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STUDENTS TO GO ON ANNUAL SHOPPING SPREE
AT CLARA BARTON HAWTHORNE HOLIDAY STORE

Clara Barton Hawthorne Elementary School students are ready to go on a shopping spree and all they need is a dollar.

WHAT:	Clara Barton Hawthorne Holiday Store
WHEN:	**Saturday, December 7** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
WHERE:	Clara Barton Elementary School, 1417 6th Street South, Fargo
CONTACT:	**Rebecca Folden**, CBH principal, 701.446.4404 or foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us for more information.

Students at CBH can start checking off names on their holiday lists this weekend. The elementary school is hosting its 18th annual CBH Holiday Store from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, December 7 in the gym at Clara Barton Elementary School.

Students have the opportunity to purchase items for everybody on their gift list for all ages from babies up to grandma and grandpa and even the family pet. And all for $1 per item. A wide array of gift items will be available for purchase including toys, household items, jewelry, holiday decorations, tools, hats, mittens, games, pet toys, and much more. Students are encouraged to bring their own shopping bags to carry their purchases. The store is available only to CBH students and their siblings. No parents allowed.

Volunteers, including CBH staff and parents and FPS District Office staff, will dress up as elves to assist the students with their shopping. Students have the option of having their items gift-wrapped by the elves right away for free or wrapping the items themselves during classroom parties later in December.

There will also be a PTA Bake Sale and Hot Chocolate Stand set up in the hallway outside the gymnasium to help foster the holiday spirit with tasty treats and drinks.

Items for the Holiday Store are bought using money from donations and previous year's sales. All money from the Holiday Store is put right back into the next year's store. The store sells more than a thousand gifts each year.

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