

## Administration

### Katie Anderson

Bookkeeper

Central Washington University, Washington College of Business  
3<sup>rd</sup> year at OWS

### Calley Bennett

Admissions Assistant and Registrar

B.A. Emory University  
3<sup>rd</sup> year at OWS

### Ann Berner Counsell

Director of Development

B.A. Whitman College; M.S. University of Oregon  
11<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 27<sup>th</sup> in education

### Sheri Brown

Lower School Head

B.A. San Francisco State University

Washington State Certificate; Washington State Endorsed; California Teaching Certificate: K-8  
4<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 32<sup>nd</sup> in education

### Tim Costello

Middle School Head

B.S. Villanova University; M.A. University of San Francisco

Washington State Certified: Multiple Subjects; California Certified: Multi-Subject (CLAD)  
8<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 12<sup>th</sup> in education

### Wilder Dominick

Head of School

B.A. & M.A.T. University of New Mexico; Undergraduate work at University of Pennsylvania;  
Postgraduate work at University of Washington

Washington Continuing Elementary and Secondary Teacher Certificate

13<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 34<sup>th</sup> year in gifted education: Primary education, Art education,  
Administration

### Cherish Gortner

Systems Administrator

B.S. University of Washington; M.S. Azusa Pacific University  
Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer

4<sup>th</sup> year at OWS

### Mimi John

Administrative Assistant

B.S. Georgetown University

5<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 18<sup>th</sup> in education

### Stefanie Johnson

Auxiliary Programs Director

B.A. Seattle University

8<sup>th</sup> year at OWS

### Harshika Maysuria

Associate Director of Development

B.A. & M.A. University of Canterbury, New Zealand

3<sup>rd</sup> year at OWS, 14<sup>th</sup> in education

Barbara McGee

Director of Curriculum

B.A. California State University; M.Ed. Seattle University

Washington State Vocational Certificate Community College Adult Education

17<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 32<sup>nd</sup> in education

Dan Patch

Facilities Assistant

B.S. Central Washington University

2<sup>nd</sup> year at OWS, 7<sup>th</sup> year in facilities support

Steve Raley

IT Support Technician

A.S. Skagit Valley College

CompTIA A+ Certified Professional IT Technician

1<sup>st</sup> year at OWS, 6<sup>th</sup> year in educational support

Anne Redfern

Middle School Administrative Assistant

B.A. Claremont McKenna College

3<sup>rd</sup> year at OWS/Vista Academy

Susan Smith

Development Assistant

B.S. University of Colorado

3<sup>rd</sup> year at OWS

Connie Thorson

Counselor

B.A. University of Washington; M.A. Bastyr University

Washington State Registered Counselor; Washington State Certificate: Elementary and

Secondary; California State Teaching Certificate: K-8

4<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 25<sup>th</sup> in education

Mark Wadzinski

Facilities Manager

B.A. Cardinal Stritch University

3<sup>rd</sup> year at OWS, 25<sup>th</sup> year in educational support

Nancy Wells

Director of Admissions and Marketing

B.A. University of California, Los Angeles

Washington State Certificate: K-8, P-3 Early Childhood, 4-12 English

10<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 22<sup>nd</sup> in education

Jessica Wible

Human Resources/Payroll Specialist

B.A. University of Washington

2<sup>nd</sup> year at OWS

Marja Ziuzin

Controller

B.A. Washington State University

C.P.A. - inactive; C.M.A. Certificate

11<sup>th</sup> year at OWS

## Faculty

### Homeroom teachers, Specialists & instructional assistants

#### Abby Anderson

IA, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
B.A. Stetson University  
TESOL/ESL Certificate  
2<sup>nd</sup> year at OWS

#### Becky Antilla

IA, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
B.A. Whitman College  
2<sup>nd</sup> year at OWS

#### Kathleen Arends

Music Specialist  
B.A. Trinity University; M.A. University of Texas  
Washington State Endorsed: K-8, P-3 Early Childhood; Washington State Certificate; Texas Certificate  
15<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 29<sup>th</sup> in education

#### Joshua Barokas

IA, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
B.A. Seattle University  
4<sup>th</sup> year at OWS

#### Travis Bingaman

IA, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
B.A. Whitman College  
3<sup>rd</sup> year at OWS

#### Mary Brodahl

Spanish Specialist (primary grades)  
B.A. University Francisco Gavidia, El Salvador; B.A. University Evangelica, El Salvador; M.A. University Evangelica, El Salvador  
5<sup>th</sup> year at OWS

#### Jennifer Davis

IA, Vista Math/Science  
B.A. University of Southern California  
1<sup>st</sup> year at OWS

#### Whitney Der Yuen

IA, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
B.A. University of Washington  
3<sup>rd</sup> year at OWS, 4<sup>th</sup> in education

#### Sara Dunlap

IA, 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
B.A. Louisiana State University; M.A. Emerson College  
Massachusetts State Certificate: K-12 Theater  
3<sup>rd</sup> year at OWS

#### Lisa Edwards

Drama/Movement Specialist  
B.A. Sarah Lawrence College; M.I.T. Seattle Pacific University  
New York State Certificate: K-8; Washington State Certificate: K-8  
5<sup>th</sup> year at OWS

Jennifer Flaningam

Physical Education Specialist

B.E. Gonzaga University

Washington State Teaching Certificate: K-8; California Certified: Multi-Subject (CLAD),

Supplementary Authorization: Physical

2<sup>nd</sup> year at OWS, 9<sup>th</sup> in education

Katie Frickland

IA, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

B.A. Alfred University; M.I.T. City University

1<sup>st</sup> year at OWS, 3<sup>rd</sup> in education

Richard Gawne

Kindergarten

B.A. University of Wales, U.K.; M.I.T. City University

Washington State Certificate: K-8

9<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 10<sup>th</sup> in education

Sarah Geddis

IA, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

B.A. Mary Washington University; M.Ed. University of Washington

Washington State Certificate: K-8

1<sup>st</sup> year at OWS, 5<sup>th</sup> in education

Erin Gehrke

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

B.A. University of Washington

Washington State Certificate: K-8; National Board Certified Teacher

2<sup>nd</sup> year at OWS, 9<sup>th</sup> in education

Joshua Goodman

4<sup>th</sup> grade

B.A. Western Washington University; M.I.T. Seattle Pacific University

Washington State Certificate: K-8

5<sup>th</sup> year at OWS

Laura Hange

2<sup>nd</sup> grade

B.A. Marquette University

Washington State Certificate: Early Childhood/Primary

6<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 12<sup>th</sup> in education

Tim Hemker

IA, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Math/Science

B.A. Seattle Pacific University

1<sup>st</sup> year at OWS

Lisa Iverson

Middle School Humanities

B.A. University of Iowa; M.A. Pacific Lutheran University

Washington State Certificate: K-8; Administrative Residency Credential

1<sup>st</sup> year at OWS, 35<sup>th</sup> in education

Mike Jackson

4<sup>th</sup> grade

B.A. Western Washington University; M.I.T. City University

Washington State Certificate: K-8, 4-12 Sociology; National Board Certified Teacher

6<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 15<sup>th</sup> in education

Aimee Kanemori

IA, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

B.A. Whitman College

2<sup>nd</sup> year at OWS, 4<sup>th</sup> in education

Yuri Kenmochi

Library Assistant

B.A. San Francisco State University

3<sup>rd</sup> year at OWS

Kelli Kinsman

IA, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

B.A. Pacific Lutheran University; M.Ed, Seattle Pacific University

Washington State Certificate: K-8

2<sup>nd</sup> year at OWS, 4<sup>th</sup> in education

Gretchen Leggitt

Art Specialist

B.A. and B.F.A. Colorado State University

3<sup>rd</sup> year at OWS

Ilana Long

Middle School Humanities

B.A. University of Pennsylvania

2<sup>nd</sup> year at OWS, 18<sup>th</sup> in education

Jessie Lorant Alvarez

Middle School Spanish

B.A. Universidad Anahuac, Mexico; M.A. Endicott College

2<sup>nd</sup> year at OWS, 16<sup>th</sup> in education

Liah Matsui

IA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

B.A. University of California, Berkeley

2<sup>nd</sup> year at OWS

Ian McCullough

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

B.A. Whitman College; M.A.T. Seattle Pacific University

Washington State Certificate: K-8

5<sup>th</sup> year at OWS; 9<sup>th</sup> year in education

Mike Montgomery

Middle School Science

B.A. Northwestern University

5<sup>th</sup> year at OWS/Vista Academy, 7<sup>th</sup> in education

Keith Olson

Middle School Mathematics

B.A. Ambassador University

California Teaching Certificate

1<sup>st</sup> year at OWS, 28<sup>th</sup> in education

Kim Palmer

2<sup>nd</sup> grade

B.A. La Sierra University; M.Ed. La Sierra University

Washington State Certificate: Elementary and Primary

6<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 16<sup>th</sup> in education

Jillian Rawson

1<sup>st</sup> grade

B.A. University of Redlands; M.I.T. City University

Washington State Certificate: K-8

5<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 7<sup>th</sup> in education

Robin Russell

5<sup>th</sup> grade Humanities

B.A. Oberlin College

Washington State Certificate: K-8; Washington State Endorsed: Middle School Language Arts & History

3<sup>rd</sup> year at OWS, 5<sup>th</sup> in education

Rasha Sachdeva

Computer Specialist/Technology Coach

B.S. Tennessee State University; M.I.T. City University

Washington State Certificate: K-8

1<sup>st</sup> year at OWS, 5<sup>th</sup> in education

Kerrin Scott

4<sup>th</sup> grade

B.A. Pepperdine University; M.A.T. Grand Canyon University

Washington State Certificate: K-8

5<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 10<sup>th</sup> in education

Wendy Shelton

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

B.F.A. Western Washington University; M.Ed. University of Tennessee

Washington State Certificate: K-8

6<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 12<sup>th</sup> in education

Elena Slominski

Middle School Math & Math Curriculum Advisor

M.S. Vilnius University, Lithuania

Arizona Certificate: 7-12

2<sup>nd</sup> year at OWS, 12<sup>th</sup> in education

Laura Simeon

Librarian

B.A. Bryn Mawr College; M.A. University of British Columbia; M.L.I.S. University of Washington

Washington State Library Certificate

7<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 9<sup>th</sup> year in education

Cindy Sorensen

1<sup>st</sup> grade

B.S. Walla Walla College; M.Ed. Central Washington University

Washington State Certificate: K-8, 4-12 English and Language Arts

5<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 21<sup>st</sup> in education

Jenna Spadoni

2<sup>nd</sup> grade

B.A. University of Washington; M.I.T. Seattle Pacific University

Washington State Certificate: K-8

6<sup>th</sup> year at OWS, 9<sup>th</sup> in education

LeeAnn Stivers

5<sup>th</sup> grade Math/Science

B.A. Colorado College; M.S. University of Washington; M.I.T. City University of Seattle

Washington State Endorsed: K-8 Certificate; Middle School Endorsement in Math/Science

2<sup>nd</sup> year at OWS, 4<sup>th</sup> year in education

Jennifer Strongrich

IA, Kindergarten

B.S. Western Michigan University

3<sup>rd</sup> year at OWS

Trudy Tauscheck

Kindergarten

B.A. Washington State University; M.E. Seattle Pacific University

Washington State Certificate: K-8; Language Arts/English Endorsement

8<sup>th</sup> year at OWS; 11<sup>th</sup> in education

Katie Parker Vernon

IA, Middle School Humanities

B.A. Haverford College; M.A. Middlebury College

1<sup>st</sup> year at OWS, 2<sup>nd</sup> year in education

Angela Yang

IA, Kindergarten

B.A. University of Washington

4<sup>th</sup> year at OWS