



EVENT NOTICE – Wednesday, December 11, 2024
Fargo Public School District #1

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

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER TO BE KILTED IN SPECIAL CEREMONY FOR ‘SPARTAN TARTAN’ FUNDRAISER

The four clans of North High School are doing battle this week to see who will receive the great honor of wearing the Spartan Tartan.

- WHAT:** Spartan Tartan Fundraiser
WHEN: **Friday, December 13** at 8:30 a.m.
WHERE: Commons, North High School, 801 17th Avenue North, Fargo
CONTACT: **Travis Christensen**, North Principal, christt@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.2404 for more information.

The Clans McMath, McScience, McHistory, and McEnglish at North High School are at war this week to see whose clan chief will be ceremonially kilted with the Spartan Tartan in the school commons on Friday. Math Paraeducator Rebecca Dura will play the bagpipes at the announcement ceremony.

The clans are competing to see which can raise the most money to donate to the school’s Open Door pantry to help students in need. Each clan has a plaid-clad jar in the classroom of their clan chief, and the jar with the most money raised wins. The winning clan chief will wear the Spartan Tartan kilt for the entire school day on Friday.

The students and staff get to choose which clan chief they most want to see kilted and place their donations of their chosen chief. The clan chiefs are Mr. Zens for Clan McHistory, Mr. Hutton for Clan McEnglish, Mr. Wollan for Clan McMath, and Mr. Christensen for Clan McScience.

This is the fourth year of the Spartan Tartan, which has raised more than \$4,300 combined for the Open Door. It has been won twice by Clan McMath and once by Clan McEnglish.

North’s ‘Open Door’ is a hybrid food pantry and free clothing room for students in need. Students have access to basic necessities such as food, toiletry items, shoes, and clothing.

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