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**MEDIA ALERT** – Friday, November 3, 2023  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

## **FOURTH GRADERS FILLING CARE PACKAGES WITH CANDY TO SHOW APPRECIATION FOR VETERANS**

Lewis & Clark Elementary School students are doing something sweet for local veterans, active military members, and first responders ahead of next week's Veterans Day.

**WHAT:** Lewis & Clark Candy Drive Sorting and Packaging  
**WHEN:** **Monday, November 6** from 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Lewis & Clark Elementary School, 1729 16<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo  
**CONTACT:** **Stacy Anderson**, Lewis & Clark gifted and talented teacher,  
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There always seems to be more Halloween candy around than anybody knows what to do with. Kids fill their bags to overflowing while trick or treating, and adults end up with candy left over after all the kids have stopped by their house. The fourth grade gifted and talented students at Lewis & Clark Elementary School came up with a perfect way to get rid of that left-over candy while showing their appreciation for local veterans, active military members, and first responders.

They organized a school candy drive from November 1-6 to fill care packages for local current and former service men and women. Student mentors from South High School will visit Lewis & Clark from 12:15-1 p.m. on Monday to help sort and pack the candy. And together they will write letters of gratitude to thank the veterans, military members, and first responders for their service.

On Thursday and Friday, the student mentors from South will deliver the packages and letters of gratitude to the VA Hospital, the Fargo Air National Guard Base, and local fire stations, police stations, and EMT stations.

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