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**MEDIA ADVISORY** – Friday, December 14, 2018  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

## **ELEMENTARY STUDENTS COMPLETE COMPASSION-BASED ACTIVITIES WITH HIGH SCHOOL LEADERS**

What does the face of compassion look like—does it look like you?

**WHAT:** Day of Compassion  
**WHEN:** **Thursday, December 20**, 2018, from **8:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.**  
**WHERE:** Gymnasium, Jefferson Elementary School, 1701 South 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fargo  
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Fourth and fifth grade students at Jefferson Elementary School will spend the day with South High School student leaders, engaged in activities focused on building compassion on **Thursday, December 20**. Activities will include team building, large group discussions, and small group dialogues about compassion, respect, bullying prevention, and how we treat one another with our words and actions. The day's activities are designed to break down attitudes, build connections, foster relationships, and make promises for the future to spread respect and show compassion to others.

The Day of Compassion is facilitated by Rollie Johnson, Director of Missions and Outreach at First Lutheran Church, and Erik Carlson, First Lutheran Church youth pastor.

The participating South students, approximately 17 junior and seniors, including several former Jefferson students, have been selected by their South High counselors. They receive training from Johnson and Carlson on how to lead the compassion-based activities and discussions with the younger students.

The event is sponsored by the Jefferson Parent Teacher Association.

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