



EVENT NOTICE – Tuesday, May 27, 2025
Fargo Public School District #1

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

CARDBOARD ARCADE TO BENEFIT FPD K-9 UNIT

Whether trying to keep your ball alive at the pinball machine or knocking down pins at the mini bowling alley, or hoping for the best prize in Plinko, everybody loves putting quarter after quarter into their favorite arcade machine. At the fourth-annual Games for Good Cardboard Arcade, that money goes to a good cause.

- WHAT:** Games for Good Cardboard Arcade
WHEN: **Wednesday, May 28** from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
WHERE: Hawthorne Elementary School, 555 8th Avenue South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Anna Wuitschick**, Clara Barton Hawthorne gifted and talented specialist,
wuitsca@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4435 for more information.

Students in the Gifted and Talented programs at Fargo Public Schools' elementary schools are hosting the fourth-annual Games for Good Cardboard Arcade at Hawthorne Elementary School on Wednesday. All proceeds will be donated to the Fargo Police Department K-9 Unit.

In groups or with a partner, students have created versions of their favorite arcade games out of cardboard and recycled materials. They learned about the engineering process, brainstormed ideas for a game that will capture the attention of guests, and carry out their plan.

The school that collects the most tickets from guests playing their game will earn the right to host the arcade event next year. There is a suggested donation of \$1 for 10 tickets to play the games. Students set the ticket cost to play each game themselves.

Before they started building their arcade games, the students researched charities and wrote argumentative essays to convince their peers where the proceeds should go. They then gave presentations and voted, with the Fargo Police Department K-9 Unit being the winner. Past Games for Good events have benefited Down Home and Feed the Children.

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