



Brian, Dominic, Mackenzie and Nicole Bartkowiak at the 2016 WHS Homecoming Game

WFBC Member Spotlight

Meet The Bartkowiak's

As soon as Nicole's oldest daughter finished middle school last June she attended a WFBC meeting. If asked if she would help organize the homecoming events, she answered "SURE!" She got involved because she said "I do work full-time and as my kids get older it's harder and harder to be involved with something that makes a difference for them." Since that first meeting, Nicole has already moved from Homecoming lead to the incoming WFBC President.

Nicole, and her husband Brian, have four children. Kayla is the oldest, a freshman, at WHS. She plays soccer. They also have Kaden (4th grade), Mackenzie (2nd grade), and Dominic (1st grade). Nicole works for the Medical College of WI in the otolaryngology department. Brian works for Johnson Controls.

When asked what she does in her free time, she laughed (as you can imagine). But, she said when she does have some time she likes reading. Both Nicole and Brian really enjoy watching their kids play sports and being involved.

In regard to her participation with the WFBC, Nicole said "I've met tons of people who I probably never would have without being involved and have had fun doing it."

The WFBC is lucky to have the Bartkowiak's as active members. You'll be seeing a lot of Nicole around in the future. Be sure to welcome her and support her in her upcoming years as President.

To get more involved in the WFBC, please email WhitnallBoosterClub@gmail.com.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Falcon Fest Committee:

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 13 for the 19th annual Falcon Fest. This is the WFBC's single largest fundraiser and is an awesome community event. We have Whitnall student performers, food, beverages, and a lot of items to bid on throughout the event. Watch for an upcoming SignUp Genius link to get involved. Don't miss it! Thanks to [The Hale House](#) for being one of our Top Sponsors of Falcon Fest.

The ULTIMATE 50/50 Raffle Committee

The 2nd annual ULTIMATE 50/50 Raffle is going on now. Don't miss a chance to purchase your ticket.

Tickets are \$100 each. Share the cost with your family, friends, co-workers, etc. IF all 200 tickets are sold, you will have a 1 in 100 chance of winning \$5,000. There will be two tickets pulled at Falcon Fest on May 13. Last year, two lucky winners took home \$4,175 each. Please email whitnallboosterclub@gmail.com if you would like to purchase a ticket. Don't wait!

Post Prom Committee

Post Prom will be held Saturday, May 20 following the dance. This event is open to ALL Juniors and Seniors, whether they went to the dance or not. If you'd like to donate items or volunteer, please go to the [SignUp Genius](#) link at the WFBC website. There are still spots available. Contact Alexis Sullivan at cap5@att.net if you would like more information.

Senior Athletic Banquet

The Senior Athletic Banquet will be held on Sunday, May 7 at the Embassy Suites in Brookfield. The invitations were mailed this week. Please RSVP by 4/7. Thank you Renee Balcerak and Amy Newgard for coordinating this memorable event.

Concessions Committee:

Indoor concessions have come to an end. Look for the new monitor near indoor concessions promoting the menu and WFBC activities. There are still some track events that will take place at outdoor concessions in the spring. Congratulations to Amy Wiczek and the team for another successful year!

REMINDERS

Next WFBC Board Meeting Dates

Wednesday, April 12 (in the library)

Wednesday, May 10

All meetings are in the Whitnall School District Board Room (unless otherwise noted) and start at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited. Come hear what we're all about!

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We still have some Board positions and committee lead positions open at the end of this school year (June 2017).

Contact Jana Knapp at 414-839-2476 for more information.

Purchase your ULTIMATE 50/50 Raffle Tickets today!

Watch for some more fun events to purchase your tickets in the near future. Two winning tickets will be pulled on Saturday, May 13 at Falcon Fest.

RECENT DONATIONS

We are excited to report that from July 2016 through February 2017, WFBC distributed \$8,042 to various student groups for working concessions. Thank you to all who volunteered!

The WFBC provided lunch for all the teachers during the winter teacher conferences. We appreciate their support of the students at WHS.

The WFBC was proud to sponsor Craig Hillier to entertain and encourage the students at WHS. His assembly challenged the students to stretch themselves through resilience, respect and responsibility.

Funding Requests Approved:

We were happy to approve funds to assist WHS students to attend the Badger State Leadership camp that will take place this summer.

MEET YOUR WFBC BOARD

Jana Knapp – President

Maria Mackie – Vice President

Jean Fischer – Secretary

Steve Pietroske – Treasurer

Lisa Merritt – Member at Large

Kim Kenaston – Member at Large

Lauran Vetuschi – Member at Large

Alexis Sullivan – Member at Large



Craig Hillier – February 2017

It's hard to beat our Whitnall Falcon Booster Club. We support ALL of the students at WHS. Not just a specific sport or club. We support them ALL! There really isn't another school in the area that does everything we do for our students. That's something to brag about. Everyone should be a member of WFBC for that reason alone.

One of the greatest things I think the WFBC has done during my time as President is bring in Craig Hillier this past February. Mr. Hillier is an engaging speaker who really connected with our students. I was at all sessions and it was so great to see the kids participate with him and really take away some powerful lessons. His messages of Resilience, Respect and Responsibility touched a chord with a lot of them. Without saying a word, you could see a light go off in their heads. That was really moving. Afterwards we could hear chatter among the students about how much they enjoyed it. And that is what is important – making a positive impact in the lives of the students at WHS. Thank you so much to Jean Fischer and Mrs. Winter for coordinating this and making it a successful event for our students.

As my time as President is nearing an end, I once again want to encourage all of you to get involved with the WFBC. It's never too late. Tell your neighbors and friends about it and all that we do. It's something worth getting involved with. Without the support of parents, we would cease to exist and all these great opportunities we provide to the students would disappear. Our school is a better place because of the WFBC and you!

We are extremely thankful to [The Hale House](#) for their sponsorship this year. They have helped us offer "extras" to the students that they wouldn't have had otherwise. Please thank them.

Keep up the AWESOME work!

Jana Knapp
WFBC President