



**EVENT NOTICE – Wednesday, September 17, 2025**  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

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

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO HOLD WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISERS**

Elementary school students across Fargo Public Schools are lacing up their walking shoes and preparing to walk as far as their legs will carry them to raise funds this fall.

This September, several of FPS' elementary schools will be holding walk-a-thon fundraisers to raise money to fund school projects, charities, and their school Parent Teachers Associations. See dates and times for each school below.

The walk-a-thons provide students a healthy way to build communities and fundraise. Students collect pledges to donate money based on the distance they cover by walking, running, or jogging around the course. Family and friends are invited to join the students either to cheer them on or to walk with them as they make their way around the course.

### **WALK-A-THON SCHEDULE:**

#### **Clara Barton Hawthorne Elementary School**

- September 19
- At Hawthorne Elementary School, 555 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Fargo
- Third, fourth, and fifth grade students from Clara Barton will walk to Hawthorne and pair up with a grade level for the walk-a-thon, with one grade level walking while the other cheers.
  - Fourth Grade: 9:05 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
  - Second Grade: 9:35 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.
  - First Grade: 10:10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
  - Fifth Grade: 10:35 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.
  - Kindergarten: 12:50 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.
  - Third Grade: 1:25 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
- Donations help pay for school-wide events such as the Fall Festival and Family Winter Dance; faculty and teacher appreciation gifts; teacher supplies; student field trips, such as the pumpkin patch, the zoo, and more; and other CBH and community needs.
- CONTACT: Rebecca Folden, CBH Principal, [foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.4404 for more information.

#### **Kennedy Elementary School, 4401 42<sup>nd</sup> Street South, Fargo**

- September 19
  - First Grade: 10:45 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.
  - Second Grade: 11:05 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.

- Kindergarten: 11:25 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
- Third Grade: 11:25 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
- Fourth Grade: 11:45 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.
- Fifth Grade 12:05 p.m. to 12:25 p.m.
- Funds raised will be used for staff appreciation; physical education equipment; teacher supplies; family engagement events; and yearbook funding.
- CONTACT: Dr. Karrie Pederson, Kennedy Principal, [pedersk@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:pedersk@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.4204 for more information.

**Centennial Elementary School, 4201 25<sup>th</sup> St S, Fargo**

- September 19
- Students will walk throughout the day.
- CONTACT: Bobby Olson, Centennial Principal, [olsonb4@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:olsonb4@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.4300 for more information.

**Ed Clapp Elementary School, 3131 28<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo**

- September 24
  - Fifth Grade: 8:15 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.
  - First Grade: 10 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.
  - Third Grade: 10:40 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.
  - Kindergarten: 12:20 p.m. to 1 p.m.
  - Second Grade: 1:05 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
  - Fourth Grade: 1:45 p.m. to 2:25 p.m.
- Students who raise the most funds will get to be Principal for the Day, Physical Education Teacher for the Day, and Librarian for the Day on a future date. Classes who raise the most funds will win extra recess.
- CONTACT: Jennifer Schuldheisz, Ed Clapp Principal, [schuldj@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:schuldj@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.2904 for more information.

**Bennett Elementary School, 2000 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Fargo**

- September 24
  - Second Grade: 8:50 a.m. to 9:20 a.m.
  - First Grade: 9:25 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.
  - Kindergarten: 10:15 a.m. to 10:45a.m.
  - Fifth Grade: 10:50 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.
  - Third Grade: 12:20 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.
  - Fourth Grade: 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- CONTACT: Sara Schafer, Bennett Principal, [schafes@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:schafes@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.4004 for more information.

**Longfellow Elementary School, 20 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Fargo**

- September 24 & 25
- Students will walk during their scheduled physical education time.
- Funds raised will sponsor multiple Parent Teacher Organization events including Kindergarten Welcome, Fall Festival, Breakfast Buddies, BINGO Night, Book Fair, Spelling Bee, FMCT on Road, Talent Show, Science Night, Book Club, Field Day, Fifth Grade Farewell, Gingerbread Houses, Walk & Bike to School Day, and more.

- CONTACT: Eric Henrickson, Longfellow Principal, [henrice@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:henrice@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.5004 for more information.

**Eagles Elementary School**, 3502 University Drive South, Fargo

- September 26
  - Kindergarten: 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
  - First Grade: 10:35 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.
  - Third Grade: 11 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.
  - Fifth Grade: 11:25 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
  - Second Grade: noon to 12:15 a.m.
  - Fourth Grade: 12:20 a.m. to 12:40 a.m.
- Funds will benefit the Eagles PTA to be used for school activities and engagement opportunities.
- The top earning class will dump nacho cheese on at Principal Dr. Jennifer Jung and Assistant Principal Patrick Meyer at 2:15 p.m.
- CONTACT: Dr. Jennifer Jung, Eagles principal, 701.446.3904 or [jungj2@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:jungj2@fargo.k12.nd.us)

**Washington Elementary School**, 1725 Broadway North, Fargo

- September 26
  - Second Grade: 10:05 a.m. to 10:25 a.m.
  - Fifth Grade: 10:45 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.
  - First Grade: 11:10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
  - Kindergarten: 11:35 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.
  - Fourth Grade: 12:40 p.m. to 1 p.m.
  - Third Grade: 1:25 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
- Funds raised will support teacher appreciation; PTA sponsored activities, such as class field trips, school movies, family game nights, and carnivals; providing additional classroom supplies; and for purchasing science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics materials for the school to encourage student exploration, innovation, and creativity.
- Prizes will be awarded for the top earning class and the top running class. Each class that raises at least \$1,000 will receive \$50 towards buying games or activities for their classroom.
- Rewarding opportunities will be given to students as they reach school goals including silly string a staff member; pie a staff member in the face; slime a staff member; and make a principal pie.
- CONTACT: Jim Keal, Washington Principal, [kealj@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:kealj@fargo.k12.nd.us) or the Washington Office at 701.446.5400 for more information.

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