

# 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**

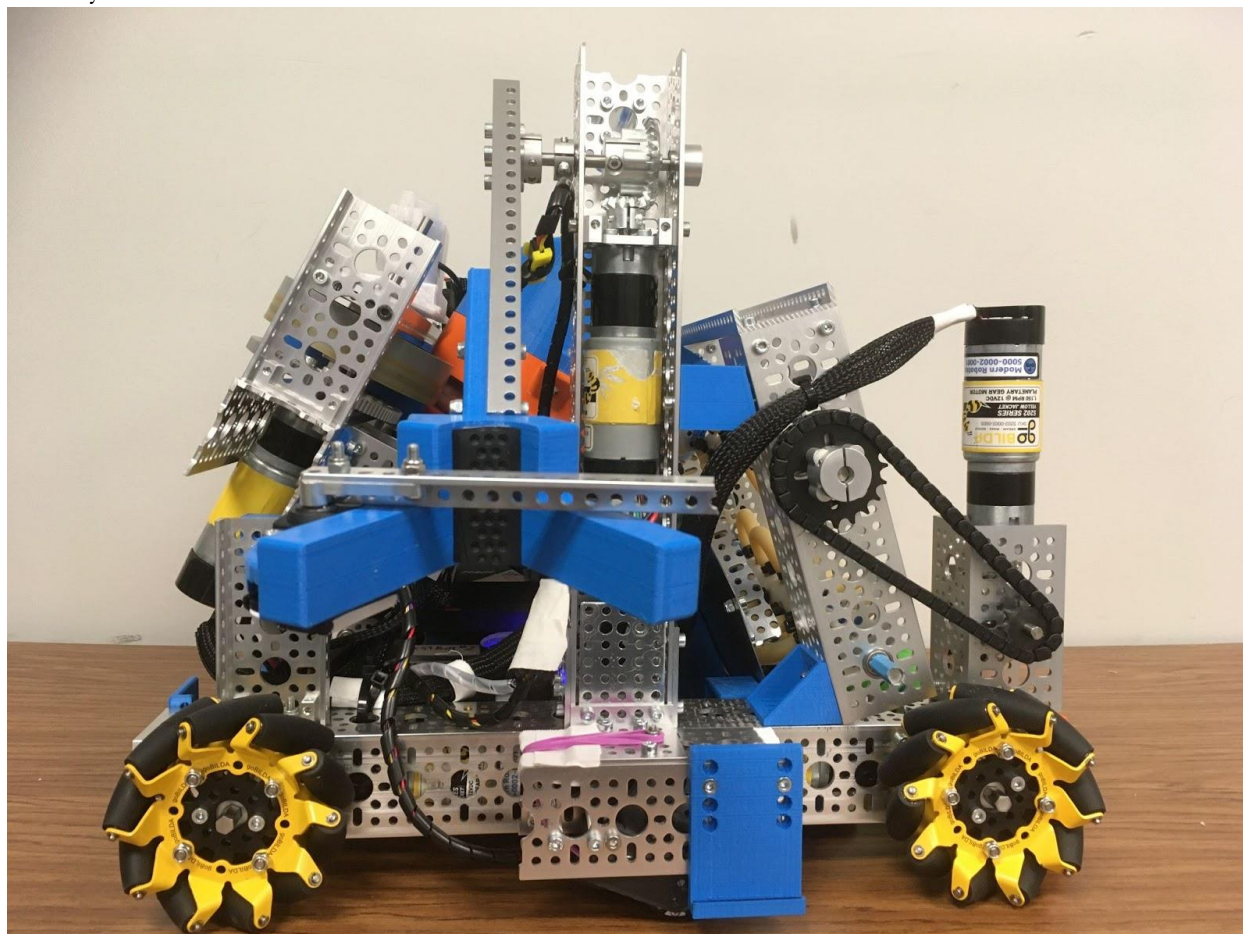
**Instagram: wfb\_athletics\_and\_activities**

### Bay Robotics Team Advances to Semifinals, leaves State with Award

Congratulations to Bay Robotics for competing in the FTC State Championship on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at MSOE. The team made it to the semi-finals and won the Collins Aerospace Innovate Award for their innovative robot design. The team did a great job ZOOMing through COVID-19 with virtual meetings, 3D modelling of the robot, and minimizing in-person work sessions. We are so proud of all of you! The students and the team captain Abraham really carried the team! Congrats and thanks to our seniors Abraham Lemaitre, Alan Barnes, Cam Pineres, Daniel Baik, Ethan Wong, Jayson Goldbaum, and Miranda Ceccarini. We wish them all the best for their endeavors.

New Team Members and Coaches / Mentors: If you are interested in joining the team, please check out our website [bayrobotics.org](http://bayrobotics.org) and go to “get involved” and apply there or contact us at [outreach@bayrobotics.org](mailto:outreach@bayrobotics.org). Bay Robotics operates as a small tech company with many activities in addition to engineering and robotics. They include finance, business, outreach, marketing, technical writing, and website design.

Go Bay Robotics!



### Girls Track Starts Season off Fast

The varsity girls track and field team finished second place in their season opener at Wauwatosa West's Dan Benson Invitational on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Edged only by Brookfield Central the team beat four other teams and had impressive finishes across the events. Led by junior Anneh Britz's wins in the triple jump and high jump, the team also scored victories in the 4x100m and 4x800m relays. Freshman Lily Girzadas took second place in the 300m hurdles as did sophomore Lola Kolawole in the 100m and 200m dash. The JV team opened their season in Port Washington on April 29<sup>th</sup> where highlights include sophomore Imani Aliyu's win in the 100m hurdles, a first place 4x200m relay, sophomore Essence Burrows' win in the long jump. Both teams are off to a great start and look forward to what the rest of the season has in store.

### Blue Dukes Baseball Team Undefeated, Ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in Area

The Whitefish Bay varsity baseball team has jumped out to a 10-0 start this spring, scoring 122 runs and allowing only 32. The Dukes currently sit alone in 1st place in the North Shore standings with a 6-0 record. Seniors Brady Counsell, Brady Marget and Jack Stecker have led the offense for the Dukes, along with sophomore Jack Counsell and freshman J.D. Dix. Brady Counsell, J.D. Dix and Jack Nau have all homered already this season, while Mike Topp, Jack Stecker, Andrew Fassbender and Marget have all picked up at least one win for the Dukes pitching staff. The Blue Dukes play West Bend East tonight at Cahill and will travel to play Franklin on Saturday.



### Softball Team Beats Grafton and Port Washington

After two early losses to start the season, the varsity softball team broke through with a 3-2 win over Grafton on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and an 8-1 win over Port Washington on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. The team was led by stellar pitching performances from seniors Kacie Burns and Olivia Lamont, and by the bat of Lamont, who accounted for all three RBI in the Grafton game and whose 2 run double in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning put the Dukes up to stay. The Blue Dukes are at Plymouth for an Invitational this weekend. Go Blue Dukes!



### Boys Track Impressive in 1<sup>st</sup> Meet

The Boys 2021 track season has literally gotten out of the blocks. Three meets in and our young men are competing and battling every meet. On May 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Brookfield East High School Varsity Invite, the Whitefish Bay boys placed fourth out of eight teams. The team finished with multiple PR's (personal records) and top 3 finishes. Junior Joe Brunner won the shot put with a throw of 51'6, junior Owen Bostwick, junior Jack Lavelle, and senior Issac Fullmer all finished in the top 6 for the boy's mile and junior Johnathan Lukas finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the boys 2 mile with a sub 10min performance running 9:56.67. With the shortened season this year we are all hands on deck and have some great potential from our younger athletes who will be competing in varsity meets this season. We are very excited about the direction of the boy's track team and expect great things as the season goes on.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Ranked Blue Dukes Ready for the Season

The 6<sup>th</sup> ranked Whitefish Bay Blue Dukes, according to the Wisconsin High School Tennis Coaches Association, had a nice start to the season this past weekend by winning two out of the four matches they played in the Coaches Classic Invitational. In an invitational featuring the best teams in the State, the WFB Boys had nice wins over Germantown High School and Eau Claire Memorial High School (one of the top teams in the state perennially) while losing to Middleton High School and Marquette High, two of the top five teams in the State.

Ty Schneider, a freshman and the #1 Singles player for the Blue Dukes, had a big win over the Eau Claire Memorial #1 player, pulling the match out in a match tie-breaker. In addition, Luke Paulson, another freshman for the Blue Dukes, had a nice win over Marquette's #4 Singles player in a close three set match.

On Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> the Blue Dukes posted a big conference victory over rival Homestead 4-3.

The team has a big match today against University School, Go Blue Dukes!

### Wolfpack Goes 1-1 on the week

WNS Girls Lacrosse had a solid week last week with 1-1 records for both Varsity and JV. On May 5, WNS lost to USM 19-5, a very strong team, and despite the final score, played a very solid game and never gave up. Scoring for WNS were Lily Johnson (Nicolet) and junior Daisy Satran (Whitefish Bay) with 2 goals each and sophomore Chloe Bowers (Whitefish Bay) adding a goal and an assist. The Wolfpack defensive unit stayed strong with junior Allie Swietlik (Whitefish Bay) getting 5 ground balls and 3 caused turnovers and Ellie Lieungh (Nicolet), junior Sophie Lex (Whitefish Bay) and Claire Agnew (Germantown) each adding a ground ball and a caused turnover. The WNS JV lost to USM 7-5 in a very close game. Scoring for WNS were freshman Clara Roepke (Whitefish Bay) and Meghan Dulmes (Shorewood) with 2 goals each and sophomore Karinna Andersen (Whitefish Bay) with 1 goal. Defensively, freshman Mary Ratajczk (WFB) led the team with 2 caused turnovers including an interception and 4 ground balls.

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, both WNS squads defeated Kenosha at the home opener on WFBHS. The Varsity team won 12-2 with scoring led by Bowers with 6 goals, Satran with 3 goals, sophomore Lily Valimont (Whitefish Bay) with 2 goals, and Maddie Buckley (Nicolet) with 1 goal.

The WNS defense unit kept control allowing only 7 shots and was led by Ellie Lieungh (Nicolet), Claire Agnew (Germantown), and senior Gretchen Yenchesky (Whitefish Bay). Senior goalie Lauren Reichert (Whitefish Bay) made 5 awesome saves. Hats off to Addy Burkholder (Shorewood) for starting in her first Varsity game! The WNS JV team also played well, winning 13-5. Offense was led by Dulmes with 6 goals and 1 assist, Andersen with 2 goals and 3 assists, and Molly Quinn (Nicolet) and Roepke with 2 goals each. Defensively, junior Isabella Maglaris (Whitefish Bay) had 4 ground balls, and 3 interceptions. Goalie Carolina Pierri (Nicolet) had 5 saves on 10 shots.

Next up for WNS is an away game at Homestead on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and then WNS will host Wauwatosa on Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

## Whitefish Bay Rowers Win Multiple Medals at the Dogwood Youth Championships – Oak Ridge, TN

Whitefish Bay rowers are finally back to racing after COVID-19 took their season from them in 2020. Whitefish Bay had 18 athletes competing with the Milwaukee Rowing Club in the Dogwood Youth Rowing Championships in Oak Ridge, TN on April 24-25. They had a successful weekend competing against 17 teams and bringing home medals in seven events. Whitefish Bay rowers competed in eight and four oared shells on one of the premier racecourses in the country.

The youth women had some exciting races in their fours. Sophia Simenz (So.) and Francesca Hammerer (So.) rowed the Varsity 4+ to a bronze medal finish with a time of 7:45.6 behind St Andrew and Cincinnati. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Varsity four was stroked by Gabby Engel (Sr.) to earn a silver medal. Norah Hanson (WFBMS-8<sup>th</sup> grade), Annie Koch (Fr.), and Cece Engel (So.) led the U17 4+(a category only for athletes under 17 yrs of age) to a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish with a time of 8:26.4. Norah Hanson, Annie Koch, and Cece Engel teamed up with Zoe Winters in the U17 8+ and rowed to a fourth place finish (7:44.9) behind Asheville (7:41.2).

The youth men showed their strength in the eights and fours. Cole Rumpf (Jr.) and Quentin Simenz (Fr.) had a very tight race and just missed out on a medal in the Varsity 8+ placing 4<sup>th</sup> with a time of 6:29.9 behind Baylor (6:29.8). In the Men's U17 8+, Jackson Colwell (Fr.), Julien Califano (Fr.), Sam Goldstein (Fr) and Emmett Sullivan (Fr.) earned a bronze medal with a time of 7:07.3. The boys earned silver medals in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Varsity 4+ and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Varsity 4+. Karl Hoffman (Jr) was 3 seat in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Varsity shell while Jack Hanson (Jr) rowed 2 seat and Fabi Lyons (Jr) sat in the coxswain seat in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Varsity 4+.

The rowing team is competing against Chicago crews on May 2 in preparation for the Midwest Youth Championships on May 15-16. For a full listing of all results from the Dogwood Youth Championships Regatta, [click here](#).



Norah Hanson (WFBMS-8<sup>th</sup> Grade), Annie Koch (Fr), Cece Engel (So) get ready to push off the dock to race

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Cole Rumpf (Jr) and his crew placing their shell in the water to race in the Varsity 4+



Cece Engel (2<sup>nd</sup> from left), Annie Koch (2<sup>nd</sup> from right), and Norah Hanson (right) with their gold medals

**List of Whitefish Bay Rowers:**

<b>Girls Team</b>	<b>Boys Team</b>
Cece Engel	Julien Califano
Gabby Engel	Jackson Colwell
Francesca Hammerer	Jack Hanson
Norah Hanson (WFBMS)	Karl Hoffmann
Amalia Holbrook (WFBMS)	Fabi Lyons (coxswain)
Mae Jones	Cole Rumpf
Annie Koch	Quentin Simenz
Sophia Simenz	Emmett Sullivan
Zoe Winters	Sam Goldstein

## #1 Ranked Varsity Girls Soccer Team On a Tear to Start the Season

Ranked #1 by a number of media outlets, the varsity girls' soccer team has handled the high expectations very well to start the season 5-0 and 3-0 in conference play and outscoring their opponents 30-0.

The first week of the season, the Blue Dukes beat rivals Homestead 7-0 and Nicolet 5-0. After posting a 2 goal lead at half against Homestead on May 4th, the Blue Dukes had a dominant 2<sup>nd</sup> half which led them to the victory. In that game, senior Molly Keiper had 4 goals and 1 assist. Sophomores Alair Possard, Sophia Englund, and Lucia Englund each tallied a goal apiece. Senior Maggie Starker chipped in 2 assists, while seniors Anna Franceschi and Lily Behrednt each had 1 assist.

In the Nicolet game on May 6th, the Blue Dukes followed a similar game plan against the Knights, as they had a 1-0 lead at a half before breaking away to a 5-0 victory. A balanced scoring attack helped the Blue Dukes as five players scored a goal. They were: senior Caroline Davis, Franceschi, sophomore Ella Luna, Keiper and Behrendt. Starker had another 2 assist game, while Franceschi and junior Lauren Davis each had 1 assist.

The Blue Dukes beat Wauwatosa East 5-0 on May 8<sup>th</sup> and West Bend East 10-0 on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Last night, the Blue Dukes beat #2 ranked DSHA at Quad Park. In a tense, physical game, the Blue Dukes dominated possession and created a number of opportunities. Starker finished the game with 2 goals and 1 assist while Keiper tallied the other goal.

Junior goalie Riley Fanklin has been solid in the net posting 5 shutouts and making 20 saves in the first 5 games this season.

The Blue Dukes take on another ranked opponent, Catholic Memorial this Saturday at Hart Park at 4:00pm.



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### Lakeshore Snaps Losing Streak, Gets Big Win over Franklin

The Lakeshore Lacrosse Club was able to get off of their losing streak with a 7-5 win over the Franklin Sabers. WFB Senior Morgan Brower came back from injury, and was able to help lead the Ripsharks to victory with contributions from seniors Griffin Holbrook and Josh Wells.

Up next for Lakeshore is a matchup with Waukesha at Waukesha North on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

### Blue Dukes Finish 4<sup>th</sup> at Fire Ridge

The Varsity Blue Dukes Golf Team played at Fire Ridge on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. The team finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of 10 teams. Seniors Cullen Starker and Jake Anderson both finished with a 44 on an unforgiving course. Senior Jack Ludwikoski had a 46, while senior Colin Barry chipped in with a 48. Finally, senior Matt Conta had a 53 for the Blue Dukes. The group has a busy week next week as they play at West Bend County Club on Monday, Hartford on Wednesday and West Bend Lakes Golf Course on Friday. Good luck guys!

### Varsity Dance Tryouts for 2021-2022 School Year Are on the Horizon

Varsity Dance Team tryouts are coming soon! The dance team performs at home football and basketball games and competes in pom and hip hop. The season lasts from June through March. All current 8th graders through 11th graders are invited to tryout on May 25-27th. Please visit our team website (<http://wfbbluedukedancers.weebly.com/auditions>) for more information. Be sure to register by May 24th!

### German Club Information

The German Club met on April 20th for a video presentation on travel in Germany and German-speaking Switzerland. It is still not too late to join, for more information about the German club, please contact Ms. Kohler at [joanne.kohler@wfbschools.com](mailto:joanne.kohler@wfbschools.com)