



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEDIA ALERT – Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Fargo Public School District #1

FPS HOLDING FOURTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY MEAL BASKET DRIVE

The Fargo Public Schools community is making sure its students and families enjoy a holiday meal and get the food they need during the winter school break with the fourth year of the Holiday Meal Basket Program.

- WHAT:** Holiday Meal Baskets
WHEN: Distribution of meals is **Wednesday, December 14** from 9-11 a.m.
WHERE: Fargo Public Schools District Office, 700 7th Street South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Jen Sahr**, Student Wellness and Family Facilitator Supervisor, 701.446.1028 or sahrj@fargo.k12.nd.us for more information.

Community organizations, business partners, teams, and individuals are invited to assist in providing meal baskets that will be distributed to families of elementary, middle, and high school students in Fargo Public Schools before the winter break. FPS Student Wellness and Family Facilitators will assist in the determination of recipients. Last year, the Meal Basket Program received 125 donations.

Each meal basket provides a full meal for a family of four with additional food staples to assist during the time away from school. The baskets include a ham, turkey, or whole chicken; five pounds of potatoes; two cans of corn; a dozen dinner rolls; two packets of brown gravy mix; a pie; whipped topping; a loaf of bread; peanut butter; jelly; and macaroni and cheese.

Those wishing to donate are asked to [complete this form](#) to indicate their commitment for planning purposes and to provide contact information.

The Hornbacher's Express location on South University Drive is partnering with FPS to shop for and deliver meal basket donations with no delivery charge. Those wishing to take advantage of this option can contact Michelle Hoppe at 701.237.9481 or Michelle.Hoppe@hornbachers.com. Baskets from Hornbacher's are \$60 each.

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