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Fargo Public School District #1

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THEATER PERFORMANCE

For most, it's their first time onstage and in the spotlight. It's an opportunity to gain some self-confidence.

WHAT: *Blackbeard the Pirate* Missoula Children's Theater Performances
WHEN: **Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**
WHERE: Discovery Middle School, 1717 40th Avenue South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Nikki Johnson**, Lincoln Elementary PTA Member Chair, 701.235.3230 for more information

After a week of residency and after school rehearsals, Lincoln Elementary students and the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) will present the tale of *Blackbeard the Pirate*. More than 100 children from kindergarten through fifth grade auditioned for roles in the musical, and 66 have been cast in the show. The professional actors and stage directors of the MCT are leading the student production, and have brought in set pieces, props, and costumes to stage the musical.

Two public performances of the musical will be staged at the Discovery Middle School at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.50 for students, and free for Lincoln Elementary students. The Lincoln Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring this theater performance experience.

About the Musical

What starts as a lazy day at the beach, quickly turns into mystery and adventure when the search for Blackbeard's treasure begins! Tales both past and present lead on a search of untold riches. Just where has Blackbeard and his crew hidden their legendary treasure?

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