

Community Development Director

- Responsible for overseeing WAHOC events that welcome new families and build community within our school. Events include: Tears and Cheers, New Family Breakfast, New Family Social, New Family Mentor Program and Grandparents & Special Friends Day.

- Oversees the following committees
 - MYP Community Coordinator
 - Coordinate activities, such coffee and/or lunches to help build community within MYP, both current and new families
 - Tear and Cheers (1st grade parent volunteers)
 - Taking place on the 1st day of school, this event gets the school year off to a great start. New and returning parents will appreciate an opportunity to gather once they drop off their children. The event typically includes a continental breakfast. This event fosters a sense of community from the get-go! Parents overseeing this will assist in setting up the breakfast, decorating and welcoming new parents.
 - New Family Mentor Program
 - This individual will welcome new families and help make their transition as positive and stress-free as possible. The chair will assist in pairing new families with host families with similar grades/age and plan several social activities for the families to get to know each other better. Coordinate communications and answer questions that mentors or new families may have.

- **PYP Grandparents and Special Friends Day**
 - This event takes place in November, typically the Friday before school breaks for Thanksgiving holiday. The Community Director works with school administration to develop a program for the day, that includes breakfast, class room performances and visits. Additionally, the director will be responsible for overseeing RSVP's and photography for the event. This is a wonderful school event tying in family with education. Expect a great turnout with 200+ family members and special friends visiting the school.
- **New Family Breakfast**
 - WAHOC hosts this event for all new parents at the beginning of September. The parents have an opportunity to grab a cup of coffee/danish and visit with one another. This is also the first interaction WAHOC and school leadership team has directly with the new parents, allowing the both parties to explain their roles within the school community. The Community Director will coordinate all the details, including: invite, breakfast, décor, information packets and agenda.
- **New Family Social**
 - WAHOC hosts this event for all new parents towards the end of September. This is a great opportunity for the parents to enjoy a cocktail and mingle with the school faculty, WAHOC and Foundation. The Community Director will coordinate all the details, including: invites, RSVP's, cocktails, food, communication with host family, set up and clean up.