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MEDIA ALERT – Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Fargo Public School District #1

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO HOLD WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISERS

Elementary school students across Fargo Public Schools are lacing up their walking shoes and preparing to walk as far as their legs will carry them to raise funds this fall.

This September, several of FPS' elementary schools will be holding walk-a-thon fundraisers to raise money to fund school projects, charities, and their school Parent Teachers Associations. See dates and times for each school below.

The walk-a-thons provide students a healthy way to build communities and fundraise. Students collect pledges to donate money based on the distance they cover by walking, running, or jogging around the course. Family and friends are invited to join the students either to cheer them on or to walk with them as they make their way around the course.

WALK-A-THON SCHEDULE:

McKinley Elementary School, 2930 8th Street North, Fargo

- September 20
- Students will walk in 40-minute intervals with kindergarten, first grade, and second grade walking between 8:35 a.m. and 10:25 a.m. and third grade, fourth grade, and fifth grade walking between 12:25 p.m. and 2:35 p.m.
- Funds raised will support teacher appreciation; activities such as school movies, dances, and carnivals; and providing essential supplies to classrooms.
- CONTACT: Cheryl Janssen, McKinley Principal, janssec@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5204 for more information.

Ed Clapp Elementary School, 3131 28th Street South, Fargo

- September 25
- Students will walk from 8:55 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 12:20 p.m. to 2:25 p.m.
- CONTACT: Jennifer Schuldheisz, Ed Clapp Principal, schuldj@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.2904 for more information.

Bennett Elementary School, 2000 58th Avenue South, Fargo

- September 25
 - Fifth Grade: 8:50 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.
 - First Grade: 9:25 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.
 - Kindergarten: 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
 - Fourth Grade: 10:50 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.

- Third Grade: 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Second Grade: 1:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
- CONTACT: Sara Schafer, Bennett Principal, schafes@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4004 for more information.

Longfellow Elementary School, 20 29th Avenue North, Fargo

- September 25 & 26
- Students will walk during their scheduled physical education time.
- If the overall earning goal is reached, Longfellow Principal Eric Henrickson will perform karaoke for the students on October 10.
- The top three classes will receive rewards, with each class earning a pizza party, and a classroom gift card. Students will be entered into a drawing to receive five Scheels gift cards.
- CONTACT: Eric Henrickson, Longfellow Principal, henrice@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5004 for more information.

Clara Barton Hawthorne Elementary School

- September 26
- At Hawthorne Elementary School, 555 8th Avenue South, Fargo
- Third, fourth, and fifth grade students from Clara Barton will walk to Hawthorne and pair up with a grade level for the walk-a-thon, with one grade level walking while the other cheers.
 - Fourth Grade: 9:05 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
 - Kindergarten: 9:35 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.
 - Second Grade: 10:10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
 - Fifth Grade: 10:35 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.
 - First Grade: 12:45 p.m. to 1:05 p.m.
 - Third Grade: 1:10 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- CONTACT: Rebecca Folden, CBH Principal, foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4404 for more information.

Eagles Elementary School, 3502 University Drive South, Fargo

- September 27
 - Kindergarten: 10:20 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.
 - Third Grade: 10:40 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.
 - Second Grade: 11:05 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 - Fifth Grade: 11:30 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.
 - First Grade: 11:55 a.m. to 12:15 a.m.
 - Fourth Grade: 12:15 a.m. to 12:40 a.m.
- The top earning class will spray silly string at Principal Dr. Jennifer Jung and Assistant Principal Patrick Meyer at 2:15 p.m.
- CONTACT: Jennifer Jung Eagles principal, 701.446.3904 or jungj2@fargo.k12.nd.us

Lewis & Clark Elementary School, 1729 16th Street South, Fargo

- September 27
- The walk-a-thon will take place throughout the day during each class's gym or music time.

- The grade that completes the most laps will get to pie a staff member.
- CONTACT: Jason Cresap, Lewis & Clark Principal, cresapj@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4804 for more information.

Kennedy Elementary School, 4401 42nd Street South, Fargo

- September 27
- Students will walk for the walk-a-thon during their assigned recess time.
- Funds raised will be used for staff appreciation; physical education equipment; teacher supplies; family engagement events; and yearbook funding.
- CONTACT: Dr. Karrie Pederson, Kennedy Principal, pedersk@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4204 for more information.

Washington Elementary School, 1725 Broadway North, Fargo

- September 27
- Students will walk throughout the day.
- CONTACT: Cathy Selberg, Washington Principal, selberc@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5404 for more information.

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