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MEDIA ADVISORY – Monday, April 10, 2023

Fargo Public School District #1

DISCOVERY MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HOST BIG FLOODY BAND FESTIVAL

They've practiced and practiced. Now, they'll perform for their peers and a pair of professional clinicians for recognition and accolades.

- WHAT:** Big Floody Band Festival
WHEN: **Tuesday, April 11**, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
WHERE: Discovery Middle School, 1717 40th Avenue South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Verlene Stotts**, Discovery Middle School band instructor, 701.446.3405 or stottsv@fargo.k12.nd.us for more information.

Seventh and eighth grade band students from all three Fargo Public Schools middle school band programs will spend the day performing for their peers, listening to their peers, and learning and growing as musicians at the Big Floody Band Festival on Tuesday at Discovery Middle School.

Twelve middle school bands will perform two to three musical selections each throughout the day. This event provides the students an invaluable opportunity to gain experience performing in a concert setting and learn to receive feedback from professionals.

Two professional clinicians will evaluate the performance, give it a rating, and provide immediate feedback to the middle school performers. The guest clinicians are Moorhead High School band director Pam Redlinger and Concordia College Assistant Professor of Music Education Dr. Shauna Satrom Pickens.

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