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MEDIA ALERT – Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Fargo Public School District #1

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO HOLD WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISERS

Elementary school students across Fargo Public Schools are lacing up their walking shoes and preparing to hit the pavement to raise funds this fall.

Several of FPS' elementary schools will be holding walk-a-thon fundraisers to raise money for charities and their school Parent Teachers Associations during the months of September and October. (see dates and times for each school below)

The walk-a-thons provide students a healthy way to build communities and fundraise. Students collect pledges to donate money based on the distance they cover by walking, running, or jogging around the course. Family and friends are invited to join the students either to cheer them on or to walk with them as they make their way around the course.

WALK-A-THON SCHEDULE:

Eagles Elementary School

- at Lemke Park, 1000 32nd Avenue South, Fargo
- September 16
 - Fifth grade: 10-10:20 a.m.
 - Third grade: 10:20-10:40 a.m.
 - Kindergarten: 10:40-11 a.m.
 - Fourth grade: 11-11:20 a.m.
 - Second grade: 11:20-11:40 a.m.
 - First grade: 11:40-noon
- CONTACT: Tanya Wrigley-Lingle, Eagles principal, 701.446.3904 or wriglet@fargo.k12.nd.us

Ed Clapp Elementary School, 3131 28h Street Southwest, Fargo

- September 22
 - Fourth grade: 8:20-9 a.m.
 - Third grade: 9-9:40 a.m.
 - First grade: 9:40-10:20 a.m.
 - Kindergarten: noon-1:40 p.m.
 - Fifth grade: 1:45-2:25 p.m.
- CONTACT: Jennifer Schuldheisz, Ed Clapp principal, 701.446.2904 or schuldj@fargo.k12.nd.us

Washington Elementary School, 1725 Broadway North, Fargo

- September 23
- Students will walk as many laps as they can during a 20-minute time frame during their recess time
- CONTACT: Cathy Selberg, Washington principal, 701.446.5404 or selberc@fargo.k12.nd.us

Kennedy Elementary School, 4401 42nd Street South, Fargo

- September 23 & 30
- Students will walk throughout the day during their corresponding physical education times on either the 23rd or 30th. Kindergarteners and first graders will participate both days.
- CONTACT: Karrie Rage, Kennedy principal, 701.446.4204 or ragek@fargo.k12.nd.us

Bennett Elementary School, 2000 58th Avenue South, Fargo

- September 28
 - Second grade: 9-9:30 a.m.
 - Kindergarten: 9:40-10:10 a.m.
 - First grade: 10:20-10:50 a.m.
 - Third grade: 12:30-1:35 p.m.
 - Fourth grade: 1:05-1:35 p.m.
 - Fifth grade: 1:40-2:10 p.m.
- CONTACT: Sara Schafer, Bennett principal, 701.446.4004 or schafes@fargo.k12.nd.us

Longfellow Elementary School, 20 29th Avenue North, Fargo

- October 11 & 12
- Students will walk throughout the day during their physical education classes
- CONTACT: Eric Henrickson, Longfellow principal, 701.446.5004 or henrice@fargo.k12.nd.us

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