



EVENT NOTICE – Monday, June 1, 2026
Fargo Public School District #1

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

**NORTH STUDENTS AND STAFF CELEBRATING
END OF SCHOOL YEAR AT DAY OF NORTHSIDE PRIDE**

The students and staff at North High School are ready to celebrate their school pride with a day of activities on Wednesday.

- WHAT:** Day of Northside Pride
WHEN: **Wednesday, June 3** (see activity schedule below)
WHERE: North High School, 801 17th Avenue North, Fargo
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North High School is hosting a celebration on Wednesday to bring its students and staff together one last time before the end of the school year. The Day of Northside Pride will feature ceremonies to recognize the achievements of students and staff, fun activities and games, and opportunities to remember the journey that has led to the end of the school year.

The morning kicks off with an Academic Banquet at 7:30 a.m. in the gym. The ceremony will recognize all academic letter winners and seniors receiving scholarships.

Starting at 9 a.m., seniors will have the opportunity to take a walk down memory lane and visit their old elementary and middle schools for a graduation walk through. The students will don their caps and gowns and walk through the halls of Ben Franklin Middle School and North's feeder elementary schools while current students and staff cheer them on. (See full schedule below)

Senior students gather on the track turf to have a Class of 2026 picture taken around 11:00 and then participate in senior activities outside from 11:10 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. featuring yard games, kickball, and a tailgate.

During lunch, from 11:20 a.m. to 1:20 p.m., the Technical Education department will host a Tech Ed Open House and Grill Out. Tech Ed students and staff will grill lunch for students, teachers, and guests. Grill out attendees will also be able to tour the house and sheds built by building trades students this school year, and view other projects completed in Tech Ed classes. The food will be provided by the FNH Booster Club. The open house will run through 3 p.m.

There will be an ice cream truck parked in the north parking lot from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Beginning at 11:15 a.m., teams of 3-4 students will create sidewalk chalk art displays outside of the school's main south entrance. The teams have been tasked with creating artwork that expresses their "Northside Pride." Prizes will be presented to deserving chalk artists at the end of the day.

All students will get out of class to participate in a schoolwide party with activities all over the school from 1:25-3 p.m. Activities will include a dunk tank, BINGO, video games, puzzles, spikeball, four square, pickleball, cornhole, Sumo bounce balls, Hammerschlagen, and more.

SCHEDULE

7:30-9 a.m.: Academic Awards Breakfast

9-11 a.m.: Senior Grad Walks at Ben Franklin Middle School and elementary schools

11:00 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.: Senior activities

11:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Chalkfest

11:20 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.: Lunch, Tech Ed Grill Out

11:20 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Tech Ed Open House

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.: Ice Cream Truck

1:25-3 p.m.: Schoolwide Activities

GRADUATION WALKS

9:15 a.m.: Ben Franklin Middle School, 1420 8th Street North, Fargo

9:40 a.m.: Horace Mann Elementary School, 1025 3rd Street North, Fargo

9:40 a.m.: McKinley Elementary School, 2930 8th Street North, Fargo

9:45 a.m.: Jefferson Elementary School, 1701 4th Avenue South, Fargo

10:00 a.m.: Roosevelt Elementary School, 1026 10th Street North, Fargo

10:05 a.m.: Longfellow Elementary School, 20 29th Avenue North, Fargo

10:10 a.m.: Madison Elementary School, 1040 29th Street North, Fargo

10:30 a.m.: Hawthorne Elementary School, 555 8th Avenue South, Fargo

10:35 a.m.: Washington Elementary School, 1725 Broadway North, Fargo

10:45 a.m.: Clara Barton Elementary School, 1417 6th Street South, Fargo

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