



EVENT NOTICE – Wednesday, November 12, 2025
Fargo Public School District #1

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

DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO VOLUNTEER TO RAKE LEAVES IN NEIGHBORHOOD YARDS

Every fall, homeowners start the battle with their neighborhood trees as soon as the leaves start changing. One tree sheds its leaves and the homeowner cleans them up, but seemingly, as soon as they finish, another tree has dropped another yard-full of leaves on their property.

- WHAT:** Volunteer Leaf Raking
WHEN: **Friday, November 14** from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
WHERE: Houses near Agassiz, 1305 9th Avenue South, Fargo
Please reach out to Amy Stoa on Thursday for exact locations
CONTACT: **Amy Stoa**, Dakota positive behavior technician, stoa@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.466.3032 for more information.

With trees increasingly bare and the end of autumn nearing, Dakota High School students hope to help homeowners in the neighborhood near their school win the battle against leaves once and for all. Students are volunteering to pick up their rakes and lend a hand to the school's neighbors as they clean up leaves and yard waste at houses near the Agassiz Building on Friday.

The students hope to visit multiple houses in the area to clean up yard waste over the course of two hours on Friday afternoon. Dakota Positive Behavior Technician Amy Stoa has handed out flyers around the neighborhood to gauge interest in having the students help with autumnal yard cleanup. If interest in help is high, they will conduct a drawing to see which lucky houses will be visited by the helpful students.

The students' first stop will be at 1318 9th Avenue South, Fargo and they will proceed to other houses from there. The complete list of houses has not been decided yet.

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