



**Microsoft Campus Fargo
4550 42nd Street S – Commons Bldg.**

EDUCATION DAY

Tuesday - April 29, 2025



CELEBRATING 11 YEARS!

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SPEAKERS

WELCOME:

ND Governor Kelly Armstrong
(video message)



Governor Kelly Armstrong is a lifelong, devoted North Dakotan and a tireless advocate for making North Dakota a better place to live and work. With a background

in business, Kelly is fighting for our North Dakota values and working to advance positive changes to benefit our state and country. After graduating from Dickinson High School in 1995, Kelly earned a bachelor's degree from UND in 2001 and a law degree from UND law school in 2003. Kelly married Kjersti in 2004, and elected ND State Senate in 2012 and to US House of Representatives in 2018.

EMCEE's:

Mary Haugo & Dave Kahl



FEATURED SPEAKER:

Alyssa Hodges

Alyssa Hodges is a dedicated third-year Doctor of Pharmacy student at NDSU originally from Breckenridge, MN. With her bachelor's degrees in Biological and Pharmaceutical



Sciences and a Master of Public Health, Alyssa is deeply committed to enhancing community health. She is the grant manager for the NDQuits Tobacco Cessation Program at Family HealthCare. Alyssa enjoys actively participating in various student organizations, attending NDSU events, modeling for the campus bookstore, and volunteering at community events. Most importantly, she enjoys spending quality time with her 7-year-old daughter, Aubriella.

OPENING WELCOME:

Angela Mathers

Angela Mathers is a dedicated and accomplished professional who loves helping others. She has a Doctor of Education degree, which means she knows a lot about making schools and workplaces better for everyone.



Angela works at Microsoft, ensuring the 800 employees enjoy their work, bringing them together and making their workdays more exciting. Before Microsoft, Angela worked at a college helping students succeed and making sure they had everything they needed to do well in their classes. She also taught kids about college. Angela and her family returned from three years in Prague, Czech Republic, where they explored new cultures, and made unforgettable memories together. Angela lives in Fargo with her 9-year-old-daughter Ellie, spouse Michael, cat Luška, and dog Winston.

OPENING MUSIC & NATIONAL ANTHEM

National Anthem Singers - Deer Creek Elementary School

The National Anthem for today's program will be performed by Fargo Deer Creek Elementary School

Lead by: **Brook Gauld** Guitarist: **Kole S.**

Sung by: **Vian, Jaxon, Brooke, Hayden, Miles, Helen, Hannah, Hadley, Bailey, Aram, Zack, Lydia, Alexis, Abi, Addi, Rylie, Kynzlie**



Color Guard: Junior ROTC from Fargo South High School

Ladies and Gentlemen, please stand and remove your hats for the presentation of the COLORS by the **Fargo Public Schools Air Force Junior R.O.T.C.** under the direction of **Colonel Steven Muhs and Chief Master Sergeant James Gibson.** The Color

Guard team is commanded by:

Cadet/Carson Moilanen (moi-linen)

Accompanied by: **Cadet/Faith Hanson-Buethner (bit-ner)**

Cadet/Kaden Liedberg (leed-berg)

Cadet/Christian Igirubuntu (ig-ru-boo-too)

Please remain standing and hold your applause until the Color Guard has left the court.



Marketplace for Kids Advisory Leadership Team

Mary Haugo - Co-Chair
Retired Teacher
West Fargo, ND

David Kahl Sr. - Co-Chair
Retired Principal
Fargo, ND

Angela Mathers
Fargo Site Operations Lead
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SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

MARKETPLACE FOR KIDS – EDUCATION DAY

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

9:30AM – 1:00PM

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SCHEDULE THAT IS ON YOUR NAME BADGE

<p>9:15 AM – 9:30 AM PRE-OPENING RALLY ENTERTAINMENT MFK <i>Music - Pre-recorded</i></p> <p>9:30 AM – 9:45 AM OPENING RALLY Rooms B - C (Combined) Master of Ceremonies: <i>Mary Haugo and Dave Kahl</i></p> <p>Presentation of Colors: <i>JUNIOR AIRFORCE ROTC</i> <i>under the direction of Colonel Steven Muhs</i> <i>and Chief Master Sergeant James Gibson</i></p> <p>National Anthem: <i>Deer Creek Elementary School Singers</i> <i>Lead by: Brook Gauld</i></p>	<p>11:20 PM – 11:45 PM PROJECT STUDENTS – EAT LUNCH (Yellow Name Badges)</p>
<p>NATIONAL ANTHEM</p> <p>Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight, o'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming? And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!</p>	<p>ALL PROJECT STUDENTS: Please remember to stay at your project during this time. Volunteers will be stopping to visit your project and award you a participation ribbon.</p>
<p>Welcoming Remarks: <i>ND Governor - Kelly Armstrong (video message)</i> <i>Fargo Mayor - Tim Mahoney</i> <i>Angela Mathers - Microsoft Corp. - Fargo</i></p> <p>Opening Rally Featured Speaker: <i>Alyssa Hodges - 24 Miss ND USA</i> <i>1st Runner-up</i></p> <p>9:50 AM – 10:15 AM ALL STUDENTS – ATTEND CLASS</p> <p>10:20 AM – 10:45 AM ALL STUDENTS – ATTEND CLASS</p> <p>10:50 PM – 11:15 AM ALL STUDENTS – ATTEND CLASS</p> <p>11:20 PM – 11:45 PM ALL STUDENTS – ATTEND CLASS</p>	<p>11:45 PM – 12:45 PM PROJECT STUDENTS – Hall of Great Ideas Showcase (Yellow Name Badges)</p> <p>11:50 PM – 12:15 PM GROUPS 1&2 STUDENTS – EAT LUNCH (Rooms B - C) (Teal Name Badges) (Maroon Name Badges)</p> <p>12:20 PM–12:45 PM GROUPS 1&2 STUDENTS – Project Class (Rooms B - C) (Teal Name Badges) (Maroon Name Badges)</p> <p>12:50 PM – 1:00 PM CLOSING RALLY (Rooms B - C) Master of Ceremonies/ Hall of Great Ideas and Teacher Recognition: <i>Mary Haugo and Dave Kahl</i> Awards and Certificates: <i>Barb, Jalyn, Dave, Mary</i></p> <p>THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING IN MARKETPLACE FOR KIDS SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!</p>

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.

-- Dr. Suess

CLASS/PRESENTERS GRID

Fargo Marketplace For Kids Tuesday, April 29 Microsoft Campus							
Opening/Closing Rallies & Hall of Great Ideas Atrium - Teacher/Volunteer Center - Open 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Press Room - Presenter/Staff Lunch - Open 11:50 PM - 12:40 PM							
Building/Room	9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	9:50 AM - 10:15 AM 10:20 AM - 10:45 AM	10:50 AM - 11:15 AM 11:20 AM - 11:45 PM	11:20 AM - 11:45 PM	11:50 PM - 12:40 PM	12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	Presenter Contact Information
MICROSOFT CAMPUS							
ROOM A (EBA AREA - OFF STAIRS/OUTDOORS)	Pre-Opening Rally (Room B & Room C) 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM Opening Rally (Room B & Room C) 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Class A: Spray Drones in Agriculture	Class A: Spray Drones in Agriculture	Project Students Eat Lunch	Group 1: (Teal Name Badges) 11:50 PM - 12:15 PM EAT LUNCH (Room B & C)	Group 2: (Maroon Name Badges) 12:15 PM - 12:40 PM PROJECT CLASS (Rooms C & C)	Colin Dean ND Sales Representative Tenacity Ag 701-500-1875 colin.dean@tenacityag.com
ROOM B (Morton West)		Class B: Public Safety Bomb Technician and Technology	Class B: Public Safety Bomb Technician and Technology				Ryan Birney Bomb Technician/Detective WFPD/RRVR Bomb Squad 701-515-5500 ryan.birney@westfargond.gov
ROOM C (Morton Central)		Class C: Careers in Aviation	Class C: Careers in Aviation				Dave Mohn Youth Education Fargo Air Museum 701-238-8099 dmohn@fargojet.com
ROOM D (Morton East)		Class D: Land Surveying and Mapping	Class D: Land Surveying and Mapping				Isaiah Edmunds Surveyor 2 Mead&Hunt 701-353-8705 isaiah.edmunds@meadhunt.com
Any schedule changes will be announced during the Opening Rally!							

THANK YOU

to the following for making

Marketplace for Kids a SUCCESS!

ND Governor Armstrong - Comments and Welcome

Welcome: Angela Mathers - Microsoft Corporation - Fargo

Fargo Area Schools – Faculty & Students

Marketplace for Kids Fargo Area Advisory Leadership Team

Opening and Closing Rally Guests

Flag Presentation - JUNIOR AIRFORCE ROTC

National Anthem: Deer Creek Elementary School Singers

Featured Speaker - Alyssa Hodges

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Microsoft Dining Services

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Board Members and Administration of Participating Schools

Community Leaders, and Sponsors

A FEW REMINDERS

Marketplace for Kids and Microsoft CANNOT be held responsible for lost or stolen items.

Please have lunch at your scheduled time and clean up after yourself!

Do not visit in the common areas while classes are in session. Cell phones must be turned OFF when entering classrooms, the opening rally and the closing rally. (This also means NO texting, please)

Please be respectful of our invited entertainers and presenters.

Ask a guide! Wear your name badge over your heart at all times!

MAGIC WORDS FOR THE DAY

PLEASE and THANK YOU

EMERGENCY

Contact your teacher or chaperone.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS & TEACHERS

Deer Creek Elementary West Fargo, ND

Mrs. Plankers Grade 5
Mrs. Gauld Grade 5
Miss. Holzer Grade 5

Dakota Montessori School West Fargo, ND

Mr. Johnson Grade 5

Eastwood Elementary West Fargo, ND

Mrs. Cermak Grade 5
Mrs. Johnson Grade 5
Mr. Dalton Grade 5

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