



EVENT NOTICE – Wednesday, May 13, 2026
Fargo Public School District #1

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

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WALK-A-THON

Lincoln Elementary School students are breaking in their walking shoes and inviting their families for a meal with the Lincoln PTA Walk-a-Thon and Family Picnic.

WHAT: Walk-a-Thon fundraiser
WHEN: **Friday, May 15** (see schedule below)
WHERE: Lincoln Elementary School, 2120 9th Street South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Megan Kiser**, Lincoln principal, kiserm@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.4904 for more information.

The Lincoln Elementary School Parent Teacher Association is hosting a Walk-a-Thon fundraiser on Friday and families are invited to join their students at the school for the annual PTA Family Picnic. Students will walk as far as their legs will carry them as they raise money at the school PTA's lone fundraiser of the school year with an ultimate goal of raising \$20,000. And after they finish, they will enjoy lunch with their families.

The walk-a-thon promotes physical activity and school spirit as the whole school comes together to walk and raise funds for the school. Students have collected pledges to donate money based on the distance they cover by walking, running, or jogging around the course at the school. All proceeds will benefit Lincoln Elementary School and the PTA. The event will start with a whole school picture at 8:20 a.m. and a whole school walk will follow at 8:35 a.m.

The students have a series of rewards for each \$2,500 they raise on the way to their ultimate goal including comfy cozy day, hat day, twin day, stuffie day, chalk day, extra recess, surprise day, and an ice bucket challenge with ice water dumped on Lincoln Principal Megan Kiser and Assistant Principal Dustlynn Aipperspach.

South High School's Bruin mascot and Lincoln's mascot, Linc, will both be at the walk-a-thon to cheer on the elementary schoolers as they make their way around the course.

Lincoln's students have invited parents, grandparents, siblings, and any other important individuals to support them in the walk-a-thon and then to join them for a picnic lunch outside. Students have the option of bringing their own picnic lunch or choosing a sack lunch provided by the school. Guests will bring their own lunch and are encouraged to bring a blanket for their companions to sit on while they eat.

Walk-a-Thon Schedule

8:55-9:35 a.m.: kindergarten and third grade walking; second and fourth grade field games

9:40-10:20 a.m.: second and fifth grade walking; first and third grade field games

10:25-11:05 a.m.: first and fourth grade walking; kindergarten and fifth grade field games

Picnic Schedule

11:10-11:40 a.m.: kindergarten

11:15-11:45 a.m.: first grade

11:25-12:05 a.m.: second grade

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.: fourth grade

Noon-12:30 p.m.: fifth grade

12:10-12:40 p.m.: third grade

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