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MEDIA ALERT – Friday, May 24, 2024
Fargo Public School District #1

SOUTH SENIORS TO CELEBRATE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE AT SENIOR P.R.A.N.K. DAY

South High School's seniors will spend their day celebrating their past, enjoying their present, and creating a better future for themselves and their school with a school-planned "skip" day on Tuesday.

- WHAT:** Senior P.R.A.N.K. Day
WHEN: **Tuesday, May 28**
WHERE: South High School, 1840 South 15th Avenue, Fargo;
Lewis & Clark Elementary School, 1729 South 16th Street;
Jefferson Elementary School, 1701 4th Avenue South;
Lincoln Elementary, 2120 9th Street South
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The senior class at South High School will celebrate the academic achievements, revisit the origins of their educational journeys, enjoy their time together as high schoolers for one of the final times, and offer support to the next generation of Bruins as part of their Senior P.R.A.N.K. (People Really Appreciation Nice Kids) Day on Tuesday.

From 8:30-9:30 a.m., the seniors will celebrate their academic achievements and look ahead to their collegiate futures at a senior scholarship ceremony in the South theater. The ceremony will recognize students who have been granted college scholarships.

At 9:45 a.m., the seniors will travel to Lewis & Clark Elementary School, Jefferson Elementary School, or Lincoln Elementary School, where they will give back to the schools that kicked off their educational journeys and volunteer at year-end schoolwide events at the elementary schools. They will offer assistance at the Jefferson cross country meet, the Lewis & Clark field day, and the Lincoln field day.

The seniors will return to South by 11:15 a.m. for a senior barbecue cookout at the South football field. They will enjoy lunch hot off the grill and have an opportunity to enjoy each other's company outside.

Following lunch, from noon to 1:30 p.m., the Seniors will participate in a senior class bonding activity at the South stadium, led by Erik Carlson, an inspirational speaker and director of youth

ministry at First Lutheran Church. Carlson and his retreat team will lead the students in activities to build students' sense of empathy, enhance self-awareness, and remind them that they are important and can affect change in their environments.

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