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**MEDIA ALERT** – Monday, May 20, 2024  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

## **NORTH STUDENTS AND STAFF CELEBRATING END OF SCHOOL YEAR AT DAY OF NORTHSIDE PRIDE**

The students and staff at North High School are ready to celebrate their school pride with a day of activities on Wednesday.

**WHAT:** Day of Northside Pride  
**WHEN:** **Wednesday, May 22** (see activity schedule below)  
**WHERE:** North High School, 801 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Fargo  
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North High School is hosting a celebration on Wednesday to bring its students and staff together one last time before the end of the school year. The Day of Northside Pride will feature ceremonies to recognize the achievements of students and staff, fun activities and games, and opportunities to remember the journey that has led to the end of the school year.

The morning kicks off with an Academic Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the gym. The ceremony will recognize all academic letter winners and seniors receiving scholarships.

Starting at 9 a.m., seniors will have the opportunity to take a walk down memory lane and visit their old elementary and middle schools for a graduation walk through. The students will don their caps and gowns and walk through the halls of Ben Franklin Middle School and North's feeder elementary schools while current students and staff cheer them on. (See full schedule below)

Senior students will have a celebration outside from 10:15 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. featuring blow up games, yard games, a DJ, and a kickball game.

During lunch, the Technical Education department will host a Tech Ed Open House and Grill Out. Tech Ed students and staff will grill lunch for students, teachers, and guests. Grill out attendees will also be able to tour the house and sheds built by building trades students this school year, and view other projects completed in Tech Ed classes. The food will be provided by the FNH Booster Club. The open house will continue through 3 p.m.

Beginning at 11:15 a.m., 25 teams of 3-4 students will create sidewalk chalk art displays outside of the school's main south entrance. The teams have been tasked with creating artwork that

expresses their “Northside Pride.” Prizes will be presented to deserving chalk artists at the end of the day.

All students will get out of class to participate in a schoolwide party with activities all over the school from 1:25-3 p.m. Activities will include a dunk tank, BINGO, video games, puzzles, spikeball, four square, minnow races, cornhole, Dungeons & Dragons, and more.

The Counseling and Career Center will be providing chair massages to students throughout the day. Senior students were given the first opportunity to sign up for massage times, with any remaining times going to juniors, sophomores, and freshmen.

At 3:10, there will be a “Parade of Champions” in the gym, which will honor and recognize all state champion teams, state champion individuals, all-state winners, all-state academic winners, fine arts outstanding performers, and more achievements.

### **SCHEDULE**

7:30-9 a.m.: Academic Awards Breakfast

9-11 a.m.: Senior Grad Walks at Ben Franklin Middle School and elementary schools

10:15 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.: Senior party

11:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Chalkfest

11:20 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Lunch, Tech Ed Grill Out

11:20 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Tech Ed Open House

1:25-3 p.m.: Schoolwide Activities

3-3:50 p.m.: Parade of Champions

### **GRADUATION WALKS**

9:15 a.m.: Ben Franklin Middle School, 1420 8<sup>th</sup> Street North, Fargo

9:40 a.m.: McKinley Elementary School, 2930 8<sup>th</sup> Street North, Fargo

9:40 a.m.: Horace Mann Elementary School, 1025 3<sup>rd</sup> Street North, Fargo

9:45 a.m.: Jefferson Elementary School, 1701 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Fargo

10:00 a.m.: Roosevelt Elementary School, 1026 10<sup>th</sup> Street North, Fargo

10:05 a.m.: Longfellow Elementary School, 20 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Fargo

10:10 a.m.: Madison Elementary School, 1040 29<sup>th</sup> Street North, Fargo

10:30 a.m.: Hawthorne Elementary School, 555 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Fargo

10:35 a.m.: Washington Elementary School, 1725 Broadway North, Fargo

10:50 a.m.: Clara Barton Elementary School, 1417 6<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo

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