



EVENT NOTICE – Wednesday, November 20, 2024
Fargo Public School District #1

The following information is for media outlets for the purpose of assigning staff coverage to the event.

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO HOLD DAY OF COMPASSION

Fifth grade students will spend a full day on Friday learning the impact their actions have on others and how to ensure those impacts are positive.

- WHAT:** Day of Compassion
WHEN: **Friday, November 22**
WHERE: Jefferson Elementary School, 1701 4th Avenue South
CONTACT: **Beth Olson**, Jefferson Principal, olsone1@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4704 for more information.

Jefferson Elementary School fifth graders will spend their day on Friday participating in a “Day of Compassion” retreat aimed at promoting teamwork, respect, and kindness, led by Rollie Johnson, an inspirational speaker and lay pastor at First Lutheran Church. High school students will assist in leading the elementary schoolers in engaging activities, discussion, and experiential learning.

The retreat will feature games, skits, music, and small group discussions, fostering cooperation and addressing important issues such as bullying and exclusion. Through engaging presentations and heartfelt moments, students will explore how words and actions impact others.

The day will culminate with the “Sacred Circle” and candlelight campfire – a time for gratitude, forgiveness, and healing. This retreat’s goal is to inspire compassion, respect, and a sense of community among participants.

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