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MEDIA ALERT – Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Fargo Public School District #1

AUTHOR DUSTI BOWLING TO VISIT FPS MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Fargo Public Schools sixth graders at all three middle schools will learn about the life of an author from award-winning author Dusti Bowling on Friday.

- WHAT:** Dusti Bowling Author Visit
WHEN: **Friday, October 28 (see times below)**
WHERE: Fargo Public Schools middle schools (see schedule below)
CONTACT: **Jen Hess**, FPS Library Program Facilitator, hessj@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.1062 for more information.

Author Dusti Bowling will present to sixth graders at all three Fargo Public Schools middle schools on Friday, October 28. She will discuss her love of reading, her path to becoming a published author, and give writing tips. After her presentation, students will be invited to participate in a question and answer period and will have an opportunity to get books signed by the author.

Bowling is the author of several middle-level books including *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus*, *Momentous Events in the Life of a Cactus*, *The Canyon's Edge*, *Across the Desert* and more. FPS sixth graders read *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* in class this fall.

Bowling's books have won the Reading the West Award, the Sakura Medal, a Golden Kite Honor, and the William Allen White Children's Book Award. Her books are Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selections and have been named best books of the year by the Chicago Public Library, Kirkus, Bank Street College of Education, A Mighty Girl, Shelf Awareness, and more.

SCHEDULE

- 8:55-9:55 a.m.: Discovery Middle School, 1717 40th Avenue South, Fargo
- 12:30-1:30 p.m.: Ben Franklin Middle School, 1420 8th Street North, Fargo
- 2:15-3:15 p.m.: Carl Ben Eielson Middle School, 1601 13th Avenue South, Fargo

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