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**MEDIA ADVISORY** – Thursday, September 27, 2018  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

## **GERMAN FUßBALLSPIEL and PICKNICK**

What's more American than playing football and having a picnic if it's falltime?

**WHAT:** 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Fußballspiel and Picknick  
**WHEN:** **Saturday, September 29, 2018** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Playground area at Lincoln Elementary School, 2120 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Fargo and Lindenwood Park, 1905 Roger Maris Drive, Fargo  
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Fargo Public Schools high school German language instructors Katie Wangstad, Melanie Engel-Unger, and Aaron Gingrich are hosting the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Fußballspiel and Picknick on September 23 for their high school aged German language students, all high school German Club members, the German American Partnership Program (GAPP) students who are in Fargo from Germany for three weeks, the year-long German exchange students studying with Fargo Public Schools, and all their family members.

The gathering is an opportunity to meet other students from across the Fargo Public School District who are studying the German language, meet the three Fargo Public Schools German language instructors, and get to know the exchange students who are in Fargo from Germany. In addition, participants have a chance to play football and soccer, and learn both American and German words and phrases appropriate to playing and watching the two sporting games.

The meal will consist of typical American picnic fare – chips, soda pop, water, salads, seasonal fruit and vegetables, cookies, and cake – with one nod to typical German food – bratwurst, instead of hotdogs, on buns. Condiments will even include sauerkraut alongside the ketchup and mustard.

### Event Schedule:

10:00 to 10:15 a.m.	Meet and Greet at Lincoln Elementary School
10:15 to 11:15 a.m.	Play fußball (soccer) at Lincoln
11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Walk to Lindenwood Park as a group
11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Eat lunch and chat in German with one another at Lindenwood
12:30 to 1:00 p.m.	Play touch football at Lindenwood

The event will be held regardless of the weather conditions.

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