

End of School Year Celebrations

Fargo Public Schools Celebrates the End of the School Year

The day everybody has been waiting for is finally here! It's the last day of school! Schools across Fargo Public Schools have been full of joy and celebration for the past week and more in anticipation of the impending close of the school year and the onset of summer vacation.

From Family Fun Nights to Color Runs to School-wide celebrations to picnics, bowling parties, walk-a-thons, pizza parties, time at the park, students, staff, and parents from across the District have been kicking up their heels as they count down the days.



Students create sidewalk masterpieces at the Davies Day Chalk Fest.

Many elementary schools across the District held family fun nights, inviting students and their families to celebrate with fun events at their schools. Guests participated in fun activities, games, and even ate delicious food from local food truck vendors.



The North High School basketball team visits the Horace Mann Roosevelt Family Fun Night for some hoops.

Several of the elementary schools' family fun nights featured cardboard arcade games created by gifted and talented students from Lewis & Clark Elementary School, Kennedy Elementary School, Clara Barton Elementary School, Washington Elementary School, Horace Mann Elementary School, and Roosevelt Elementary School. The arcade games raised money to donate to the International Rescue Committee, which is providing support to the people of Ukraine.

The North High School basketball team attended the Horace Mann Roosevelt family fun night and had a great time playing basketball with the elementary school students.



Celebrations, continued



Students play yard games at Bruin Bash

South High School and Davies High School hosted school-wide celebrations called Bruin Bash and Davies Day respectively. Both celebrations kicked off with an Academic Awards Ceremony in the morning recognizing the students receiving academic letters based on their grade point averages and other academic achievements.

The Bruin Bash included showcases of the school's departments. The automotive, art,

music, family and consumer sciences, math, social studies, science, physical education, and English departments hosted open houses and activities to showcase their accomplishments from the school year.

During the afternoon of the Bruin Bash and Davies Day, students left class to participate in fun activities of their choosing including Magic the Gathering and video game tournaments, karaoke, sidewalk chalk competitions, cornhole, teacher dunk tanks, and more.

Davies Day included an art show displaying the art department's best work from the school year. And a Technical Education Open House that displayed a house built by the building trades class that will be moved to Lake Peril, Minn.

North High School's Construction II class also held an open house for the



Teachers volunteered to sit in a dunk tank at Bruin Bash



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house it built to be donated to Habitat for Humanity. To build the single-family home, the student construction crew leveled the house foundation, set floor joists, installed flooring, and built walls. On the exterior, they set the truss rafters, sheathed the roof, and applied shingles. On the interior they insulated walls, installed windows and doors, and applied drywall. The final portion of the students' build process was installing interior doors and final trim. The home was inspected regularly by professional inspectors throughout the process.



North's Spartan Builders built a house to donate to Habitat for Humanity.

Elementary School and Eagles Elementary School are holding “Clap-Out” celebrations for their fifth graders at the end of the last day of school. Students, staff, and parents will line the halls and gather at the exits of the elementary schools to cheer on the fifth graders as they leave for the last time as elementary students. They'll transition to their middle schools as sixth graders in the fall.



A chalk art entry at Davies Day Chalk Fest celebrates the Class of 2022.

The celebrations will continue through the weekend to the District's graduation ceremonies. The FPS Adult Learning Center is holding its graduation at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 26 in the Agassiz Building parking lot. Dakota High School's graduation is at 7 p.m. Friday, May 27 in the Agassiz Building parking lot. North High School, South High School, and Davies High School's graduations are all at the FargoDome on Sunday, May 29. North's is at noon, South's is at 3 p.m., and Davies' is at 6 p.m.

