

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE MEDIA ALERT – Wednesday, August 10, 2022 Fargo Public School District #1

## SOUTH AND DAVIES CROSS COUNTRY ATHLETES TEAMING UP TO BENEFIT FRESHMAN WITH CANCER

The South High School and Davies High School cross country teams are teaming up on a fundraiser to support one of their own.

WHAT:	South and Davies Cross Country Fundraiser
WHEN:	Thursday, August 11 from noon to 6 p.m.
WHERE:	Family Fare Supermarket, 3175 25 <sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo
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Though they compete against each other to cross the finish line first during the fall, the South and Davies cross country teams are teaming up to raise funds and benefit a peer with cancer this Thursday.

The two teams are coming together to host a carwash and bake sale fundraiser from noon to 6 p.m. Thursday at the Family Fare Supermarket on 25<sup>th</sup> Street South in Fargo. The bake sale funds will be donated to South freshman cross country runner Clara Motschenbacher, who was diagnosed with cancer this spring.

Each year the teams host a fundraiser and donate the bake sale funds to a local community member in need. This year, recognizing a teammate in need of help, they opted to donate the funds to Motschenbacher. Motschenbacher plans to attend the fundraiser for awhile and help wash some cars.

Motschenbacher was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma in May and has gone through chemotherapy and needs to do radiation therapy as well. More information is available at her CaringBridge site, <u>https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/claramots</u>.

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