



EVENT NOTICE – Wednesday, October 22, 2025
Fargo Public School District #1

The following information is for media outlets for the purpose of assigning staff coverage to the event. These events are for students and their families only.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FALL FESTIVALS AND HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

Leaves are changing, the air is crisp, pumpkins are ready for carving, costumes are picked out, and the students, staff, and families at Fargo Public Schools elementary schools are ready to celebrate the changing season.

- WHAT:** Elementary School fall and Halloween celebrations
WHEN: See schedule below
WHERE: See locations below
CONTACT: See contact info below

Elementary schools across Fargo Public Schools are inviting students, staff, and families to come together at their buildings to enjoy safe, family-friendly celebrations and activities of the fall and Halloween seasons as they host Fall Festivals and other Halloween activities now through the end of October.

The schools are encouraging students to wear their Halloween costumes and come ready to party and have fun together. The students will enjoy Halloween Dances, costume contests, pumpkin decorating contests, magic shows, Halloween bingo, games, crafts, and more fun activities.

The following is a list of activities for students and their families only at elementary schools now through Halloween.

Jefferson PTA Halloween Dance

- Friday, October 24 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Jefferson Elementary School, 1701 4th Avenue South, Fargo
- Contact: Elizabeth Olson, Jefferson Principal, olsone1@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4704 for more information.
- Students and families are encouraged to wear their costume for a Halloween-themed dance with food and glow items available and a costume contest judged by members of the school Parent Teacher Association.

Clara Barton Hawthorne Fall Festival

- Friday, October 24 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Clara Barton Elementary School, 1417 6th Street South, Fargo

- Contact: Rebecca Folden, Clara Barton Hawthorne Principal, foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4404 for more information.
- Students and families will enjoy the Fall Festival, featuring bouncy houses, food trucks, and more with costumes encouraged. More than 50 pumpkins have been decorated for the school's Pumpkin Wars and students can enter a contest to win a pumpkin by donating to the school's Husky Hutch critical needs pantry.

Kennedy Fall Carnival

- Friday, October 24 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Kennedy Elementary School, 4401 42nd Street South, Fargo
- Contact: Dr. Karrie Pederson, Kennedy Principal, pedersk@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4204 for more information.
- The Kennedy Fall Carnival will feature a dance party, fall-and Halloween-themed games, prize drawings, a coloring contest and more fun activities for students and families.

Longfellow Fall Festival

- Friday, October 24, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Longfellow Elementary School, 20 29th Avenue North, Fargo
- Contact: Eric Henrickson, Longfellow Principal, henrice@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5004 for more information.
- The Longfellow Fall Festival will feature fall and Halloween-themed crafts, fun games for the whole family, and a chance for students to show off their Halloween costumes. Students dressed in the Halloween staple witch costume will feel right at home with magic shows throughout the evening.

Lincoln Fall Festival

- Friday, October 24 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Lincoln Elementary School, 2120 9th Street South
- Contact: Megan Kiser, Lincoln Principal, kiserm@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4904 for more information.
- The Lincoln Fall Festival will feature family-friendly fun including free games, candy, prizes, and a costume contest. Pizza and ice cream will be available for purchase.

Washington Fall Festival

- Friday, October 24 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Washington Elementary School, 1725 Broadway North, Fargo
- Contact: Jim Keal, Washington Principal, kealj@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5405 for more information.
- Washington Elementary School students and families will enjoy fun fall-and-Halloween themed activities at the school.

Eagles Fall Festival

- Friday, October 24 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Eagles Elementary School, 3502 University Drive South, Fargo
- Contact: Dr. Jennifer Jung, Eagles Principal, jungj2@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.3904 for more information.

- Students and families will enjoy an evening packed with fun activities sponsored by the school's Parent Teacher Association. They will get their fill of sweets at a trunk or treat, compete in costume Bingo, paint pumpkins, and enjoy literacy activities.

Horace Mann Trunk or Treat

- Thursday, October 24 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Horace Mann Elementary School, 1025 3rd Street north, Fargo
- Contact: Leandra Ostrom, Horace Mann Roosevelt Principal, ostroml@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5304 for more information
- Students have the opportunity to dress up in their costumes a week before Halloween and can get their candy in a safe and family friend trunk or treating opportunity at Horace Mann. Costumes are encouraged but not mandatory.

Ed Clapp Fall Bingo Night

- Thursday, October 30 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Ed Clapp Elementary School, 3131 28th Street South, Fargo
- Contact: Jennifer Schuldheisz, Ed Clapp Principal, schuldj@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.2904 for more information.
- Students are invited to give their Halloween costumes a test run the night before Halloween at the Ed Clapp Fall Bingo Night. Students will sit with their families and enjoy a family meal before competing in a game of fall-themed bingo.

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