



**EVENT NOTICE – Wednesday, February 25, 2026**  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

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## **TWO CLARA BARTON-HAWTHORNE STUDENTS TO BE PRINCIPALS FOR THE DAY**

What would you do if you were the principal of your school for a day? Two Clara Barton Hawthorne Elementary School students get to make their own rule for the day as they get a first-hand look at the responsibility of being a school principal on Friday.

- WHAT:** CBH Principal for the Day  
**WHEN:** **Friday, February 27** throughout the school day from 7:55 a.m. to 2:17 p.m. at Clara Barton and 8:05 a.m. to 2:27 p.m. at Hawthorne.  
**WHERE:** Clara Barton Elementary School, 1417 6<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo  
Hawthorne Elementary School, 555 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South Fargo  
**CONTACT:** **Rebecca Folden**, CBH Principal, [foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.4004 for more information.

Clara Barton Hawthorne Elementary School students Malia Nelson and Cade Askegaard will get a hands-on look at life as an elementary school principal on Friday as they are each named Principal for the Day.

The two lucky students were each randomly selected as the winners of the CBH Parent Teacher Association's Principal for the Day fundraiser raffle. Each dollar donated by the school's students equaled one entry in the contest. The PTA fundraiser generated \$4,460 to be used for the school.

Askegaard, a third grader, will be Principal for the Day at Clara Barton Elementary School, while Nelson, a first grader, is Principal for the Day at Hawthorne Elementary School. Clara Barton and Hawthorne are joined schools with Hawthorne serving Grades K-2 and Clara Barton serving Grades 3-5.

The students will join their respective school administrator for a day as the school's top dog and all of the tasks that go with it. They will read the morning announcements before school; sit in on meetings; monitor and assist in the lunchroom; visit classrooms and conduct teacher observations; and even create and enforce their own rule for the day.

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