

# 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 [Activities Guide](#) 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.

### Interesting in Becoming a WIAA Official

With the current officials' shortage, there's no better time to give back to the sports you love by becoming a WIAA licensed official. Apply now, just in time for upcoming winter and spring seasons. Interested, but still have questions? Don't hesitate to reach out to [Mr. Worzella](#)

To apply, please click on this link: <https://www.wiaawi.org/News/News-Article/officiating-license-flash-sale>

### 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**

## Dance Team Not Only Getting Ready for Upcoming Year, Holds Clinic for K5-5<sup>th</sup> Graders

The varsity dance team has been working hard all summer learning competition and game routines. They also held a clinic for 90 K5-5<sup>th</sup> graders! After a week teaching skills and technique such as jumps, turns, kicks, and pom positions, the clinic culminated with a halftime performance at the first Blue Duke football game!

This year's dance team members are: Seniors - Chan Phung, Sophia Bach, and Maya Gordon, Juniors - Riese Doyle, Genesis Buckner, Erielle Miranda, Hiwot Legesse, Ayusha Niraula, and Yaya Zhou, and Freshman - Clara Hinz.



## Varsity Girls Golf Team off to Great Start

The Whitefish Bay Varsity Golf team have kicked off the season with some impressive individual and team performances so far. At our first Conference meet on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at North Shore Country Club, sophomore Daniella Honkamp and senior Lily Valimont took 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place as individuals in the 18-hole event, shooting 82 and 89 respectively. Their combined efforts along with a solid performance from junior Avery Buchholz who shot a 99 were able to secure 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the first meet. Prior to our first Conference meet, we had three very competitive non-conference events where we placed 9<sup>th</sup> out of 24, 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 10 and 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 10 as a team against the best teams in the state. Through three North Shore Conference meets, the team is currently tied for second in the North Shore Conference standings with a total of 26 points as a team trailing Homestead by only two points on the year. Next week, we have two 9-hole rounds at West Bend Country Club and Washington County Golf Course. Good luck ladies!



## Varsity Cross Country Teams Taking Down Competition and Heat

The boys and girls cross country teams had a great start to their seasons at the Milwaukee River Invitational on August 25th. As a season opener, the entire team raced together for the only time this season, rather than having varsity race independently. Despite hot and humid conditions, the boys won the 24-team meet, narrowly edging conference-rival Slinger by a single point. Led by senior newcomer AJ Springer, who covered the 5k course in 17:27, the Blue Dukes moved up well throughout the race to earn their victory. The girls also had a strong performance to finish 3rd of 22 teams. Senior Natalie Miller was the top finisher, coming in 11th out of 337 runners. Looking ahead, the team looks to build upon strong performances when they compete at the 49th Marshfield Columbus Invitational on Saturday, September 3rd.



*State champion and school record holder Cami Davre shares some wisdom with the girls before their season opener.*



*The combined boys team huddle to strategize and encourage before their victory at the Milwaukee River Invitational.*

## Varsity Football Team Starts the Year off at 1-1

### Dukes Fall to Grafton in Opener

The Whitefish Bay Blue Dukes dropped a tough one to the Grafton Black Hawks, 14-10, in the opening game of the 2022 season at Lubar Stadium on August 19<sup>th</sup>. It was the first time the two teams have met since 2019, Grafton's last year as members of the North Shore Conference.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Blue Dukes got on the scoreboard first with the very first play of the second quarter. Facing a 4th-and-8 from the Grafton 33-yard line, junior quarterback Ben Volpe hit senior tight end Joe Morello up the seam to give both players their first career touchdowns.

After both teams would punt on their next possessions, the Black Hawks tied things up at 7 on a 30-yard pass with 3:09 left in the first half.

Bay would answer, however, with three points of their own. A 10-play drive starting from their own 35-yard line would use up the remainder of the clock and senior kicker Aleks Sauer-Milli would drill a 34-yard field goal to give the Blue Dukes a 10-7 lead at halftime.

A scoreless third quarter kept the game at 10-7 Blue Dukes going into the final quarter. After a 15-play drive that started with 5:18 remaining in the third quarter, the Black Hawks punched another one into the endzone to take a 14-10 lead with 9:00 minutes left in the game.

The Blue Dukes would come up empty on their last two possessions and suffered their first loss of the 2022 season. Volpe finished the game 7-of-15 for 81 yards with one touchdown and one interception, along with 65 yards on the ground on 11 carries. Senior running back Sean Callahan was the leading rusher with 77 yards and 15 carries and junior wing back Ben Beckmann lead the Blue Dukes with 43 yards on 5 catches. Defensively, junior safety Ryan Scarlett and junior linebacker Carter Smith led the Blue Dukes with 8 tackles each.



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### Dukes Drop Vikings

The Whitefish Bay Blue Dukes got into the win column on August 26<sup>th</sup> with a 28-12 victory over the Wisconsin Lutheran Vikings at Raabe Stadium. The win moves the Dukes to 1-1 on the young season as they begin North Shore Conference play tonight. The Boys in Blue jumped out to an early 7-0 lead after a nearly 7-minute drive to start the game. With 1st and Goal from the 10-yard line after converting three 3rd down conversions, Volpe outran the Vikings defense for his first of four touchdowns on the night. The Vikings would respond quickly after a long kickoff return gave them a short field, and their tough-to-defend Veer option attack made it a 7-6 ballgame with 3 minutes left in the first quarter.

After both teams would fumble on the first plays of their next possessions, Volpe put the Dukes up 14-6 after rushing in from 3-yards out with 16 seconds left in the opening quarter. A 9-yard pitch-and-catch from Volpe to Scarlett on 4th and 3 helped keep the drive alive.

Both teams would keep each other out of the endzone in the second quarter and Bay took a 14-6 lead into the half.

The Vikings would come out firing on all cylinders to start the second half with an 8-play, three-and-a-half-minute drive to cut it to 14-12. That would be the last time they saw the endzone as the tough and physical Dukes D stood tall to force a punt and turnover on downs on the next two possessions.

The Dukes answered on their next drive when Volpe found Beckmann over the middle from 19-yards out to take a 21-12 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Getting the ball back with just under 9 minutes left in the game and facing a critical 3rd and 6 from midfield, Bay caught the Vikings defense sleeping as Volpe hit a wide-open senior Johnny Guo on play-action for a 45-yard touchdown to put the nail in the coffin. Scarlett led the Dukes defensively with 12 tackles while also breaking up a pass and forcing a fumble. Smith added 9 tackles and sack. Beckmann and junior Brodie Gann-Dudgeon each tallied a sack as well.

Volpe paced the Blue Dukes offensively, finishing with 242 all-purpose yards and 4 touchdowns. He went 12-of-16 through the air for 191 yards and two touchdowns and added 51 yards on 9 carries with two touchdowns on the ground. Beckmann led the team with 66 receiving yards on 4 catches with Scarlett right behind him with 5 catches for 58 yards.



## Girls Swim & Dive Team Starts off Year with Invite Championship

While school may be just beginning, the Girls Swim and Dive team has submerged in their season for nearly a month! With no time to waste, the Lady Dukes hosted the defending D1 state champions, Brookfield East, not ten days into the season! While East would prove why they are the defending champs, there was significant optimism and potential abound from the WFB squad.

The additions of freshman Anne Dickinson and Kate Antonelli made their presence known, providing immediate impact to the team's success. The 200 Free Relay of Anne Dickinson, Kate Antonelli, senior Casey Stephens, and junior Emma Dickinson would post a time that was already 1.5 seconds faster than the team's performance at last year's state meet! Stephens would begin her senior campaign with a commanding victory in the 500, and event she will look to repeat a top 5 finish at the state meet as she has done the last three years.

With little time to reset, the Blue Dukes would then travel to the Brown Deer Invitational on Saturday. Using their undeniable depth, the girls would dominate the meet, winning by over 70 points! Junior Mahika Prasad picked up right where she left off in her sophomore season, posting an impressive second place finish in the 200 Individual Medley, and an event win in the 100 Breaststroke! She would also provide the deciding factor in the fly leg of the winning 200 medley relay. Senior Madeline Cleverly stole the show, with her perfect performance! Winning both the 100 Freestyle and 100 Backstroke, Madeline would also be a member of the winning 200 Medley and 400 Free Relays, giving her the clean-sweep of victories!

As the school year settles in, so will the meets for the Girls Swim and Dive team. With impressive performances amassing in these early meets, the stage is set for an incredible season!



### 5<sup>th</sup> Ranked Varsity Girls Tennis Team off to a Great Start

The girl's Whitefish Bay tennis team is off and running! The girls have solidified themselves as one of the top teams in state to start the year as they are currently 5<sup>th</sup> in the Wisconsin State Tennis Association ranking.

The team has started their season 9-5 with quality wins over USM 6-1 and Madison West 7-0. Conference play started this week with a win over Hartford 7-0 on August 29<sup>th</sup>. This is the start for what the girls hope to be a conference championship.

The team has welcomed two outstanding freshman this year with one being Clare Schaefer who has started the season with an impressive 12-2 record at 1 singles. Schaefer had great wins over Arrowhead and Madison West. Charlotte Jelenchick is also a freshman who has played 4 doubles for the Dukes with her partner, senior Riley Franklin. Together they have compiled wins over USM and Germantown. The girls are looking to stay hot as they play Grafton on Thursday and in a talent filled Nicolet Invite next weekend. Go Dukes!



## Varsity Boys Volleyball Team Starts the Year off with an Invite Championship

### Champs at Memorial High School Invite

It's a great start to the season for the whole program! JV1 and Varsity headed to Madison for the Memorial Invite on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Varsity faced off against Madison Memorial, Appleton East, Hartford, and Menomonee Falls. JV1 played Memorial, Appleton East and Menomonee Falls. JV1 swept the day going 4-0 and didn't drop a set!



Varsity started the day against Menomonee Falls. They came out with tons of excitement! A lot of players got in and started the season with a convincing win. Game one was 15-14, game two was 25-13. Our offense proved to be too much for Menomonee Falls. Senior Mason Lavoncher led the team in kills (6).

Next up was Hartford. Getting a little preview before conference play starts in the North Shore Conference. Hartford won every match against us last year and the guys were ready to get a fresh shot at them. We came in a little too hot making a string of errors but calmed down and found a groove right after that. We took both sets 25-20 and 25-18. Confident wins going into conference play in two weeks! Senior Ben Gaenslen led the team in kills (6), and sophomore Harrison Dunn led in digs (9).



Next up was Appleton East. This match turned out to be an exciting one with the second set going all the way to the cap. We won game one 25-15. Appleton East came out in game two with a quick lead. We struggled this set getting a run to catch up but once the team was down big and they were at 22, we managed to grind back to a 22-22 game. From there it was neck and neck to the finish we they scored the last point and we dropped game two 26-27. We put our best foot forward in game three and dominated 15-9.

Our last match was against our hosts, Madison Memorial! They are looking strong this year and have a heavy outside hitter. Their middle came up with some nice blocks and we had trouble stopping the outside but with consistency through 6 rotations we were able to weather the storm when they had a strong front row and won both sets 25-21 and 25-23. Senior Parker Neumann led in kills (8)



### Senior Volleyball Player Hits Impressive Milestone

The girls volleyball team got to start their season off with a major milestone achievement! Their senior outside hitter Zoe Behrendt hit 1,000 career kills in their first match against Racine Case! This is quite a rare achievement this early in senior year, and we are so proud of Zoe!

The volleyball team has their next game on 9/8 away vs. Hartford and are looking forward to an exciting season of conference play!



### Bay Gives Back Informational Meeting Set

Friday, September 9th Bay Gives Back will be hosting its annual Kick Off meeting in the high school auditorium during lunch. All students are welcome to come and learn more about how to get involved in service projects and earn merit award hours. If you can't attend, please see Ms. Gibson in room 245 for more information and to get on the email list!

### HOMECOMING T-SHIRTS: AVID 11 AND BUSINESS CLUB FUNDRAISER!

You know it's officially the beginning of school when I'm reminding you about AVID 11's ongoing fundraisers!

This year we will be selling class-colored t-shirts for homecoming week. Because homecoming week is so early this year (and the t-shirt company needs 10 days for processing) we will be selling t-shirt order forms this Thursday and Friday.

Students/ staff will then be able to use the order form to pick up their t-shirt on Monday or Tuesday of homecoming week (9/12 or 9/13).

If you can help to spread the word--thank you! If you are interested in buying a t-shirt, the order forms will be available in Katie Jansen's room (216) on Thursday and Friday during ISHP/ Lunch. Shirt order forms will be \$15. At this time, we would need cash or check still (sorry, no venmo yet!)

Thank you all! Check out this [link](#) to see what the t-shirts will look like.

-Taylor Freeman and Katie Jansen

### Girls' JV Tennis Closes Out the Month of August with 10 wins, zero losses

The girls' junior varsity tennis players ended the month of August in winning fashion, scoring their tenth victory of the season. Led by captains **Abby Frieder** (a sophomore) and **Sabina Lesinski** (a junior), the team has defeated the following opponents:

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| Brookfield Central (17-0)                      | Muskego (10-2)                   |
| Brookfield East (8-0)                          | Germantown (9-0 and 12-0)        |
| Homestead (7-1)                                | Hartford Union (12-2)            |
| University School of Milwaukee (11-2 and 11-2) | Divine Savior Holy Angels (12-4) |

The Blue Dukes' strong roster and team chemistry have been crucial to their success. The members of the JV team are:

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| Julia Almeida  | Abby Frieder (co-captain)    | Emerson Mattke  |
| Anna Beck      | Gabriella Herpel             | Lucy Paulson    |
| Kate Beres     | Paige Johnson                | Claudia Schmidt |
| Megan Byrnes   | Caroline Kuhn                | Olivia Simon    |
| Elizabeth Deam | Elyse Leinweber              | Ava Tischler    |
| Audrey Elliott | Sabina Lesinski (co-captain) | Olivia Valcq    |
| Sarah Emory    | Sophia Lozanova              | Hannah Vinson   |
| Luella Fearday | Ruby Maillet                 | Julia Wilson    |

Pictured are the players posing for a team photo before their first match on August 12 against Brookfield Central. Also pictured are the players celebrating on the bus ride home after sweeping Germantown on August 30. The team is preparing to take on Grafton High School on September 8.



### Theater Program Announce 2022-23 Productions

Attention all students interested in auditioning for WFBHS's two fall productions, *The Importance of Being Earnest* and "Small Actors" ~ there will be an audition workshop on Thursday, September 8th after school in the cafeteria. Students will receive all necessary materials, will learn about both productions, and will get helpful hints on how to succeed. This workshop is not required, but it is strongly encouraged! Have any questions? Email Ms. Kind-Keppel at [amber.kind-keppel@wfbhschools.com](mailto:amber.kind-keppel@wfbhschools.com). We can't wait to see you there!

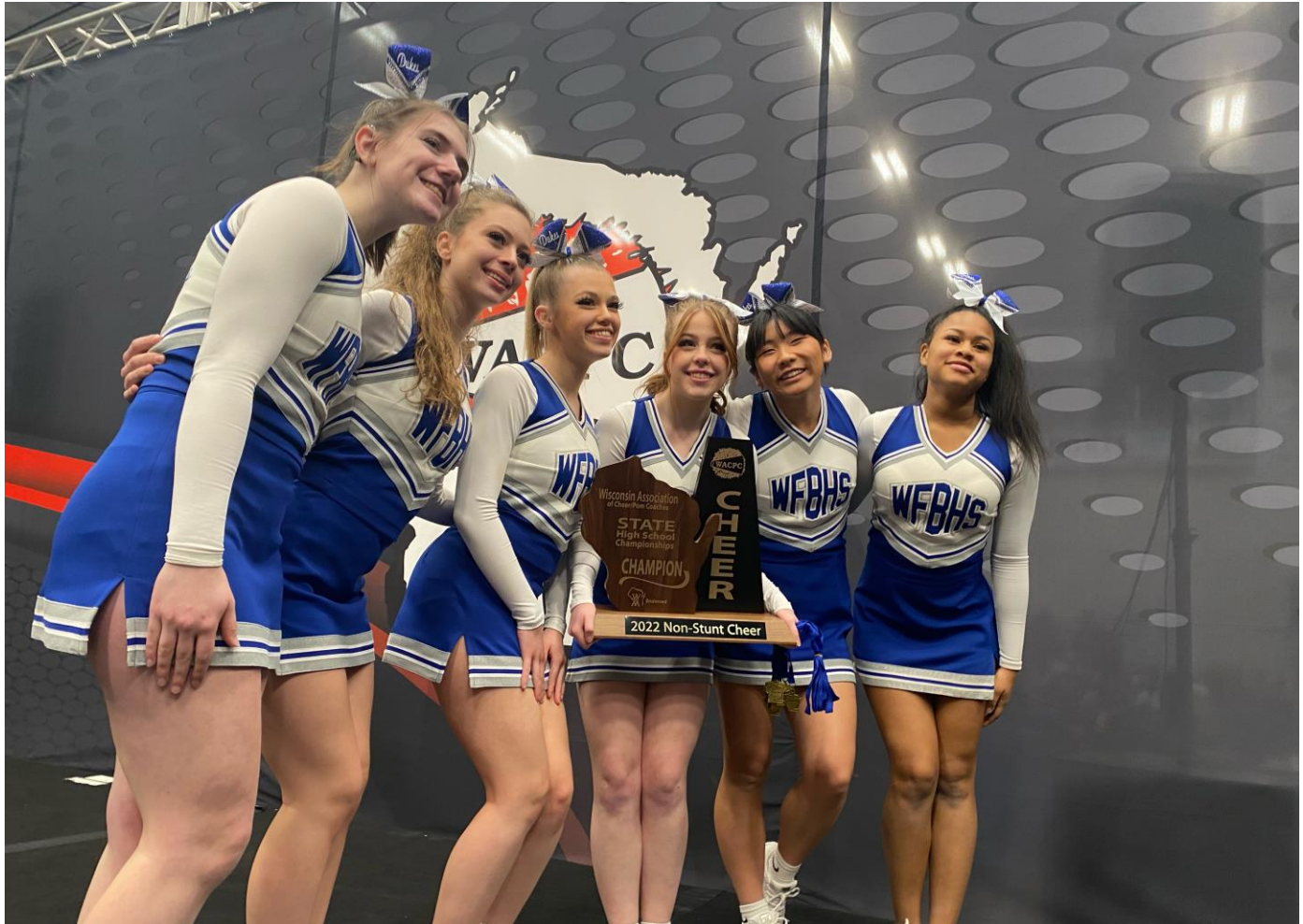
Whitefish Bay High School Theater's Season Announced! Mark Your Calendars!

- Play for Youth ~ Small Actors by Stephen Gregg ~ October 15th & 16th
- Fall Mainstage Play ~ The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde ~ November 11th, 12th, & 13th
- Winter Musical ~ Something Rotten ~ March 3rd, 4th, 5th, 10th, & 11th
- Spring Mainstage Play ~ Play On by Rick Abbot ~ May 12th, 13th, & 14th



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Join the 2022-23 Cheer Team! Email Coach Miranda Keller at [miranda.keller@wfbhschools.com](mailto:miranda.keller@wfbhschools.com) by Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to join!



## #2 Ranked Varsity Boys Soccer Team Starts off 2-0-1

Ranked #2 in Division 2 by the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association, the Blue Dukes start of their 2022 season with a 2-0-1 record.

### Game Recaps:

#### Wauwatosa East (August 25<sup>th</sup>)

The Blue Dukes first game came on the road at Whitman Soccer Field and they battled the Red Raiders to 1-1 tie. Wauwatosa East got the lead with a goal after senior Austin Wienke made a great save on a PK and east kicked in the rebound. The Blue Dukes would tie it up soon after with the equalizer from freshman Tucker Drane, assisted by senior Will Smith. The Blue Dukes would continue to attack and get quality opportunities, but were not able to get the winner.

#### Madison West (August 30)

The Blue Dukes were up for the challenge for their first home game of the season vs Madison West. Madison West came into the game ranked #5 in Division 1 by the Wisconsin Coaches Association. The Blue Dukes attacked early and got a 3-goal lead in the first 20 minutes. Junior Quinn Muderlak got the first goal, assisted by Smith in the 8<sup>th</sup> minute. In the 11<sup>th</sup> minute, the Blue Dukes got their second goal from senior Henry Triggs, assisted by Muderlak. Finally, in the 18<sup>th</sup> minute, Muderlak got his 2<sup>nd</sup> goal of the night, this time assisted by Triggs. The Blue Dukes controlled possession the majority of the game and came away with an impressive victory.

#### Port Washington (September 1)

In their first North Shore Conference game of the season, the Blue Dukes took care of business with a convincing 8-0 victory over Port Washington. Smith led the way with 2 goals and 1 assist, sophomore David Kleiner had a goal and two assists and senior Joe Marx had a goal and an assist.