

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.viaawi.org/News/News-Article/officiating-license-flash-sale>

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Varsity Girls Cross Country Team Wins Sectionals, Advance to State and Boys Team Places 6th

North Shore Conference Meet (October 15th):

All four cross country teams competed at the North Shore Conference Meet at Tendick Park on October 15th. The boys' JV team narrowly finished second to West Bend West while the girls' JV won in dominant fashion led by individual champion freshman Colette Kriegel. The varsity boys finished 3rd as senior AJ Springer led the way with a 4th-place finish and first team all-conference honors. The girls team turned in an impressive performance, finishing 2nd to state-favorite Slinger.

WIAA Sectional Meet (October 22nd):

The boys' varsity team's strong season came to an end at the sectional meet. Senior John Bartschat led the way for the Dukes as he covered the 5k course in 17:05, finishing two spots out of individual qualification. The girls are headed to the WIAA State Tournament Meet in Wisconsin Rapids on October 29th after winning the sectional meet. Moving up 13 spots in the last mile, they demonstrated smart racing to win when it counts. Senior Natalie Miller led the way with an individual runner-up finish covering the 5k course in 18:59. Joining her at the state meet are fellow senior Lydia Miller, juniors Freya Stratte and Mary Block, and sophomores Kate Nicolet, Paige Haglund and Ixzel Rios.



Ticket Information for Saturday's Athletic Events

Students, Parents and Community Members,

This Saturday (October 29th) we have a lot of exciting events happening with our Athletic Teams. Below is the information on the games/meets and how to purchase tickets. Hope you all can make it to multiple events and show your Duke Pride!

- **North Shore Conference Girls Swim Meet**
 - Who: Whitefish Bay's Girls Swim Team vs North Shore Schools
 - Where: West Bend West High School
 - When: 11:00AM
 - Ticket Information: [GoFan Site](#)
- **WIAA State Cross Country Meet**
 - Who: Whitefish Bay's Girls Cross Country Team vs State Qualifying Teams
 - Where: Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids
 - When: 1:20 PM
 - Ticket Information: Information can be found [here](#)
- **WIAA Sectional Final Boys Volleyball Match**
 - Who: Whitefish Bay's Varsity Boys Volleyball Team vs Marquette High School
 - Where: Marquette High School
 - When: 5:00 PM
 - Ticket Information: Tickets will be sold at the door – Cash Only
- **WIAA Sectional Final Boys Soccer Game**
 - Who: Whitefish Bay Varsity Boys Soccer Team vs Nicolet High School
 - Where: Lubar Stadium at Whitefish Bay High School
 - When: 7:00PM
 - Ticket Information: [GoFan Site](#) – Please plan ahead and pre-purchase your tickets



Honkamp Excels at State

On October 10th and 11th, sophomore Daniella Honkamp headed to the WIAA State Golf Tournament at University Ridge. Honkamp is the first individual to qualify from Whitefish Bay in nearly a decade and represented the Blue Dukes extremely well. Honkamp had her best performance on Day 1 when she shot an 81. The day was highlighted by several birdies in a row in the middle of her round in which she continuously made some very difficult chips and putts. On Day 2, Honkamp was steady throughout the day and shot an 85. Her two-day performance resulted in her having the best two-day combined score for any sophomore in the tournament and was second best for all underclassmen. It was a great and invaluable experience for Daniella and a big step for a program that hasn't reached these heights for a long time.



Blue Duke Girls Tennis Players Do Well at State, Schaefer Finishes 6th in Singles

Girls varsity tennis team added to their season successes at the WIAA State Individual Tournament in Madison on October 13th through October 15th. State tournament participants, juniors Bryn Gonzalez and Hannah Griggs in doubles, junior Grace Wu and sophomore Elena Kemp in doubles and freshman Clare Schaefer in singles, all won their first round matches on Thursday.

On Friday, Bryn Gonzalez and Hannah Griggs won their second-round match against Franklin and then lost to eventual State runner-up Cedarburg in a third set tiebreaker. Grace Wu and Elena Kemp lost in the second round in a third set tiebreaker to highly seeded Hudson.

Clare Schaefer avenged a regular season loss to the No. 1 singles player for Sun Prairie East who finished 5th in State the year before. Clare finished her strong showing with another win on Saturday to place 6th in State to end the tournament. The girls supported each other throughout the season, and performed at a high level, including at the State tournament. The team also wants to recognize their great seniors: Katie Kops, Liesl Vorlop and Riley Franklin, who served as captains and great examples for the young and talented team. Great job girls!



Important Yearbook Information

Prices are going up, make sure to get the best price and purchase a 2022-23 Tower Yearbook by October 31st. Prices will increase on November 1st. You can purchase a Tower Yearbook [here](#)

Varsity Boys Soccer Team Ends Regular Season with Impressive Win, One Game Away from State

The varsity boys' soccer team traveled to Homestead on October 11th needing a win to secure the North Shore Conference championship. With Bay having a conference tie with Nicolet and Homestead being undefeated, the win was needed on the road. In a game that was played in a monsoon, the boys weren't able to put one in the back of the net in the final 20 minutes and tied 1-1, which gave Homestead the conference title. The goal was scored by junior Quin Muderlak and assisted by sophomore David Kleiner.

The team then set their sights on state rival Marquette on October 15th at Lubar Stadium. With both teams ranked 1st in their divisions by the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association, all eyes around the state were on this game. After the Blue Dukes gave up a penalty kick early in the first half, the team went to work and senior Henry Triggs tied the game with an assist from freshman Alec Jacquart. Two minutes before half, senior Alex Nicolet put away a beautiful goal, assisted by freshman Tucker Drane to put the Blue Dukes up 2-1. The second half was back and forth with the Blue Dukes outshooting Marquette 6-3 and holding on to an impressive 2-1 victory to end their regular season.

As the number 1 seed in their sectional, the Blue Dukes received a bye the first round and a match up with the ninth seeded Kaukauna in the WIAA Regional Final on October 22nd where the Blue Dukes won 9-0. Goals by Nicolet, senior Will Smith, junior Breon Jarvis (2), junior John Began (2), sophomore Chris Luce and senior Santi Martinez-Ortiz. Assists were by Muderlak (2), Began (3), Nicolet, Kleiner and junior Franco Simone.

On October 27th, the boys opened up Sectional play vs fifth seeded Slinger. The Blue Dukes defeated Slinger 3-1 on October 11th, but knew that this game would be different. The team came out focused and composed and by the seventh minute had a 2-0 lead. The first goal came from Muderlak with a great pass by Triggs. A few moments later, Triggs found the back of the net with an assist from sophomore Jack McCauley. Slinger never stopped battling though and in the 27th minute scored to make the game a one goal lead for the Blue Dukes. Bay settled in a bit and scored the third goal right before halftime when Muderlak put away a long throw in by Smith to take a 3-1 lead into the half. Bay came out in the second half like they did to start the game and made it 4-1 on a goal from Nicolet, assisted by Hayes Drane.

The Blue Dukes will take on second seeded Nicolet at Lubar Stadium on October 29th at 7:00pm with a trip to the WIAA State Tournament on the line. Be there to help the team back to State and their quest to bring home another gold ball to Whitefish Bay High School!



Varsity Girls Volleyball Team Beats Wauwatosa West in Playoffs, Drops to DSHA in Regional Final

On Tuesday, October 11th, the girls' volleyball team took on Homestead in their final conference match of the season. They played a clean game with a lot of energy, and finished conference play with a sweep. Having secured their second-place finish, with an overall record of 7-2, the team began preparing for Regionals.

Thursday, October 20th rolled around as the girls took on Wauwatosa West for the first time this season. They played with confidence on their home court and were able to walk away with another sweep over the Trojans 25-16, 25-17 and 15-12. This led them to Regional Final on October 22nd.

They faced DSHA on Saturday with a solid game plan, led by Coach Carol Riley. Being the underdogs, they had nothing to lose and everything to gain. The girls gave it their all in this match, but unfortunately came up just a little short. Their 2022 season concluded against DSHA as they lost, 19-25, 12-25 and 11-25. The girls' volleyball team will be graduating seven amazing seniors who will be missed greatly. With that being said, the coaching staff and returners are already excited for next season!

To this program's incredible parents and fans – thank you for all of your support, energy, and encouragement this season. This team is grateful every day for the best cheering section out there!



HOSA Students Attend Fall Conference, Gain Valuable Experiences

HOSA, Future Health Professionals, started the school strong with a fundraiser and a greeting card drive. Ten members of HOSA, Future Health Professionals, attended the Fall Conference on October 21 at Concordia University in Mequon. Students participated in interactive training sessions in medical professions including Athletic Training, Occupational Therapy, Public Health and Pharmacy. The attendees are looking forward to sharing their knowledge with the entire HOSA membership as they begin to prepare for HOSA competitions this school year. Thanks to HOSA leadership and all members for a great start! Judy Weiss, Advisor.



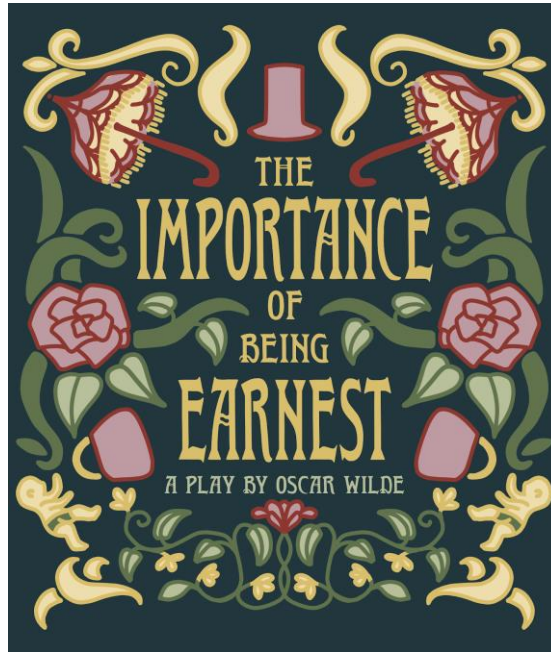
Cyber Security Club Competes in Competition

The Cyber Security Club participated in the first round of the National Youth Cyber Defense Competition sponsored by the Air & Space Forces Association. This competition is the nation's largest cyber defense competition that puts high school and middle school students in charge of securing virtual networks. Through this competition, students also have the opportunity to study CISCO networking. On October 21st and 22nd, Whitefish Bay competed for the first time since 2019. Both teams finished in the top half of WI teams. Congratulations!



Whitefish Bay High School Theater Presents

The Importance of Being Earnest



Considered one of the greatest comedies ever written, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, by Oscar Wilde, is a farce playing with love, religion, and truth as it tells the tale of two men, Jack Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff, who bend the truth in order to add excitement to their lives.

Jack invents an imaginary brother, Ernest, whom he uses as an excuse to escape from his dull country home and galavant in town. Meanwhile, Algernon follows Jack's scam, but his imaginary friend, Bunbury, provides a convenient method of adventuring in the country. However, their deceptions eventually cross paths, resulting in a series of crises that threaten to spoil their romantic pursuits. Hailed as the first modern comedy in England, this play conveys warmth and wit through its hilarious characters and their outlandish situations.

Come join us for this hilarious comedy of manners, guaranteed to leave you chuckling for days!

When: 7:00 on November 11th & 12th & 2:00 on November 13th

Where: Whitefish Bay High School Auditorium

Tickets: \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors & Students

Ticket Information: WFBHSTHEATER.COM

Can't wait to see you there!

Varsity Girls Swim & Dive Team go Undefeated in Duals, Win JV Conference, Poised for Varsity for Conference Meet

The stars continue to align for the girls' swim and dive team! In a season prime for history and to break records, every meet provides evidence that they are one step closer. The Dukes took their talents to Shorewood for the annual Small School State meet. In a meet that highlights the best teams in Division 2, the Blue Dukes came home as runners-up! This is their best finish for any girl on the team. Highlighted by a big victory from freshman Anne Dickinson, the team finished with seven podium finishes! Both the 200 and 400 Free Relay teams came home in third place, boding quite well for a historic State Meet run!

Shortly thereafter, the Blue Dukes hosted their Senior night as the Port Washington Pirates came to town on October 18th. As strong as the meet was for the Dukes, it capped off an undefeated regular season conference record; something that has not happened in over 10 years!

This past Friday, the postseason officially got underway. Our divers took to boards for the diving portion of our conference meet. JV Diver, junior Megan Curran dove her way to a fantastic 4th place finish. Varsity divers junior Ryann Wesley, freshman Annika Leinweber, and sophomore Ellie Yewlett did their job and more! All three girls scored points for the Varsity team. Wesley finished in 4th, Leinweber 8th, and Yewlett in 14th.

With the help of Curran, the JV Dukes swam their way to a well-earned title of JV Champions! The meet started with a bang, as the 200 Medley teams finished in an astonishing first and second place! The Dukes would go on to win all three relays, setting the tone for how strong this Dukes team is. Freshman Kate Harrison set herself up for a big future, picking up an event win the 100 Butterfly, and a second place in the 50 Freestyle. Freshman Kayden Knudsen followed in the same suit, finishing in second in the 200 freestyle, and a dominating victory in the 100 backstroke. To tout the depth of the Dukes, every single swimmer competing at the meet contributed points to the team title. They've clearly set the bar high for the Varsity team...let's see how they respond!



Varsity Boys Volleyball Team Wins 2 in WIAA Playoffs, Advance to Sectional Final

The Whitefish Bay Boys Volleyball took 2nd in conference this year with a 6-2 record and 16-4 record overall. This talented team has played extremely well all season and have been putting in the work every day in practice. They have earned their spot in the Sectional Finals and will play against Marquette High School to advance to the State Tournament!

Four offensive powerhouses have helped lead this team to one of the most successful seasons in recent history. Seniors Ben Gaenslen, Mason Lavoncher, Parker Neumann, and David Ackles have had career high seasons combining for 536 kills so far! Come support your team this Saturday, Oct 29th at Marquette High School 5pm to cheer them on as they battle to extend their season!



Bay Gives Back 8th Annual Food Drive a Roaring Success

Bay Gives Back collected 183 banana boxes of food totaling over 7,100lbs! Roughly 150 students participated directly in this event. Thank you to all that were involved!

Chess Club tournament news

Freshman Grant Griggs and junior Allison Sylke represented Whitefish Bay at the North Shore Milwaukee Chess League's first in-person mega meet of the season, which took place at University School of Milwaukee on October 13. Allison and Grant played hard fought matches and combined to win 35 league points for the Whitefish Bay team. The team continues with virtual league competitions every Thursday afternoon, and the next mega meet takes place on November 17.

Sophomore Aidan Lal and seventh grader Nicole DaVanti played in the Lichess tournament celebrating the 40th anniversary of the sister statehood between Heilongjiang, China and Wisconsin. Both players scored enough points to win chess sets and boards made from wood from the forests of Heilongjiang. Nicole also participated in the 1st Annual Daniel Perelman Memorial Tournament in Brookfield on October 15. Chess club members now have the opportunity to compete in beginning and Open division tournaments which are held virtually on Sunday evenings through the Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Federation. The club continues to meet every other Thursday to play chess and socialize. The date of the next meeting will be announced!



Varsity Football Team Finishes Season with a Win

Dukes Spoil Bulldogs (October 15, 2022)

The Whitefish Bay Blue Dukes played spoiler Friday night with a big 28-21 win over the Cedarburg Bulldogs, who would have advanced to the WIAA Playoffs with a win. The victory snapped a 4-game losing streak for Bay and ended a tough season on a high note.

Cedarburg struck first with a 12-play drive that ended in a touchdown to give themselves a 7-0 lead with just under 6 minutes left in the opening quarter. They wouldn't have another lead the rest of the game.

On the ensuing possession, sophomore running back Harry Bortolotti ripped off a 36-yard run on the Dukes' second play from scrimmage to put the Dukes O in business. Bortolotti, making his first career start in the backfield, rushed for 63 of his 80 total yards (12 carries) on the opening drive. Facing 4th-and-Goal from the 5-yard line, junior quarterback Ben Volpe turned a broken play into a score as he scrambled around the right side to tie the game at 7.

Senior Sean Callahan, wearing his Blue Dukes jersey for the last time, would take over from there. With the Bulldogs possessing the ball near midfield, they'd try to take a deep shot down the sideline when Callahan raced over for the interception that he'd return for a touchdown. Both teams would trade punts on their next possessions before Cedarburg tied the score at 14 with 33 seconds to go before half.

With great starting field position to open the second half, the Dukes would get the ball down to the Cedarburg 29 where they'd be faced with a 4th-and-5. The Dukes would convert, and in a big way. Callahan, split out to left, ran past his defender and reeled in a perfectly placed ball by Volpe in the back of the endzone to give the Blue Dukes a 21-14 lead in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was drawing near when the Bulldogs tried to catch the Dukes sleeping, but they were stuffed on a fake punt in their own territory. Callahan then worked runs of 17, 11, 6, and 5 yards before finding pay dirt on a 5-yard toss for his third touchdown of the game that gave Bay a 28-14 lead. The senior finished with 64 yards on 10 carries.

The Bulldogs would answer on their next possession to make it a ballgame with 7 minutes remaining, but a Dukes D that played tough all night got off the field when it mattered most. A deep pass on 4th-and-16 from the Bulldogs on their own 33 was broken up, turning the ball over to Bay who would run the clock out for a much-needed victory.



Out of Blue Hosts Halloween Break-In

Recently, the group that works to publish Whitefish Bay High School's art and literary magazine, *Out of the Blue*, hosted "Halloween Break-In", an escape room themed fundraiser. Out of the Blue was joined by three other groups: Drama Club, Creative Writing Club, and Tower Times, who created and ran their own original escape rooms. Students from the elementary schools, middle school, high school - and even some community members - tried their luck at escaping from these spooky puzzle rooms. It was a blast! Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to help us publish the 2022-2023 edition of *Out of the Blue*. More information about how to order this year's publication is coming soon!

