



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MEDIA ALERT – Monday, December 12, 2022
Fargo Public School District #1

FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO DISTRIBUTE MEAL BASKETS TO FAMILIES IN NEED

The Fargo Public Schools community is helping to make sure that families in need have a holiday meal and help with food to get through winter break with its Meal Basket Program.

WHAT: Meal Basket Distribution
WHEN: **Wednesday, December 14, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 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.

Fargo Public Schools has received commitments for donations to its annual Meal Basket Program. These meal baskets will be distributed to families of elementary, middle, and high school students in Fargo Public Schools before winter break. Donations are made by community organizations, business partners, teams, and individuals. FPS Student Wellness and Family Facilitators help to determine the recipients based on need.

The meal baskets will be distributed to families from 9-11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 14. Some families will come to the District Office to pick up their meal baskets, while other baskets will be delivered to families by staff members.

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.

Fargo Public Schools would like to thank Hornbacher's Express for its partnership in this program. Hornbacher's Express allowed donors to pay for meal donations and have items delivered at no charge.

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