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**MEDIA ADVISORY – Monday, May 6, 2019**  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

## **LOCAL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL *BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY***

These elementary students are participating in National Bike to School Day and will be rewarded for their efforts!

- WHAT:** *National Bike to School Day* Activities at Eagles Elementary  
**WHEN:** **Wednesday, May 8, 2019 between 7:30 and 8:10 a.m.**  
**WHERE:** Intersection of 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and University Drive as well as School Parking Lot, Eagles Elementary School, 3502 South University Drive, Fargo  
**CONTACT:** **Tyler Hetland**, Eagles Physical Education teacher, 701.446.3955 or [hetlant@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:hetlant@fargo.k12.nd.us) for more information.

May 8 is *National Bike to School Day*. The 326 K – 5 students at Eagles Elementary School have been encouraged to ride their bike to school on this day and wear their helmets. If they do not have a bike, the students have been prompted to ride scooters, rip-sticks, skateboards, rollerblades, etc. – anything with wheels. Students will receive a prize for riding their bike (or other transportation) to school, and will receive a second prize if they are wearing a helmet.

There will be adult volunteers (teachers and parents) wearing bright orange vests on hand at the intersection of 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and University Drive to help students cross streets and navigate parking lots safely while arriving to school on their bikes and other personal transportation equipment.

Bike to School Day is a national effort to get students moving before their school day starts. Movement before school has been proven to boost brain function and increase attention, thus improving student performance at school.

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