



## January 2019 Newsletter

### District Annual Report

As evidence of Fargo Public Schools' commitment to our patrons, the **FPS 2017-18 Annual Report** is available, and it showcases the qualities and services of our school district. The publication provides a wide array of information to familiarize families and the community with Fargo Public Schools. Report details include enrollment, staffing, and budget numbers, and overviews student services and student assessment data.

Thank you for your continued support as we serve the citizens of Fargo by providing its students an excellent educational experience. Access the full document at [www.fargo.k12.nd.us/AnnualReport](http://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/AnnualReport).



### **Fargo Public Schools Accepting Nominations Beginning January 7 for Teacher, Administrator, and Support Staff of the Year Awards**



Parents and community members are invited to nominate a Fargo Public Schools teacher, administrator, or support staff member they feel is serving our students with excellence for consideration of a yearly recognition award. Online instructions, forms and application process can be found at: [www.fargo.k12.nd.us/staffrecognitionprogram](http://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/staffrecognitionprogram).

The District will award the following this spring:

**Teacher of the Year Award** – awarded to a certified staff member

**Administrator of the Year Award** – awarded to a principal, assistant principal, director or coordinator

**Support Staff of the Year Award** – awarded to an educational support staff member, custodial/maintenance department staff member, or nutrition services staff member

Nominations for each award may be sent **January 7-18**.

### No School

There will be No School on Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> and on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Fargo Public Schools Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for Fall 2019 opens online at [www.fargo.k12.nd.us/registration](http://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/registration) on February 1, 2019. Child must be age 5 by July 31, 2019 to attend school in the fall.

Registration is a two-step process: online registration and document submission.

STEP ONE: Registration can be completed at home online anytime or at computer kiosks in the office at each Fargo Public elementary school building on the following dates with extended office hours:

- **February 25, 27, and March 1** – 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **February 26, 28, and March 4** – 7:30a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

STEP TWO: *Once online registration has been completed, families MUST bring the following documents to the school their child will attend to finalize their child's registration:*

- Child's certified birth certificate
- Child's current immunization record
- Document (i.e. current city utility bill or bank statement) that includes parent/guardian name and address to verify the correct neighborhood school

If you do not know which school your child will attend, call 701-446-1043 or check online at [www.fargo.k12.nd.us/boundarymaps](http://www.fargo.k12.nd.us/boundarymaps).



### **A Big "Thank You"**

We would like to thank Noel and Judy Fedje for sponsoring our Read to Lead Program this year. Thank you to Lexi Oestreich and the Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation for implementing the Read to Lead Program. This is a way to recognize students who meet their reading goals each month and a way to motivate those who struggle to do their reading. Students who have met their reading goals participated in a Games to Go party in November. We are planning a bowling event at West Acres Bowl in January and will have a few more events before the end of the school year.

### **Our Partners in Education**

**Magnum Trucking-** We would like to thank Magnum Trucking employees for their ongoing support. They provide time for their employees to read and play games with our students in the "Lunch Bunch Program" every week. Magnum Trucking has also donated money for our Makerspace room, books, field trip transportation, extra-curricular activities and other projects. Thank You Magnum Trucking!

**South Pointe Kiwanis-** South Pointe Kiwanis have donated several hundred dollars of food to “Project Fill the Dome” on behalf of Madison School. The South Pointe Kiwanis also donates books to our library and provides readers during library times. They collect education coupons and box tops for our school to submit.

### **PTA**

Madison PTA will be having their monthly meeting at 4pm on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> in the Madison Library. Feel free to join us!

### **Read to Lead**

We will be having our second Read to Lead event on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. For those students who have met their reading goals we will be taking a bus to West Acres Bowl to spend time bowling. Thanks for all your work in reminding your student to read and signing his/her planner.

### **After School Activities for January 2019**

All after school activities, including the reading room, are held from 3:02pm-3:35pm. All students must be picked up at 3:35pm as there is no supervision after this time.

	<b>After School Gym</b>	<b>Makerspace</b>
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grades	
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades	5 <sup>th</sup> grade
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grades	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades	4 <sup>th</sup> grade