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MEDIA ADVISORY – Tuesday, April 9, 2019
Fargo Public School District #1

FARGO PUBLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND FESTIVAL

They've practiced and practiced. Now, they'll perform for their peers and a professional adjudicator for recognition and accolades.

WHAT: "Big Floody" Band Festival
WHEN: **Thursday, April 11, 2019 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
WHERE: Discovery Middle School, 1717 40th Avenue South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Verlene Stotts**, Discovery Middle School band instructor, 701.446.3405 or stottsv@fargo.k12.nd.us for more information.

The Big Floody Band Festival will be held on April 11 at Discovery Middle School. All three Fargo Public Schools middle school band programs will perform for adjudication by professional clinicians. This event provides an opportunity for the seventh and eighth grade bands to perform in a performance atmosphere for a panel of qualified adjudicators who are often collegiate professors and/or professional musicians, and to hear other middle school bands perform.

The festival will feature all the seventh and eighth grade concert bands and jazz bands from Ben Franklin, Carl Ben Eielson, and Discovery Middle Schools. Each band will perform selections for two adjudicators, receive a rating, and get immediate feedback with one of the adjudicators on the performed literature. Most of the students involved will also have an opportunity to listen to other bands perform before or after their scheduled performance time.

This event is free and open to the public.

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