

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 [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>

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Make sure to follow us on Twitter and Instagram for up to date news and information on all teams and clubs.

Twitter: [@WFB_BLUEDUKES](#)

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Varsity Boys Soccer Team Finishes Season as WIAA State Runner Up

The boys' varsity soccer team took on conference rival and second seeded Nicolet on October 29th with a trip to the WIAA State Tournament on the line. They boys came out fast and started putting pressure on Nicolet's defense early and often. In the 19th minute, senior co-captain Will Smith launched a throw in into the box and senior forward Alex Nicolet finished for an early 1-0 lead.

The Blue Dukes would take the 1-0 lead into halftime. In the second half, the team was on the attack again and scored two goals in 22 seconds. The first goal was by senior co-captain Henry Triggs from junior Quinn Muderlak and then 22 seconds later, freshman Tucker Drane converted a beautiful pass from Portugal sensation Sebastião Ferrão to extend the lead to 3-0. Finally, in the 70th minute Triggs scored on a header from Muderlak to seal the game and send the Blue Dukes to the WIAA State Tournament for the second consecutive year!

At the WIAA State Tournament, which was played at Uihlein Soccer Park, the Blue Dukes secured the number one seed and would face 4th seeded Pulaski on November 3rd. With a massive crowd of over 650 students supporting the Blue Dukes, they would take an early 1-0 lead from a header goal by Triggs in the second minute from Smith. In the 19th minute Smith would convert on a penalty kick to extend the lead 2-0.

Less than a minute later Pulaski would find the back of the net to make it 2-1. It would be the first goal the Blue Dukes had given up in the post season. The group would strike back with two more goals in the first half from Triggs and Ferrão and they headed into halftime up 4-1.

Pulaski would score late in the second half but time would run out and the Blue Dukes would be heading to the WIAA State Championship game for a rematch with Oregon High School on November 5th. In what could have been the worst weather in WIAA State Finals history (there was rain, snow, hail and wind gusts of 50 mph) the Blue Dukes elected to take the wind in the first half. After a few close chances, Muderlak hit a missile from the left side into the right corner of the net for a 1-0 lead.

That would be all the scoring in the first half for Whitefish Bay and now they would have to defend for their soccer lives in the second half vs not only Oregon but the weather which had taken a turn for the worse. With 4 1/2 minutes left in the game Oregon would find the equalizer off a dead ball on top of the box. That sent the game into overtime and after 100 minutes of soccer and the game still tied at 1 apiece and they would enter a penalty kick shootout to determine the winner.

After the first five shooters, the game was tied at 4-4 with a new 5 players selected to kick. Unfortunately, the Blue Dukes would fall 8-7 and for the second consecutive season take home the silver ball. It was an amazing season and the team left everything out on the pitch. Huge shout out to senior goalkeeper Austin Weinke for not only a tremendous season, but for one of the best performances in the state final the coaching staff has ever witnessed. Weinke had massive saves throughout the game including a penalty kick save that extended the shootout. Congratulations to the team for an amazing season. Congratulations to Will Smith for being voted the North Shore conference POY as well as First team All-State. Juniors Quinn Muderlak and Breon Jarvis were also voted first team all-conference as well as All State.



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Varsity Girls Swim & Dive Team Make History

History has been made! Your 2022 WFB Girls Swim & Dive Team have completed their most historic season in school history.

After finishing the regular season undefeated, the Lady Dukes went on to win their first Conference title in 34 years. Swimming at West Bend High School on October 29th, the girls dominated from beginning to end, setting 7 conference records in the process, including in all three relays. Proving their depth has always been the strong suit, every single swim contributed points to the team total, making it near impossible to let one swimmer stand above the rest. The amount of success was rather overwhelming, but so hard-earned. The best times and smiles on the faces of all the girls proved the hard work was worth it!

Riding their winning ways, the Dukes would return to the pool a week later, this time playing host to their own WIAA DII Sectional on November 5th. Narrowly missing the sectional title last season, the Blue Dukes knew not only were state qualifying swims abound, but winning the sectional title was well within reach. 18 incredible dives and swims converged to yet again set history. With the help of two victories from senior captain Casey Stephens, and wins in both the 200 and 400 Free Relays, the Blue Dukes captured their first sectional title since 2006. In the process, 2 Divers, all 3 Relays, and 7 Individual swims would go on to qualify for the State Meet.

Divers- Ryann Wesley & Annika Leinweber

200 Medley Relay- Madeline Cleverly, Kate Antonelli, Mahika Prasad, Emma Dickinson

200 Freestyle- Casey Stephens, Madeline Cleverly

50 Freestyle- Anne Dickinson

500 Freestyle- Casey Stephens, Kate Antonelli

200 Freestyle Relay- Emma Dickinson, Kate Antonelli, Casey Stephens, Anne Dickinson

100 Backstroke- Anne Dickinson, Madeline Cleverly

400 Free Relay- Kate Antonelli, Casey Stephens, Madeline Cleverly, Anne Dickinson



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Just when we thought the season couldn't get any better, the ultimate team goal of coming home with a trophy at State proved to be a reality. Never has a Girls' Swim and Dive Team at Whitefish Bay been able to place top 2 at all levels of postseason competition, but after a tremendous performance, your Lady Dukes of the pool finished Runner Up at the 2022 DII State Meet! Divers Ryann Wesley and Annika Leinweber held their own, placing 11th and 14th as they were seeded, both narrowly missing season-best scoring performances! Senior standout Casey Stephens and freshman phenom Anne Dickinson stole the show as they both collected 2 individual-podium finishes. Stephens would go on to place 5th in 200 freestyle and 2nd in the 500, both swims setting new school records! Anne would follow with a 2nd place 50 freestyle finish, and a 4th place in the 100 backstroke. Again, both swims would establish new school records! The Relays became a major highlight as the medley relay dropped even more time, placing 9th. The 200 and 400 Free Relays would both finish in 3rd place, also setting new school records in both. This gave the Blue Dukes SIX school records in the same evening! From moving up where they could, and a little help from the competition, WFB held off Ashwaubenon by a single point to bring home the runner-up trophy. Full results provided below!

Divers- Ryann Wesley (11th) & Annika Leinweber (14th)

200 Medley Relay- Madeline Cleverly, Kate Antonelli, Mahika Prasad, Emma Dickinson- (9th) place

200 Freestyle- Casey Stephens (5th), Madeline Cleverly (14th)

50 Freestyle- Anne Dickinson (2nd)

500 Freestyle- Casey Stephens (2nd), Kate Antonelli (15th)

200 Freestyle Relay- Emma Dickinson, Kate Antonelli, Casey Stephens, Anne Dickinson- (3rd) place

100 Backstroke- Anne Dickinson (4th), Madeline Cleverly (9th)

400 Free Relay- Kate Antonelli, Casey Stephens, Madeline Cleverly, Anne Dickinson- (3rd)

We could not be prouder of the season the girls had, and we know this is only the beginning of a historic run for these girls.



Varsity Girls Cross Country Team Finishes 4th at WIAA State Meet

The girls' cross country team ended a strong season in decisive fashion by finishing 4th place at the WIAA State Meet which was held at Ridges Golf Course on October 29th. The girls raced with poise and wisdom as they avoided going out too fast with the excitement of the high-pressure environment. At the mile and two-mile marks of the 3.1-mile course, the Dukes were in 7th place. Over a brutal and uphill last mile, the girls passed three teams and 24 individuals to secure their 4th place finish!

Competing for the Blue Dukes were seniors Lydia Miller and Natalie Miller, juniors Mary Block and Freya Stratte, and sophomores Paige Haglund, Kate Nicolet and Ixzel Rios. Additionally, the coaches would like to thank seniors Ava Hlavach, Linnea Plichta and Maya Stevic for a wonderful cross country careers.



Big Buddy/Little Buddy Club is Back

40+ Big Buddies are visited Cumberland this week for their first visit with their Little Buddies! Everyone was excited to meet and kick off the year with some fun, art, and getting to know each other activities!

Save the Date!

The Blue Crew Club (formerly the Student Council) is excited to announce that Whitefish Bay High School's Winter Formal is back! On Saturday, January 28, 2023. The Winter Formal will be held at the Pritzlaff Building! More details to come!



Varsity Girls Basketball Team Starts Season with a Win

The 22-23 girls' basketball season got underway last week with a full week of practices and a scrimmage on Saturday. The girls are looking forward to a fun and competitive season, while being challenged with a tough schedule. Varsity team members are seniors Maria Helf, Annmarie Murphy, Izzy Starker, Cate Sullivan, and Ally Yarbrough. Juniors Fini Bortolotti, Grace Lodl, Anna Reimers, sophomores Sofie Castro, Megan Gruber, Itsy Smith, Jane Wallace and freshman Sage Miskel. Zoe Behrendt, Shayna Bilsky and Anna Holz will serve as team managers.

The season opened up with a 55-44 victory over West Allis Hale on November 18th. The Blue Dukes were led by Sullivan's 15 points and Miskel's 12 points. The Blue Dukes were down by five points at half and exploded for a 32-16 advantage in the second half to secure their first victory. The team hosts Milwaukee Riverside on Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00pm, come out and cheer on the girls!

E-Sports is Right Around the Corner – Sign Up Now

Attention competitive Rocket League and Fortnite players: Registration for the upcoming Winter E-Sports season has just arrived, and you can express your interest in playing on a competitive team through the Google form linked in the announcements!

Form link: <https://forms.gle/CudALhsa9sjWfwHW8>

Contact Mr. Yorke in the library with any questions or concerns!





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SCAN ME

BAY GIVES BACK GIFT DRIVE

*Sign up to buy a \$15-\$20 gift for a student(s)
at Seeds of Health (Windlake) Elementary, a
charter school on Milwaukee's South Side!*

**DROP OFF IS DECEMBER 6-8TH IN
THE HIGH SCHOOL ROTUNDA**

After signing up with the link bellow, you
will receive the name of a student(s) and
what they want for the holidays this year.

<https://tinyurl.com/giftdrive2022>

Debate Team Competes at First Tournament of Year

On October 29th, freshmen James Harris and Lucy Wu competed at the Ronald Reagan Debate Invitational in Milwaukee in the Lincoln Douglas Debate. Both students debated both the advantages and disadvantages of the United States implementing a Universal Single Payer Health Care System. They faced competitors from all around the State--including West Bend High School and Sheboygan South High School.

Wu received the 4th best speaker award, and took 3rd place overall! Harris debated both junior varsity and varsity level debaters, giving each of them a run for their money. Make sure to congratulate them and wish them luck at their next tournament!

Robotics Team Hosts Maker Faire Booth, Reaches Out to the Community

The Bay Robotics team represented Whitefish Bay High School at the Milwaukee Maker Faire on Sunday, October 23. The Maker Faire is an annual gathering of creative engineers, artists, and vendors to show off practical engineering to visitors of all ages. This was the Faire's 8th year, attracting around 5,200 people to visit booths for leatherworking, 3D printing, musical tesla coils, jewelry, and more. The team brought their 2021-2022 season robot in order to share our excitement for STEM with the community, showing off mock challenges and garnering quite the crowd of their own!



Girls Lacrosse Information

Interested in learning more about Girls Lacrosse? The WNS Girls Lacrosse Co-op Team is holding a player callout meeting on December 4th. Current as well as interested/new players will have the opportunity to meet the coaches, learn more about upcoming pre-season training and the Spring season.

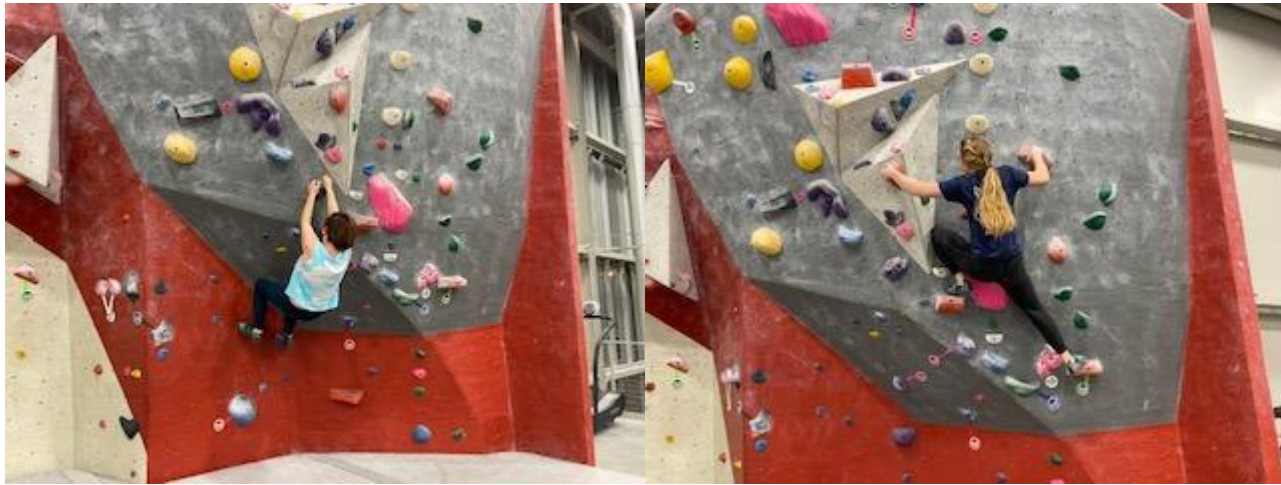
Sunday, December 4th 12:30 - 1:45pm at Shorewood High School Arena

The player meeting will be followed by snacks and bowling!

Note: This meeting/event is intended for players only and an informational parent meeting will be held closer to the start of the Spring season. If your player is unable to join for this event, but would like email updates on the upcoming season from the team, please email Bryna Dulmes at bdulmes@yahoo.com or wns.wolfpack@gmail.com.

Whitefish Bay Climb Team Finishes 3rd in First Competition

The Whitefish Bay Climb Team faced off against 25 other Wisconsin high schools on Monday, November 14th in their first competition of the year, taking home third place in the team category! 23 WFB climbers overall participated in the competition, across all four divisions. Junior Jake Bayer took home third in the individual D2 category, and senior Shiv Kulkarni placed third in D3. Freshman Avery Drees also placed 6th overall in D4! Way to go Dukes! The team is preparing for their next competition, which will consist entirely of bouldering as opposed to top rope. The competition will be held Friday, December 9, at the Walkers Point Adventure Rock.



Chess Club updates

On November 17, Whitefish Bay, represented by freshman Grant Griggs and seventh grader Nicole DaVanti, earned 25 points at the second in-person chess meet of the North Shore Milwaukee Chess League (pictured). The team is now in sixth place of twelve teams in the league, which is hosted by the University School of Milwaukee. The next online team battle will take place on December 1.

Whitefish Bay is also participating in the Open division of the virtual tournament season run by the Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Federation and is currently in second place out of five teams.

Lastly, the chess club will host an all-day tournament at WFBHS on Saturday, December 10. Details coming soon!

The date of the next chess club meeting will be announced. Come play chess with us and socialize! Any questions, please contact Coach Mary DaVanti at mary.davanti@wfbhschools.com.



Support Our New MAPS Team

Come support Whitefish Bay High School's MAPS Team (Modeling A Protein Structure) by eating at Shorewood MOD Pizza on December 11- just show the fundraiser flyer below when you are there or add the code MOD16174 when you order online! 20% of the profits will go to MAPS Team. See the MAPS MOD fundraising page for more information: <https://modpizza.force4good.com/event/f02a747d-f06d-477e-a73f-e8412ac04c98>



DUKE PRIDE BOOSTER CLUB PRESENTS

DUKE PRIDE *night*

FRIDAY, DEC. 2ND
BLUE DUKES BASKETBALL
DOUBLEHEADER VS HOMESTEAD

VARSIY GIRLS: 5:30 & VARSITY BOYS: 7:00
WFB FIELDHOUSE

RAFFLE . SPIRIT WEAR . FANS . FUN

Celebration of Fall Play and Information for Musical

Celebration of *The Importance of Being Earnest*

This past weekend, the WFBHS Theater Program put on its mainstage fall production: *The Importance of Being Earnest*. Considered one of the greatest comedies ever written, this comedy of manners, written over 120 years ago, challenged both our cast and crew students with stunning results. Congratulations to all involved!



Upcoming Auditions for Winter Musical: *Something Rotten!*

Auditions are next week! Go to WFBHSTHEATER.com for more information!

