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**MEDIA ALERT** – Monday, August 29, 2022  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

## **FPS CELEBRATING START OF 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR WITH BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**

Fargo Public Schools' students, parents, and staff should prepare to party on the pavement to celebrate the start of another school year.

**WHAT:** Back to School Bash  
**WHEN:** **Thursday, September 8 from 5 to 7:15 p.m.**  
**WHERE:** South parking lot, FPS District Office, 700 7<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo  
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In celebration of the start of the 2022-23 school year, Fargo Public Schools is throwing a Back to School Bash for students, parents and staff from 5-7:15 p.m. Thursday, September 8 in the south parking lot at the Fargo Public Schools District Office. The Back to School Bash will feature free food, music, games, giveaways, speakers, and more fun activities.

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served from 5-6 p.m. or until supplies run out. There will be music provided by a DJ; dunk tanks; bouncy houses; informational booths run by FPS organizations and outside programs; speeches from FPS officials and others; and prize giveaways throughout the evening. Prizes include yearly passes to activities, more than \$500 in prepaid Visa cards, a Scheels gift card, gift cards for area restaurants, school swag, and more.

A program will begin at 6 p.m. featuring Master of Ceremonies Michael Bloom and a keynote address by motivational speaker Frederick Edwards. Other speakers during the program will include District and building administrators, school resource officers, and the FPS Attendance team. There will be a grand prize giveaway at the end of the program at 6:45 p.m.

Organizations hosting booths include Fargo-West Fargo Indian Education, FPS Human Resources, the FPS English Learners program, Beyond the Game, Sanford's Safe Kids, YouthWorks, Boys and Girls Club, and more.

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