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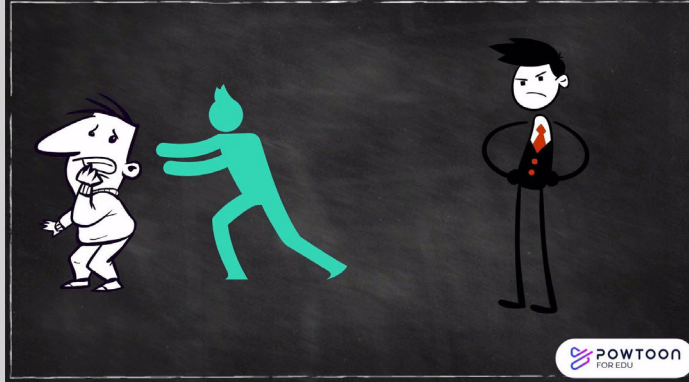
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Smith's class ring takes epic journey

Kaelah Smith [PNH '11] didn't get much time to enjoy wearing her class ring after graduation. While waiting on her flight in the Kansas City Airport the following spring, she lost it. "I was going to school at UMKC," she says. "I believe it was the 2011-12 school year. I was taking a flight to Chicago to see my family for spring break. When I landed, I realized that my class ring was gone. I remember contacting the airport to inquire about it - with no luck - and I just accepted that I would never get it back."

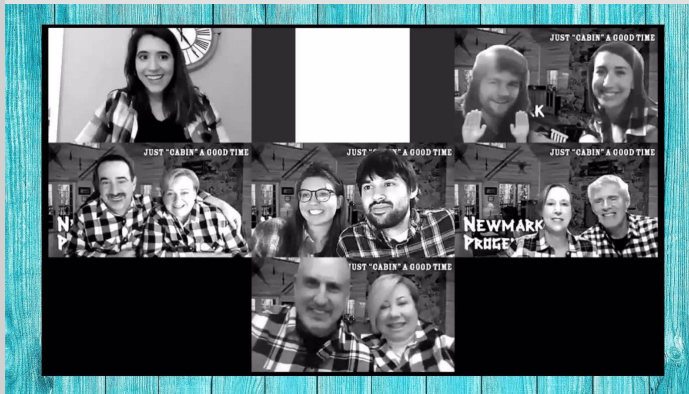
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Lena uses Esstman grant to enliven learning experience

Book reports suddenly become an exciting assignment for students when they can make them into a movie! **Carol Ostrowski Lena [PSH '94]** gave her English Language Arts students at Central Middle an opportunity to do an explainer video for their independent book reports (books not read as a class). It was a creative way for her students to visually express their understanding of a novel. Her project was made possible by the PAA's new Suzy Zucker Esstman Education Grants Fund.

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Players enjoy Parkway Virtual Trivia Night at home

Plaid shirts, musher hats and cabin backgrounds were abundant in the Zoom field at Parkway Virtual Trivia Night, held on Feb. 27. Sponsors and players helped the PAA reach its \$5.5K goal for programs that include [Granting Dreams for Parkway students](#), the [Albert Awards](#) for new teachers and the [Light of Parkway Awards](#) for support staff.

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CLASS NOTES

The Today Show, interior design, brain research – Find out what Parkway grads are doing in the world! To submit an item for Class Notes, visit ParkwayAlumni.org and click the STAR icon.

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Golliday brings healthcare administration background to board

Mark Golliday [PCH '84] was approved as a director on the PAA Board in early February. He is executive director of Clarendale of St. Peters, a senior living community in St. Peters, Mo.

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Some classes schedule tentative events

Is your class approaching a milestone year? If anyone in your class has notified us about our event, we may have some helpful information for you.

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In Memoriam

Parkway Alumni Association extends condolences to family and friends of the following Parkway alumni and staff.

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