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## BEN FRANKLIN COMBINING SCHOOL SPIRIT AND HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WITH SCHOOLWIDE PEP RALLY FEATURING MASKED SINGER EVENT

The spooky spirits of Halloween won't be the only spirit running through the halls of Ben Franklin Middle School this Thursday as the school is celebrating its school spirit with a pep rally.

**WHAT:** Grade-Level Pep Rally

WHEN: Thursday, October 31 from 1:15 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.

**WHERE:** Ben Franklin Middle School, 1420 8<sup>th</sup> Street North, Fargo

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Ben Franklin Middle School is building grade-level camaraderie and school spirit this Thursday with a schoolwide grade-level pep rally invoking the spirits of Halloween with spooky activities and costumed events sure to get the students fired up.

Students and staff are invited to dress up for Halloween on Thursday and all of their costumes will be on display for everybody to see as classes are canceled for the afternoon and the whole school congregates for the pep rally.

The rally will feature fun activities and games, including a performance by the North High School Drumline, a spooky Musical Chairs competition, and a Masked Singer contest.

The Masked Singer contest will feature surprise vocal performances by well-known individuals in the Ben Franklin community. But just like on the Masked Singer TV show, the singers will be under a mask and their identities hidden. Who could be under the masks? A favorite teacher? A coach? A principal? Could there even be a special masked performance by the FPS superintendent? Students will be thrilled to find out and guess the identities of their special quests.