



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MEDIA ADVISORY – Wednesday, September 19, 2018
Fargo Public School District #1

LINCOLN P.T.A. HOLDS ALL-SCHOOL WALK-A-THON

It's the time of year where students get exercise while raising funds. Now let's go cheer them on!

- WHAT:** 4th Annual P.T.A. Walk-A-Thon
WHEN: **Friday, September 21, 2018; All-school assembly, group photo, and kick-off laps at 8:20 a.m.**
Walkers continually from **9:10 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.**
WHERE: Lincoln Field, Lincoln Elementary School, 2120 South 9th Street, Fargo
CONTACT: **Mindy Roehl, mindyroehl@hotmail.com or Kimberly Ough, kimberly_ough@hotmail.com,**
Lincoln P.T.A. parent volunteers and event co-chairs, for more information.

The Lincoln Elementary Parent Teacher Association (P.T.A.) is sponsoring a healthy initiative walk-a-thon fundraiser on September 21. Students have collected pledges from family and friends, and will walk a minimum of six laps around the event course at the appointed time for their grade level. For each lap walked they will receive a bracelet to keep. There are also game stations located near the school's baseball diamond for the students to visit following their walking laps. All funds raised will go to the Lincoln P.T.A. to help support programs within the school serving the critical needs of the Lincoln students. The total funds raised through this event in past years is \$39,000.

Wearing red, white, and blue attire, the entire Lincoln student body will take a group picture at 8:45 a.m. and then walk two laps around the course to kick off the fundraiser, followed by assigned walking/game station times for each grade level throughout the entire school day. Fargo Fire and Police Department sirens will give the starting mark for the all-school laps, and walkers will enter the course underneath a balloon arch to invigorating music.

In the case of inclement weather, the walk-a-thon and associated activities will be moved indoors.

The walking/game station schedule is as follows:

Grade	Walk-A-Thon Timeline
All School Assembly	8:20 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.; GROUP PICTURE at 8:45 a.m. then all walk two laps
5 th Grade	9:10 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
1 st Grade	9:50 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
3 rd Grade	10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.
2 nd Grade	11:10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
Kindergarten	1:00 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.
4 th Grade	1:40 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

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