spring! If you're interested in joining our team email Coach Miranda Keller at miranda.keller@wfbschools.com for more information.



Fun for Foster Care Sponsorship Drop Off Reminder

Drop off your gifts in the High School Rotunda at any of the following dates/times:

- Monday, March 15th from 12PM-1PM & 4PM-6PM
- Tuesday, March 16th from 12PM-1PM & 4PM-6PM

Students will be stationed to collect your Fun for Spring Box/Bag donations. ***Please wear a mask when entering the building.*** Boxes/Bags can also be dropped off in Ms. Gibson's classroom at any time between today and Thursday, March 18th (rm. 245). When you drop off your gift(s), please **check in** with the Bay Gives Back representative stationed at the drop-off so we can ensure that all boxes are accounted for.

If you have any questions please email baygivesback@wfbsschools.com

We have 110 sponsors with over 225 kids getting sponsored for this event! Thanks to everyone!

Spring Sports Meeting Information

Below are player informational meetings for specific spring sports. If you have any questions, please reach out to the head coach, their information can be found here: [Spring Sports](#)

- **Softball:** All girls interested in playing softball this season should meet on the softball field after school on Monday March 15 for the first contact day practice. If you have any questions, please email Coach Spector at ipspector@aol.com
- **Boys Golf:** There will be a sign-up meeting for all students interested in playing boys golf this spring on Thursday May 18th at 4:00PM in the Link.
- **Boys Tennis:** There will be an informational meeting for all students interested in playing boys tennis this spring on Thursday May 18th at 4:00PM in the Field House.
- **Boys Track:** There will be an informational meeting for all students interested in competing in boys track this spring on Thursday May 18th during lunch in the Field House.
- **Girls Soccer:** There will be an informational meeting for all students interested in playing girls soccer this spring on Monday, March 29th at 4:30 PM in the Field House.

E-Sports Team Competes Virtually

The Whitefish Bay E-Sports team competed against Elkhorn last week. Check out the game at the following link: [Whitefish Bay vs Elkhorn](#)

Dance Team Tryouts Are Set for 2021-2022 Season

The varsity dance team will be holding a spring dance workshop for all middle and high school students interested in trying out for the 2021-2022 team! It is a free workshop that will focus on technique, skills, and pom and hip hop choreography. The workshop will run on April 5th and 7th in the WFBHS Field House. If interested, follow this link to our team website for more information and registration. You can also email coach Rachel Ruetz: rachel.ruetz@wfbsschools.com

Seven Students Earn Awards from NCWIT

The following students have earned awards from NCWIT:

- Tess Bruett (Affiliate Honorable Mention)
- Yana Fuhrman (Affiliate Winner)
- Caroline Gruber (Affiliate Winner)
- Lily Kriegel (Affiliate Winner)
- Vivian Wang (Affiliate Winner)
- Gretchen Yenchesky (Affiliate Winner)

Senior Olivia Eckes was one of 400 U.S. High School women recognized for technological achievements.

Here's information about NCWIT and the award.

https://www.aspirations.org/award-aic-publicity-toolkit-schools?mc_cid=c909b721ec&mc_eid=796fc3f16a#About

Here's the national Announcement honoring Olivia.

https://www.aspirations.org/21HSrecipients?mc_cid=bdb7fc3cef&mc_eid=796fc3f16a