



EVENT NOTICE – Friday, December 19, 2025
Fargo Public School District #1

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

**NORTH HIGH SCHOOL STAFF MEMBER TO BE KILTED IN SPECIAL
CEREMONY FOR ‘SPARTAN TARTAN’ FUNDRAISER**

The five clans of North High School are doing battle this week to see who will receive the great honor of wearing the Spartan Tartan.

- WHAT:** Spartan Tartan Fundraiser
WHEN: **Monday, December 22** at 8:40 a.m.
WHERE: Commons, North High School, 801 17th Avenue North, Fargo
CONTACT: **Travis Christensen**, North Principal, christt@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.2404 for more information.

The Clans McMath, McScience, McHistory, McEnglish, and McPolis at North High School are at war this week to see whose clan chief will be ceremonially kilted with the Spartan Tartan in the school commons on Monday. A bagpiper will perform at the kilting ceremony.

The clans are competing to see which can raise the most money to donate to the school’s Open Door pantry to help students in need. Each clan has a plaid-clad jar in the classroom of their clan chief, and the jar with the most money raised wins. The winning clan chief will wear the Spartan Tartan kilt for the entire school day on Friday.

The students and staff get to choose which clan chief they most want to see kilted and place their donations of their chosen chief. The clan chiefs are Darin Baltezore for Clan McHistory, Noah Severud for Clan McEnglish, Val Walker for Clan McMath, Michael Dobberstein for Clan McScience, and Officer Nick Powell-Calhoun for Clan McPolis.

This is the fifth year of the Spartan Tartan, which has raised more than \$7,000 combined for the Open Door. It has been won twice by Clan McMath and once each by Clan McEnglish and Clan McScience. This is the first year for Clan McPolis.

North’s ‘Open Door’ is a hybrid food pantry and free clothing room for students in need. Students have access to basic necessities such as food, toiletry items, shoes, and clothing.

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