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'ORGANIZED CHAOS:' CELEBRATING CORKY'S SPARK AND PASSION IN PENDER

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Much like the observable universe, CoraLynn "Corky" Malmberg's love for Pender continues to expand. But where astronomers measure cosmic expansion by studying the ever-increasing distance between galaxies, Pender residents measure Corky's impact by investigating the ways it brings the community closer together.

The raucous cheers of 450 K-12 students indicated the community was closer than ever during the inaugural Corky Malmberg Annual Science Day, held March 31 in Pender. Each student wore a T-shirt bearing an outline of Corky's smiling face, a common sight during her 34 years of teaching science at Pender Public Schools. Organizers conceived the event as a celebration and continuation of her passion for teaching and learning, emphasizing activities for students of all ages and culminating with a paper rocket building and launching competition that found high schoolers cooperating with elementary students.



"Today is all about celebrating the spark Corky wanted to bring to science education," said Jennifer Davis, a science teacher at Pender Public Schools. "It's about trying to help the kids see how incredible our world is."

The day brought an armadillo, a planetarium, volcanos, (toy) dinosaurs, a young kangaroo and more to Pender. When Adam Davis, a professor of physics at Wayne State University, asked the 450 students if they wanted to do a couple explosions, he was met with thundering affirmation. Many students said his demonstration was their favorite part of the day—even if they were initially startled by the booming ball of fire.

It was "organized chaos," said Pender Public Schools Principal Kelly Ballinger. Corky would not have had it any other way. Corky went above and beyond in her efforts to make science come to life for her students. She loved messy experiments, and her ability to turn her entire classroom into a papier-mâché rainforest was a particularly potent memory for past students.

"If she could see today, she would know that her life was well lived," said Corky's daughter, Julie Grawe.

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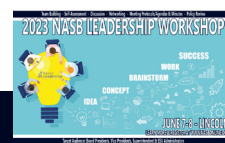


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<http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/news-resources/videos>



NASB Leadership Workshop - June 7-8 - Lincoln



Team Building - Self-Assessment - Discussion - Networking - Meeting Protocols/Agendas & Minutes - Policy Review

FORE!

NASB Member Golf Outing - June 14 - Kearney Country Club

School Leaders & Law Conference & Networking Reception - June 14-15 - Kearney



ALICAP Summer Workshops - July 10 - Gering

ALICAP Summer Workshops - July 11 - Kearney

ALICAP Summer Workshops - July 12 - Lincoln



Area Membership Meetings Begin August 22nd!!!

JOIN US!

AUGUST 22 - VALENTINE

AUGUST 23 - GERING

AUGUST 24 - YORK

AUGUST 29 - NORTH PLATTE

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SEPTEMBER 19 - LA VISTA

SEPTEMBER 20 - NEBRASKA CITY

SEPTEMBER 27 - FREMONT



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Julie and her brother, Sam Malmberg, traveled from Fort Collins, Colorado to witness the day, made possible through the collaborative work of the school, volunteers, and Pender-Thurston Education and Community Foundation Fund (PTECF), an affiliated fund of Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF). When Sam and Julie created the Corky Malmberg Science Education Endowment, an account through PTECF, they aimed to create learning opportunities which cultivate a love of science in students. By all measures, the Corky Malmberg Annual Science Day was a sterling example of mission fulfillment.

Corky's children choosing the Pender-Thurston Education and Community Foundation Fund as a place to house the endowment made sense, said Katie Gutzmann, a member of the fund advisory committee (FAC). Corky was a longtime member of the FAC, and her commitment to making her community a better place to live matched her fervor for education. The endowment in her name is organized around flexibility, enabling volunteers to use funding for events, equipment, travel opportunities and much more.

"Toward the end of her life, Corky wanted to figure out a way to carry on her love for science," Gutzmann said. "I really love how Sam and Julie didn't just want to do a traditional scholarship. It was really meaningful for them to think about how they could make it a little more fluid, have a little more options so it wasn't so restricted."

The day's impact was apparent on students' faces and their enthusiasm to be part of a vibrant learning experience. With every new opportunity to volunteer – whether to hold a boa constrictor or to help ignite a hydrogen-filled balloon – hands shot up with increasing vigor from the stands. Students jumped out of their seats for a chance to participate in the controlled scientific pandemonium.

When not gathered in the event center, the students rotated through stations located throughout the school and down the street at the Pender Community Center. They learned about dinosaurs, crawled into an inflatable planetarium, learned their blood type and mashed together homemade slime, the blue or green dye staining their palms and, on more than one occasion, their faces. One student said she had never been more excited about science.

That's what Corky cherished most about teaching – students finding their own spark, their own personal big bang introduction to the wonders of the universe. Through Corky's enthusiastic, ever-expanding tending, those sparks ignite lifelong passions for learning.



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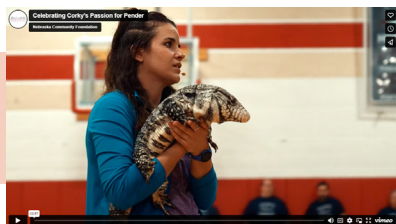
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**"All humans want to keep learning, it's just life gets in the way of that, and we forget," Sam said.
"My mom never forgot about that. Kids remember that."**



WATCH: CELEBRATING CORKY'S PASSION FOR PENDER

https://vimeo.com/816605447?embedded=true&source=vimeo_logo&owner=4620608

"The inaugural Corky Malmberg Science Day was an extremely meaningful event to honor someone who had such a tremendous impact on our students, school and community. When her children came to us and wanted to do something outside of the box to honor their mother and provide a learning experience like no other to PPS students, we were excited. The kids (and adults) absolutely loved it!" Jason Dolliver, Superintendent

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BOARD CALENDAR AGENDA ITEMS FOR YOUR MAY MEETINGS

<http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/board-leadership>

Each month, this space reflects recommended regular board meeting agenda items to include in the upcoming board meeting agenda. Please contact Marcia at mherring@NASBonline.org if you have questions or recommendations for improving the Board Meeting Annual Calendar. View the full calendar at: <http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/resources>

MAY BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

In addition to routine agenda items, time sensitive topics include:

- Advocacy - Review NASB Website: NASB 2023 Legislative Bills to Watch: <https://nasb.envisiams.com/legislative-bills>
- Policy – Student Discipline/Law Enforcement-review attendance policy, absence, and work with county attorney before August 1.
- Student Accountability – Each school district will file a report with end-of-the-school-year annual summary including a) the number of children attending school during the year under five years of age, (b) the length of time the school has been taught during the year by a qualified teacher, (c) the length of time taught by each substitute teacher.
- Budget - NSAA Cooperative Sponsorship Agreement submit request for new program or renewals to NSAA on or before July 1 for fall Activities, September 1 for winter and January 1 for spring.

****Review the full May Agenda on page 25 of the 2023 NASB Board Meeting Guide & Annual Board Calendar.**

BOARD RETREAT

To support our members who did not have the opportunity to participate in the New Board Member Workshops consider a Board Retreat to engage with your newly elected board members as they continue to transition into their new role. Please contact Marcia Herring, NASB Director of Board Leadership at mherring@NASBonline.org or 402-817-0296 to schedule a board retreat or private sessions through Microsoft Teams to review the board role and responsibilities.

UPCOMING NASB BOARD LEADERSHIP EVENTS

Board President Circle Team Meeting – Favorable feedback warrants that we continue to provide the lunch and learn Board President Circle. Join us on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 12:00 PM CT and again at 12:00 PM MT. We will provide a common link to allow you as board president to participate as time allows. Please take advantage of the time slots and if you would like to set in on the CT and MT, please feel free to do so.

NASB Leadership Workshop – June 7 and 8, 2023 – Join the NASB Board Leadership Team at the Cornhusker Marriott, Lincoln for a working retreat to further develop the Superintendent/ESU Administrator, Board President, and Vice President leadership team. The day and a half agenda will include team building activities addressing a Superintendent/ESU Administrator-board governance audit, healthy leadership working relationships, meeting protocols including the agenda and minutes, committee structure, Open Meetings Law, scenarios, goal planning, and more. Access the registration information at <http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/nasb-leadership-workshop>.



STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY AT GIPS

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Earlier this month a current and former member of the Grand Island Public Schools Board of Education were recognized at the 2023 Strengthening Democracy Awards banquet held in Omaha on April 13.

ERIC GARCIA-MENDEZ was honored by Civic Nebraska with the 2023 Community Builder Award for his work to elevate and advocate for underrepresented voices in his community. Eric is in his first term as a member of the GIPS School Board.

KENDALL BARTLING was honored by Civic Nebraska as the 2023 Young Civic Leader in Nebraska for inspiring young people to participate in democracy. During high school, Bartling was a student representative on the GIPS School Board, and is now a Sophomore at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Pictured left to right are Eric, fellow GIPS Board Member Lisa Albers, and Kendall.

To learn more, visit <https://www.civicnebraska.org/>



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NATIONAL WALK AT LUNCH DAY - APRIL 26

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ANNUAL NASB MEMBER GOLF OUTING

JUNE 14 - KEARNEY COUNTRY CLUB



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NAEP STATE CONVENTION REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

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115 Administrative Assistants, Board Secretaries, and Bookkeepers from 84 districts across the state gathered once again for the 2023 NAEP State Convention in Grand Island for a day and a half of professional and personal development. Aside from the networking opportunities and conversations with other peer professionals, the robust agenda included breakout sessions covering purposeful planning for board meetings, open meetings law FAQ, communication with L. Jake Jacobsen, FMLA and FLSA with Cline Williams, Gallup StrengthsFinder, and SPARQ Meetings and NASB online services. The keynote speaker, Jake Jacobsen (UNK Senior Lecturer) provided an inspirational message on Navigating the Journey where members had the opportunity to develop a personal mission statement. For questions or to become a member of the NAEP community, please feel free to reach out to Katie Coble, NASB Board Leadership Associate at kcoble@NASBonline.org or Marcia Herring, NASB Director of Board Leadership at mherring@NASBonline.org.

SCHOOL LEADERS & LAW - JUNE 14-15 - KEARNEY

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... SEARCH, STRENGTHS & AWARDS

GALLUP STRENGTHSFINDER

Do you have any of these rare pairings in your top 5? Adaptability – Focus; Positivity – Command; Woo – Deliberative; Empathy – Self-Assurance; Ideation – Discipline. Call Shari to hear more about these unusual combinations.

EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SEARCH SERVICE

It is not too early to request a proposal if you have a superintendent retiring in June of 2024. Contact us for questions on protocol, procedures, or a proposal.

AWARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT

An email reminder will be coming in May to check points.

Contact Shari at sbecker@NASBonline.org for these programs/services!

... ALICAP & INSURANCE

It's renewal time with ALICAP! All ALICAP members are busy completing their renewal questionnaires online. NASB & ALICAP are thankful for all 185 member schools/ESUs across this great state! Let's make the 23-24 year another great year!

Thanks, Megan!

... DATA ANALYTICS

If your board is looking ahead to consider the possibility of consolidation with neighboring districts, NASB can help to explore the consequences of a merger. We can provide a great deal of useful analysis relating to demographic trends, prospective levies, facilities, student achievement, and other factors worth considering. We make no recommendations since that is the responsibility of the boards involved, but we can provide the basis for constructive deliberations about your district's many options.

Contact Jim to learn more!

... BOARD LEADERSHIP

Check out "At the Board Table" on page 4.

NASB LEADERSHIP RETREAT June 7-8

Marcia, Kari, Katie, Caden & Stacie

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ESU 13

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... ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Two-thirds of the way done with this year's 90-Day Session ...

NASB's Legislative Advocacy Day was a HUGE success, thanks to all who joined us.

Bookmark and frequent NASB's Bills Page now at <https://nasb.envisiams.com/legislative-bills> as it is continually updated!

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

NASB's Call for Legislative Proposals is due July 1 ... start thinking of items you and your board might like to submit.

Call Colby & Matt with any questions!

... POLICY

As the school year winds down and some of the federal or state grant programs are nearing completion, it's worth revisiting the terms of each program regarding disposal of any properties acquired under that grant. Those items should be inventoried, with records kept of any property sold or disposed of in the event of future audits. Your individual district should have a policy dealing with this procedure and it's necessary to be familiar with any additional details listed there.

Contact Jim to learn more!

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... MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

It was great to see so many of you at the National Conference in Orlando and the NASB Legislative Advocacy Day!

Sharon presented at the Dorchester Public Schools board meeting this month. We look forward to seeing you at a number of events and opportunities in the coming months!

Contact Sharon with any questions.

... ENERGY PURCHASING

Our natural gas purchasing consortiums, NJUMP and CJUMP, have already locked in prices on some of their gas needs for next winter even as prices seem to be heading upward again due to the increase in liquid natural gas exports and the economy staying surprisingly strong. We have several new members for next winter who will be enjoying the advantages of price certainty for budgeting and competitive rates in these programs.

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