



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MEDIA ALERT – Tuesday, June 1, 2021
Fargo Public School District #1

HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS TO SILLY STRING ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS FOR SURPASSING FUNDRAISING GOAL

Three hundred twenty-five students will each get their own can of silly string to spray teachers, their principal, teachers, and staff. This is being done as a reward for a surpassing a fundraiser goal.

- WHAT:** Silly String Fundraising Reward
- WHEN:** Wednesday, **June 2**
- **1:15 p.m.** at Hawthorne Elementary School
 - **2:00 p.m.** at Clara Barton Elementary School
- WHERE:** Hawthorne Elementary School, 555 8th Avenue South
Clara Barton Elementary School, 1417 6th Street South
- CONTACT:** **Rebecca Folden**, Clara Barton Hawthorne Elementary School Principal, 701.446.4004, or email foldenr@fargo.k12.nd.us for more information.

The entire student body at Clara Barton Hawthorne Elementary School will be rewarded for a successful fundraising event with the opportunity to silly string their principal, teachers, and staff members. The silly string event will take place June 2 at both Clara Barton and Hawthorne campuses at the above specified times. Each individual student, totaling 325 children, will get their own can of silly string to spray.

Students earned the silly string reward by surpassing a \$4,000 donation goal, collecting a total of \$4,672.03. The funds were raised through an “Overcoming Obstacles Field and Music Day.” The event concept was similar to and happened in place of their annual walkathon. Students collected pledge donations from family and friends to perform various tasks at a field day. Tasks included jumping jacks, shooting baskets, an obstacle course, and singing while swinging.

This fundraiser was organized by the Clara Barton Hawthorne Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA). All funds raised will be used to purchase outdoor tables at the Hawthorne campus for the school, PTA, and community to use.

Media members are invited to attend these events. Masks are required inside all Fargo Public Schools buildings and are optional outside.

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