

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!

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](#)

FBLA Triumphs: Students Headed to Nationals!

Our FBLA chapter has reason to celebrate as six outstanding members have secured coveted spots at the Nationals competition following their stellar performances at the Wisconsin FBLA Leadership Conference, which was held on April 7th through April 9th in Green Bay.

Isaac Kang, Carly Pence, Casey Groff, Aiden Davis, Caroline Kuhn, and Sophia Lozanova have demonstrated remarkable talent and dedication. Davis and Groff clinched first place in their events, while Lozanova and Kuhn secured second positions.

Pence and Kang have earned alternate spots, ready to step in if needed. Their achievements reflect the resilience and preparedness instilled by FBLA.

This success not only showcases the prowess of our students but also underscores the mission of FBLA: to inspire and prepare future business leaders. Congratulations to our exceptional FBLA members, and kudos to all who participated in the State Leadership Conference!



Applications Being Accepted for Newly Formed WIAA Student-Athlete Leadership Team

The WIAA has announced the formation of the NEW WIAA Student-Athlete Leadership Team. The WIAA Student Athlete Leadership Team is a collection of diverse student-athlete leaders from member schools across the state. This group of student-athletes will serve as ambassadors for their peers and the WIAA while learning more about the sports industry through various committee activities. Within the activities, the group will provide a student voice with the WIAA and be the point people for creating and executing an annual student-athlete leadership conference for member schools. Applications will be accepted between April 1st through May 3rd. For more information on the leadership team and how to apply please click on the following link: bit.ly/3PJrpWI

Dukes Baseball Off to 4-1 Start

The varsity baseball team is making waves with an impressive 4-1 start to the season, showcasing their depth on the diamond in some thrilling matchups.

Following a nail-biting loss to Hartford on April 8th, the Dukes rallied with three consecutive victories against North Shore Conference rivals, Port Washington, Grafton and Cedarburg. Pitching has been the cornerstone of their success, with standout performances from key players.

Sophomore Linus Pajot stepped up with a remarkable 3-inning scoreless relief outing, securing a crucial win over Port Washington on April 10th. Next on April 12th vs Grafton, senior Jason Janczak made his mark with a stellar varsity debut, tossing a complete game 1-hitter and leaving Grafton batters struggling to keep pace with his electric fastball and devastating curveball.

Not to be outdone, senior ace Tyler Andrews delivered a masterful performance against Cedarburg on April 15th, blanking the Bulldogs over six innings of play.

Offensively, versatile senior Ben Volpe leads the charge with an impressive .467 batting average, setting the tone for the team at the plate. Joining him in the spotlight are junior third baseman Mitch Kryger and junior Harry Bortolotti, both boasting over .400 averages in their debut varsity seasons.



Whitefish Bay Boys Track Sprints Ahead with Stellar Performances

The boys' track team is wasting no time in leaving their mark on the track this season, with impressive performances already lighting up the record books.

Leading the charge is senior sprinter Landon Gallun, whose remarkable speed and determination have propelled him to outstanding victories. At the Indoor State meet held at UW-Whitewater on April 6th, Gallun blazed his way to victory in the 60-meter dash, clocking in at an impressive 6.84 seconds. Not content with just one triumph, he continued his winning streak at the Franklin Invite on April 12th, where he shattered not one, but two school records. Gallun set a new record in the 100-meter dash with a lightning fast time of 10.6 seconds and then followed up by breaking the newly set 200-meter record with a time of 21.75 seconds.

Gallun wasn't the only one making waves. Junior Jacob Jones has also made an impressive start to the season, posting a stellar time of 2:02.00 and clinching a second-place finish at the Franklin Invite.

With such incredible performances early in the season, it's clear that the boys' track team is poised for more success.



Leadership Roles Available in Bay Gives Back

Sophomores Only!! Are you interested in taking on a leadership role next year at WFBHS? Do you love the idea of giving back to the greater Milwaukee community? If yes, consider applying for a Co-President role in Bay Gives Back next year. Applications due Sunday, May 14th!

Application: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Dfd1sHruxwkLQhraKcl4-mXBqqoyWeXauhrzKa5NQ/TQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Learn more at our website! tinyurl.com/baygivesback

If you have any questions please see Ms. Gibson in room 245.



A Secret Garden Prom

Saturday June 1st 7:00pm - 11:00pm

(dinner served promptly at 7:30pm...be there!)

Bradley Pavilion in the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts



Ticket information: sold May 1st, 2nd, 7th, and 8th

in the rotunda during lunch

\$75/person - cash or check

plan your table of 10 & purchase early!

Pre-Ticket Purchase Form

Must be filled out prior to buying tickets and selecting tables



WNS Boys Lacrosse Secures Victorious Start to Lacrosse Season

The WNS boys lacrosse team is off to an electrifying start this season, showcasing their talent and teamwork under the Friday night lights at WFB Lubar Stadium.

The Wolfpack's season began with a triumphant 6-3 win against Wauwatosa on March 20th. In that game, Ian McLaren from Whitefish Bay High School and Ryan DeLuca from Nicolet High School each scored 2 goals, while Jack Giese, from Dominican High School, Oliver Zehnder from Shorewood, and Ainsley O'Shea from Whitefish Bay High School contributed to the scoring effort. The defense held strong, allowing only 8 shots on goal, with goalies Dylan Creegan from Shorewood and August Golden from Nicolet combining for 5 saves. Finn Ragan and Sean Nelson from Nicolet played pivotal roles in fending off a late Wauwatosa comeback attempt.

In a thrilling matchup against Oak Creek on April 5th, the boys lacrosse team secured their second consecutive win with a hard-fought 10-8 victory. Leading the charge was Giese, who delivered an impressive performance with an astounding 7 goals. McLaren added 2 goals to the scoreboard, while DeLuca contributed 1 goal.

The defense was nothing short of stellar, holding off Oak Creek's advances and allowing only 14 shots on goal. Goalies Creegan and Golden combined for 6 saves, ensuring a solid defensive effort throughout the game. Senior Cole Silverman from Whitefish Bay High School dominated the faceoff opportunities, winning an impressive 15 out of 21, while freshman Henry Kramer from Whitefish Bay High School and senior long pole defender Dom Amato from Whitefish Bay High School showcased their skills with clutch ground balls in the second half, helping to secure the victory.

In their latest matchup against Kimberly on April 12th, the Wolfpack battled hard with goals from Giese and Oliver Zehnder. Freshman Kaben Ziegler, sophomore Will Boppre from Nicolet, senior Cole Schwebel from Shorewood, and sophomore Finn Ragan from Nicolet stepped up their game, showcasing versatility and determination to support the team's efforts.

With such a strong start and a roster brimming with talent and determination, the WNS Wolfpack is poised for a successful season ahead. Let's continue to support our lacrosse stars as they strive for victory on the field!



Rock Climbing Team Competes at State, Individual Wins State

The Whitefish Bay Rock Climbing team competed at the Wisconsin Rock Climbing State Championship on April 13th at the Adventure Rock in Milwaukee.

Congratulations to the climbers who made State Finals: Mahi Agrawal, Red Atwell, Jake Beyer, Avery Drees, Ben Ferguson, Celia Grimes, Simra Jamal, and Jack Newbold. The team finished 8th overall. Simra Jamal won first place in Women's Division 2, and Celia Grimes won second place in Women's Division 2.



Wind Ensemble Participates in Festival

On Tuesday, April 9th the Whitefish Bay High School Wind Ensemble participated in the Wisconsin School Music Association (WMEA) Concert Band festival, host at the Milwaukee Youth Arts Center. Returning to the festival circuit for the first time since 2018, our Wind Ensemble received Division I ratings (Superior) from all three judges for a clean sweep! They received valuable feedback, performed for other Milwaukee high school bands, and had a chance to listen to other groups as well. Outstanding job, Wind Ensemble!



Blue Duke Dance Team Performs at Bucks Game

On April 9th, the Blue Duke Dancers performed before tip-off at the Milwaukee Bucks vs. Boston Celtics game at Fiserv Forum. It was a fantastic performance! We had a great time watching the Bucks win afterward too!



Varsity Boys Tennis Team Starts off with Top 10 Ranking

The boys tennis team competed in the Brookfield Central Coaches Classic team tournament over the course of two days on April 12th and 13th, playing 5 matches. In a tournament that consists of the entire top ten in the state, the boys tennis team placed 14th of 32 teams. Scoring victories over Mukwonago, Badger and Arrowhead.

The team again is anchored by senior leaders Ty Schneider and Matthew Noack at the top of the singles lineup. Both players have started the season 5-1, leading the team to 3 team victories.

The team kicks off their 2024 conference season next week with matches against Hartford on 4/23 and Grafton on 4/25.

Girls Lacrosse Team off to Strong Start

The WNS Wolfpack are now 3-1 for the 2024 season with wins against Wauwatosa, Franklin, and conference foe Homestead and a loss against defending state champions Arrowhead. The team has been working incredibly hard during the start of this season battling wet practices and setting the foundation for what is hopefully a successful year.

During last week's 17-2 win against Homestead, WNS brought a balanced scoring game with 10 different players finding the back of the net. Amelia Ramsey (Sophomore, Grafton) led the night with a hat trick and Ena Hines (Junior, Nicolet) and Caroline Olson (Freshman, WFB) each scoring two. Mia McKinnis (Sophomore, Grafton) lead the night in assists.

Throughout the season so far, WNS's senior-led defense (Addie Burkholder- Shorewood, Mary Ratayczk-WFB, Clara Roepke- WFB, Maddie Kohler- Sophomore, Shorewood) has been doing a great job contributing to the team's success, combining for over 15 caused turnovers, with Burkholder leading the category with 9.

Varsity Girls Track Team is Racing with Purpose

The varsity girls track team went to the Racine Case Invitational on March 14th. The Blue Dukes finished well in their first meet with the top finishers: Essence Burrows winning the 55 dash, long jump and triple jump, where she broke the school record. A win for the 4x200 team of Aniya Henning, Annika Leinweber, Lucy Paulson and Matilde Fritz-Gomez. 3rd place in the 800 for Megan Curran.

At the Wisconsin Lutheran Invite on March 16th, the top performances included: Lily Kriegel winning the 800, Paige Haglund taking 2nd in the 800, Ryann Wesley taking 5th place in the pole vault, Gretchen Greischer taking 4th in the high jump followed by Finley Counsell taking 5th place. Also, Lily Girzadas took 5th place in the 55 hurdles and Ella Kukuk 2nd in the 3200 meter

Indoor State was held at UW-Whitewater on April 6th. The girls track team performed well, and their performance was highlighted by Ryann Wesley taking 5th in the pole vault and Essence Burrows taking 6th in the triple jump.

The inaugural outdoor meet at Franklin on April 12th showcased some remarkable achievements from our track and field athletes. Among the standout performances were the victory of the 4x800 team comprising Megan Curran, Ella Kukuk, Selin Gurses, and Paige Haglund. Lily Kriegel also triumphed in the 1600 meters race, while Gretchen Greischer soared to success in the high jump event. Additionally, Essence Burrows showcased her talent with a notable second-place finish in the triple jump and a commendable fourth place in the 100-meter dash.

HOSA Competes at State Conference, Sends 5 Students to International Conference

This past weekend, Sunday, April 14th through Tuesday, April 16th, WFB students participated in the HOSA State Leadership Conference where they competed in several events including Forensic Science, Medical Reading, Behavioral Health, Sports Medicine, Emergency Medical Technician, Public Service Announcement, Creative Problem Solving, and HOSA Bowl. We had 25 students compete and 5 of our students qualified for the HOSA International Leadership Conference by placing in the top 3 for their event.

Congratulations goes to Ryann Wesley for placing 1st in Medical Reading, Bridget Spears and Hannah Griggs for placing first in Forensic Science AND qualifying with the Healthcare Issues Exam, Connor Smith for placing second in Sports Medicine, and William Wang for qualifying for the Healthcare Issues Exam. They all have the opportunity to compete at a higher level.

We also had a few teams place as alternates by placing in the 4th and 5th positions. Great job Ben Beres, Quinn Muderlak, Ty Schneider, and Thomas Began for HOSA Bowl, Jane Brown and Sophia Rostad for EMT, as well as Joseph Lee and Aidan Chang for Forensic Science.

And last, but certainly not least, a huge congratulations to William Wang, who endured a rigorous candidate interview process, for his prestigious role as the Vice President of Membership for next year. William will have many responsibilities outside of WFB at the HOSA State Level for being awarded this position. A job well done, William! We know you will represent us well!

You all make WFB so Proud!



Who can donate?

- At least **16 YEARS** of age
- In **GOOD** physical health
- At least **110 POUNDS**



WHITEFISH BAY HIGH SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE!

Donate and receive one outdoor water park ticket to Mt. Olympus, while supplies last.



Tuesday May 21

LOCATION: Whitefish Bay High School – Fieldhouse

APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED: Use the QR code or link below to secure your spot.



tinyurl.com/WFB521

TIME: 9am - 2pm

Eat a healthy meal and skip caffeine before you donate. Drink plenty of water a few days before donating.

ON DAY OF DONATION: Valid form of ID needed that displays date of birth. We accept drivers license, state issued ID, or donor card.

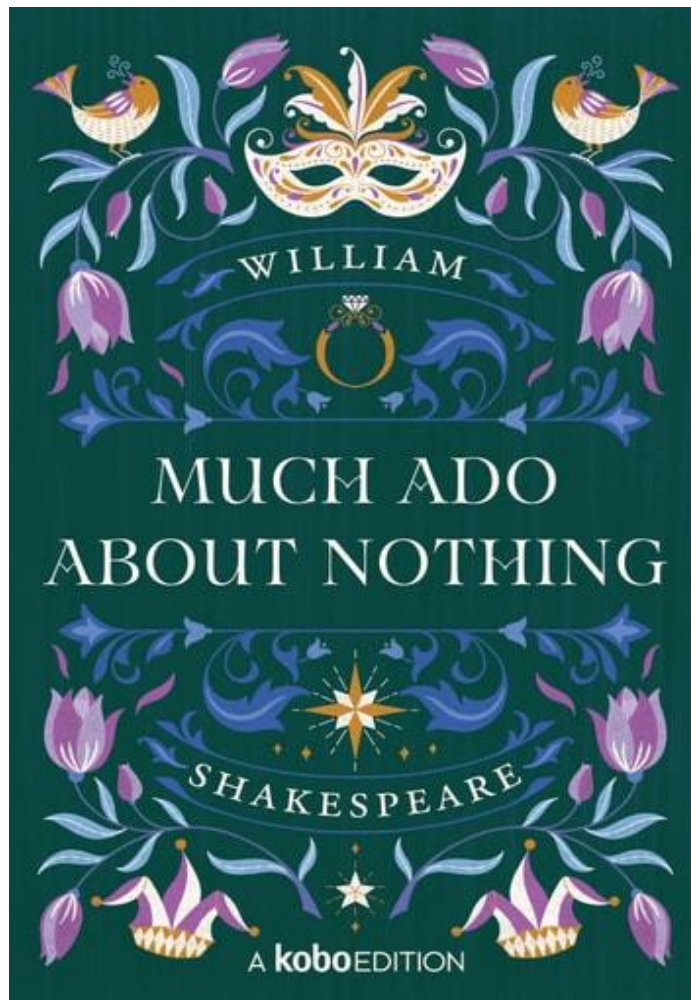


Come join us this spring!

Whitefish Bay High School Theater Presents

William Shakespeare's

Much Ado About Nothing



One of Shakespeare's most frequently performed comedies, *Much Ado About Nothing* revolves around two couples — witty Beatrice and Benedick, who publicly proclaim their disdain for each other but fall madly in love; and naïve Hero and Claudio, who fall quickly in love only to be thwarted and then reunited (in both cases, with a bit of help from their friends). But it's more than just a comedic romp. The play tackles serious themes too: trust and betrayal, power and privilege, gendered expectations around chastity and violence. This is a comedy entangled with a tragedy, where love and justice nevertheless manage to prevail with vigorous joy — a perfect play for our uncertain times.

Come join us for this production that will both fill you with joy and invite you to explore its complex themes long after the curtain has closed!

When: 7:00 on May 17th and 18th & 2:00 on May 19h

Where: Whitefish Bay High School Auditorium

Tickets: \$15 for Adults, \$10 for Seniors, & \$5 for Students

Ticket Information: WFBHSTHEATER.COM

Can't wait to see you there!

Girls Soccer Team Off to Undefeated Start

The girls soccer team has kicked off their season with an impressive 4-0-3 record! Led by senior captains Elyse Leinweber, Tessie Helf, and Clara Cherveney, the defending state champions are showing their strength on the field.

Their victories include dominant performances against Hartford (8-0) and Port Washington (6-1), as well as solid wins over Sauk Prairie (3-0) and Westosha Central (2-1). They've also faced tough competition, battling to draws against Rookwood Summit (1-1), Muskego (2-2), and Germantown (1-1).

Next up, the team will host North Shore Conference opponent Grafton on Tuesday, April 23rd followed by an exciting trip to the Tournament of Champions in Iowa from April 25th to 27th. Their current ranking in the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association is number 1 in Division 2 and number 4 overall in the state, which is a testament to their skill and dedication.

Let's continue to cheer them on as they aim for another successful season!



Blue Dukes Varsity Softball Team: Rising Competitive Force

With a third of the season already behind us, the varsity softball team at Whitefish Bay High School is proving itself to be a formidable contender on the field. While their overall record stands at 3 wins and 5 losses, and 2 wins and 5 losses in conference play, the Blue Dukes are showing significant promise and resilience in each game they play.

The season kicked off with a resounding victory as the Blue Dukes dominated Milwaukee Ronald Reagan with a staggering score line of 17-0. This commanding performance set the tone for what was to come, showcasing the team's offensive firepower and defensive prowess.

Another notable triumph came in a nail-biting encounter against Grafton, where the Blue Dukes clinched victory with a narrow margin of 3-2. Such close encounters often highlight a team's ability to maintain composure under pressure, a quality that is essential for success in competitive sports.

However, perhaps the most thrilling moment of the season thus far was the monumental win over Homestead, with a final score of 13-12. This victory holds particular significance as it marks the team's first triumph over Homestead in five years, underscoring their growth and determination to break barriers.

Leading the charge at the plate are standout hitters Kate Harrison, boasting an impressive batting average of .368, closely followed by Kyla Sullivan with .364, and Hayley Solati with .353. Their consistent performances contribute significantly to the team's offensive output and ability to put runs on the board.

In terms of driving in runs, Jane Wallace and Hayley Solati emerge as the RBI leaders, each tallying 6 RBIs so far this season. Their clutch hits and timely contributions have been instrumental in securing crucial victories for the Blue Dukes.

On the defensive front, Abby Fay has been a force to be reckoned with, leading all pitchers with an impressive tally of 19 strikeouts. Fay's precision and control on the mound provide the team with a reliable anchor, instilling confidence in their ability to thwart opposing offenses.

As the season progresses, the Blue Dukes remain steadfast in their pursuit of excellence, aiming to build upon their early successes and make their mark in conference play. With a potent combination of talent, determination, and teamwork, they are poised to continue their ascent and establish themselves as a force to be reckoned with in high school softball circles.



Varsity Boys Golf Team Posting Some Impressive Scores

The Hartford Invitational held at Washington County Golf Course on April 8th and 9th showcased two days of thrilling competition, with players from various schools displaying their skills on the challenging course. Among the standout performers were Thomas Began, who kicked off the tournament with an impressive 82, setting a solid foundation for the team. Mario Stanescu followed closely with an 88, demonstrating consistency and determination throughout the rounds. Colton Geigler and Jacob Gerend both contributed solid performances, carding scores of 95 and 88 respectively, while Michael Sullivan rounded out the team's efforts with a commendable 86.

Transitioning from the Hartford Invitational, the team continued their pursuit of excellence at Meekown Golf Course on April 15th, competing in the North Shore Conference Meet. Despite facing stiff competition, the team showcased their talent and resilience, finishing a commendable 4th overall. Jacob Gerend once again distinguished himself with a stellar performance, securing 4th place individually with an impressive score of 38. Stanescu, Andrew Gerend, Sullivan, and Geigler contributed solid rounds, each carding scores of 43, 42, 43, and 43 respectively.

Tower Times Cleans Up at Conference

Tower Times excelled at the recent conference, securing multiple awards that highlighted its journalistic prowess. In the Public Division Medium School Newspaper category, the publication earned 2nd place, reaffirming its status as a respected source of information within the school community. Led by a committed team, Tower Times' victories included Bill Lewis' 1st place in the Medium/Small News Story-General category and his standout performance in Page Design Layout. Anya Prakash and Carly Pence also secured 2nd and 3rd place respectively in the same news category.

These awards underscore Tower Times' commitment to journalistic integrity and innovation, serving as a testament to its role as a trusted source of information and catalyst for discussion within the school community.

