



EVENT NOTICE – Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Fargo Public School District #1

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SIXTH GRADE MUSICIANS TO LEARN AND GROW AT BAND FESTIVAL O' FUN

Select sixth grade band students from Ben Franklin Middle School, Carl Ben Eielson Middle School, and Discovery Middle School are joining together for a day of fun, music, and learning at the Band Festival o' Fun.

WHAT: Band Festival o' Fun
WHEN: **Tuesday, March 24** from 12:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Concert at 6 p.m.)
WHERE: Auditorium, Discovery Middle School, 1717 40th Avenue South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Matthew Salzer**, Discovery band teacher, salzerm@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.3570 for more information.

About 75 sixth grade band students from each of the Fargo Public Schools District's middle schools will participate in a special honor band experience called the Band Festival o' Fun at Discovery Middle School on Tuesday, March 24.

The middle-school musicians, led by band instructors from Ben Franklin, Carl Ben Eielson, and Discovery, will rehearse new music together during the afternoon and prepare it to perform at a concert in the Discovery Auditorium at 6 p.m. The concert will also feature special guest performances by ensembles from North High School, South High School, and Davies High School.

Students completed written applications to be selected for the honor band. They were then chosen to participate by their band teachers.

The festival will begin with a full group rehearsal where the students will be introduced to their new music and begin learning it. They will then break out into smaller sectional groups to focus on each section's individual parts. The full group will then reconvene to rehearse the music as a full band again and put the final touches on the performance pieces before the night's concert.

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