



EVENT NOTICE – Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Fargo Public School District #1

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

**CLARA BARTON-HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO COME
TOGETHER AT ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Don't forget the sprinkles and whipped cream! Families at Clara Barton Elementary School and Hawthorne Elementary School are coming together to bond over a bowl of ice cream and build a singular school community.

WHAT: Clara Barton-Hawthorne Ice Cream Social
WHEN: **Thursday, September 17** from **6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**
WHERE: Hawthorne Elementary School, 555 8th Avenue South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Rebecca Folden**, Clara Barton-Hawthorne principal,
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The students and families of Clara Barton Elementary School and Hawthorne Elementary School are celebrating a new school year with an ice cream social on Thursday, September 17 at Hawthorne.

The Clara Barton-Hawthorne Ice Cream Social, sponsored by the Clara Barton-Hawthorne Parent Teacher Association, has been held since 2011. It aims to help students and their families from the paired schools get to know one another and form a bond and identity, despite being separated across two campuses. The schools serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade, with Grades K-2 attending Hawthorne and Grades 3-5 attending Clara Barton.

The event also functions as a kickoff and recruiting opportunity for the PTA, which will hold its first meeting of the school year directly after the social at 7 p.m.

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