

# WFBHS Parent/Guardian Link

June 3, 2024



[Click here for larger versions of the Duke Dash pictures above!](#)



## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE





## Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Last Friday's Duke Dash solidified a new tradition here at WFBHS! What a great student/staff celebration before the final two weeks of the year. Ms. Millard, Mr. Scott and our Sources of Strength peer leaders did a fantastic job managing the many details that made the event possible. In addition, I'd like to give a shout-out to Ms. Gibson, Ms. Cattey and the prom committee for their coordination of Prom 2024! As always, it was a special night with our juniors and seniors who have done a remarkable job serving as leaders throughout the year.

We have just six days of classes left before exams! Please review some key dates below and never hesitate to reach out with questions. All exams will run for two hours, but some teachers may cap the exam at 90 minutes if they do not believe a full two hours is necessary for their content area. If that is the case, the students will be give the additional time to study.

Congratulations to the track and field athletes who participated in the STATE meet over the weekend! All finishes that scored points are further noted below. Way to go Dukers!

Landon Gallun - STATE CHAMPION in the 100m dash and 200m dash!

Essence Burrows (4th place in the Long Jump, 7th place in the Triple Jump)

Lily Kriegel (6th place in the 1600m run, 4th place in the 3200m run)

Gretchen Greischar (6th place in the High Jump)

Ryann Wesley (6ht place in the Pole Vault)

Joe Lee, Tosin Kolawole, Breon Jarvis, Ryan Scarlett, Axl Woods, Jacob Svehla, Jacob Jones, Christian Zastava, Lily Girzadas, Martha Mitchel, Annika Leinweber, Aniya Henning, Lucy Paulson



## UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

### Important Dates

**June 5:** Grade Update for Exam Exemptions

**June 6:** Exemption list released by noon

**June 6-June 10:** Exam Exemption forms signed (due on the 10th by 3:45)

**June 11:** Period 7 exam at 8:30, Period 6 exam at 12:30

**June 12:** Period 5 exam at 8:30 and Period 4 exam at 12:30

**June 13:** Period 3 exam at 8:30, Period 2 exam at 12:30

**June 14:** Period 1 exam at 8:30, Graduation Rehearsal at 10:30, Senior Lunch at 11:30

**June 16:** Class of 2024 Commencement at 12:00 in the Fieldhouse

Note: The bookstore will be open between exams as well as after the second exam each day. Students must return their books before they leave for summer. In addition, **anything left in student lockers will be donated** so we encourage students to gather their belongings throughout finals week.

**Senior Checklist - check back often!**

## Village Study on Bike and Pedestrian Safety

**HELP IMPROVE BIKE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY**

**The Village of Whitefish Bay** is conducting a study to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety throughout the Village. Your input is critical in helping the Village to identify high-risk locations and systemic safety issues and to create specific recommendations for safer crossings, paths and intersections for these multimodal transportation uses.

Please scan the [QR code](#) to take the survey, or visit [www.wfbvillage.gov](http://www.wfbvillage.gov) and look for the survey link.



# Bay Gives Back School Supply Drive



**WFBHS BAY GIVES BACK**

## **SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

As the year comes to an end, Bay Gives Back will be collecting leftover school supplies to help students in the greater Milwaukee community next year. Don't throw out those notebooks or box of pencils, donate them!

 **JUNE 3RD-JUNE 12TH**

 **LABELED BOXES IN ROTUNDA, LMC AND OUTSIDE OF 3RD FLOOR STUDY HALL**

**MORE INFORMATION**

  [tinyurl.com/baygivesback](https://tinyurl.com/baygivesback)  [baygivesback@wfbsschools.com](mailto:baygivesback@wfbsschools.com)

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## Bay Gives Back Chromebook Recycle

BAY GIVES BACK &  
THE LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

# CHROMEBOOK RECYCLE



## CLASS OF 2024

**Do you want to see your school-issued Chromebook recycled or repurposed?**

Bay Gives Back and the LMC are collecting Chromebooks in order to properly recycle them or repurpose them in our school or the greater Milwaukee community.

**Where:** Library Media Center

**When:** May 28th -June 7th

Any Questions? See Ms. Gibson or Mr. DeVinney

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### Looking ahead to 2024-2025

- The 2024-2025 School Year Calendar can be viewed using the button below if you want to plan ahead for next year!
- As we prepare for the 2024-2025 school year, we will be opening our registration window beginning on Tuesday, July 23rd. There will be more information prior to that date regarding the registration process. It will be important that any student-athlete who intends to participate in fall sports registers for school as well as athletics prior to the first day of practice. Additionally, information about students schedules will be communicated in early August. Please feel free to reach out to the main office if you have any questions.
- Picture/Book store hours will occur on August 12 from 8:00-12:00 and August 19 from 10:00-2:00.
- Meet the Teachers will be held on August 28th at from 6:00-7:30pm.
- View the [Virtual Athletic Fair](#) for information on start dates, captain's practices and contact information for coaches.

[2024-2025 Calendar](#)

# PTO & BOOSTER NEWS

[Click here for the WFBHS PA website: Membership Toolkit](#)



## DISTRICT NEWS

Please join us for a

### Retirement Reception

— CELEBRATING THE WORK OF —

Dr. John W. Thomsen  
Superintendent

Shawn Yde  
Director of Business Services

Matt Rose  
Associate Principal

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

4:00 - 5:30 PM

2nd Floor Rotunda - Whitefish Bay High School  
1200 E. Fairmount Ave.



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## New Immunization Requirements

The Department of Health Services has updated immunization requirements for school-aged children. These requirements for school-age children will go into effect at the beginning of the 2024–2025 school year.

Changes include:

- Meningococcal ([MenACWY-containing](#)) [vaccine](#) has been added as a **requirement** for students entering seventh grade, and a booster dose for eligible students entering 12th grade.
- If a child has had chickenpox, a parent report of chickenpox disease is no longer acceptable for exemption from the varicella (chickenpox) vaccine requirement. Children must have a diagnosis of chickenpox **from a qualified health care provider** (M.D., D.O., N.P., or P.A.) to be exempt from this requirement, however existing exemption options still apply.

The [Wisconsin Department of Health Services website](#) includes additional information. We encourage you to contact your healthcare provider if you have specific questions, or to schedule an appointment for a vaccine.

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## Information about Whooping Cough (Pertussis) from the North Shore Health Department

A small number of Whooping Cough cases have been reported at the High School over the last several weeks. The North Shore Health Department has shared information with our community related to Whooping Cough, or Pertussis.

[See link for more information.](#)

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## Upcoming School Board Meetings:

The community is welcome to attend School Board meetings to gain a better understanding of School District business and the role of the School Board. The public is also invited to address the Board during the public comment portion as indicated in Board meetings. Meeting agendas are posted within BoardDocs two days preceding each meeting.

- Meeting [dates](#) located under featured tab/documents
- [Agendas](#) located under featured or meeting tabs

## Board Meeting Takeaways

[September 6 Annual Meeting Takeaways](#)

[September 27 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)

[October 11 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)

[October 24 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)

[November 8 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)

[November 15 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)

[December 13, 2023 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)

[January 10 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)  
[January 24 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)  
[February 14 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)  
[February 28th Board Meeting Takeaways](#)  
[March 19 Meeting Takeaways](#)  
[April 10 Board Meeting Takeaways](#)  
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**Speak Up, Speak Out**

**Bullying and Harassment Notification Form**



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