



EVENT NOTICE – Friday, May 23, 2025
Fargo Public School District #1

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

TOUCHMARK MEMORY CARE RESIDENTS TO VISIT CARL BEN EIELSON MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR SING-ALONG WITH CHOIR STUDENTS

Carl Ben Eielson Middle School choir students hope to brighten the days of some special guests from Touchmark Memory Care with performances of memorable songs that should be familiar to them.

- WHAT:** Memory Care Patients Visiting CBE Choir
WHEN: **Tuesday, May 27** from 1:10 p.m. to 1:54 p.m.
WHERE: Carl Ben Eielson Middle School, 1601 13th Avenue South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Lauren Brandenburg**, CBE Vocal Music Teacher, brandel1@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.1786 for more information.

About 14 residents of Touchmark Memory Care will visit the Period 6 choir sectionals on Tuesday for a performance of a collection of songs that should be familiar to them. The middle school choir students have prepared memorable songs, including “You Are My Sunshine,” “Stand By Me,” “Amazing Grace,” “Can’t Help Falling in Love,” and more with the hopes that their guests will know the songs and sing along.

CBE Vocal Music Teacher Lauren Brandenburg has spoken with the students in class about how music can be a powerful therapeutic tool for people with memory loss, as familiar songs can stimulate memories, improve mood, and foster positive emotions in a way that other forms of communication may no longer reach.

The goal of the visit is to show students that they can use their talents to serve others, that music can have a positive impact on the world beyond their classes and concerts, and the importance of kindness and community connection.

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