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MEDIA ADVISORY – Friday, May 3, 2019
Fargo Public School District #1

FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNUAL ALL-ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET

“On your marks. Get set. GO!” A group of fourth and fifth grade track and field enthusiasts will hear those official words for the first time.

- WHAT:** Fargo Public Schools Elementary Track Meet
WHEN: **Tuesday, May 7, 2019** beginning at **4:15 p.m.** *The track meet will not be held in the case of inclement weather, and no makeup date will be scheduled.*
WHERE: Ellig Sports Complex, 1605 15th Avenue North, on the campus of NDSU, Fargo
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Fourth and fifth grade students from various Fargo Public Elementary Schools will compete in track and field events at an Elementary Track Meet on Tuesday, May 7 at the Ellig Outdoor Track and Field Sports Complex. More than 200 students will compete in standard track and field events, such as 50-, 100-, and 400-meter dash, hurdles, 400-meter relay, 1-mile run, softball throw, and long jump. Several of the events include individual boys and girls, as well as co-ed divisions.

The track meet will be staffed by the North High boys and girls track team members and their coaches, who are volunteering their time at the event to foster an interest in the sport for these younger students.

All fourteen FPS elementary schools were invited to participate. In preparation for the competition, for the past five weeks physical education teachers at each elementary school have coordinated after-school track and field practices for interested students. For many of the students, this is their first exposure to organized track and field training and competition.

Each student can participate in two track and field events, plus one relay event if they earned a spot based on their performance during practice times.

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