



Faculty and Staff List 2018-2019

John Ora – Head of School

B.S. Seattle University
M.A. Stanford University
Teaching Credential, University of Washington
Doctoral Coursework in Educational Leadership,
Teachers College, Columbia University
Years in Education: 31 Years at LRS: 1

Carissa Lewis - Assistant Head of School, Science

B.A. Oswego, State University of New York
M.S. Ed. Sarah Lawrence College
Years in Education: 15 Years at LRS: 10

Amy Pietrasanta – Chief Financial Officer

B.A. Princeton University
M.B.A. The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Years at LRS: 1

Julian A. Shettler – Director of Admissions & Marketing

B.A., *Cum Laude*, Mount Holyoke College
J.D. Vermont Law School
Years in Education: 28 Years at LRS: 1

Pam Chin - Director of Development

B.S./B.A. University of Arizona
New York University
Years at LRS: 11

Patti Lesando - Secretary

Sacred Heart University
University of Connecticut
Years at LRS: 33

Daniel Cepeda – Facilities Manager

J.M. Wright Technical School
Years at LRS: 17

Marty-Ann Kerner – Beginners, Learning Specialist

B.A. Hofstra University
M.A. New York University
J.D. Western New England School of Law
Post Masters Certification, Reading,
Manhattanville College,
Schools Attuned Professional Development
Years in Education: 26 Years at LRS: 24

Susan Seiler – Nursery

B.S. Southern Connecticut State University
Bank Street College
Lesley College Peaceable Schools Institute
Years in Education: 35 Years at LRS: 29

Gretchen Mezzoff - Nursery

B.A. University of Michigan
M.S. Bank Street College
Years in Education: 37 Years at LRS: 35

Sue Stoller - Nursery

B.A. St. Lawrence University
A.A. Norwalk Community College
Years in Education: 29 Years at LRS: 12

Kelly Finland – Grades K-1

B.A. Catawba College
M.A. Ed. Literacy (Birth-Gr.6) Manhattanville College
Years in Education: 7 Years at LRS: 4

Rachel Wagle - Grades 2-3

B.A. Sarah Lawrence College
M.S. Ed. Sarah Lawrence College
Years in Education: 5 Years at LRS: 5

Kelly Falco -Grades 2-3

B.A. Manhattan College
M.A. Manhattanville College
Years in Education: 18 Years at LRS: 15

Elaine Juran - Grades 4-5

B.A. University of Rochester
J.D. Fordham University School of Law
M.S.Ed. Bank Street College
Years in Education: 6 Years at LRS: 4

SPECIALISTS

Julie Kirkpatrick - Art

B.S. New York University

M.F.A. UCLA

Years in Education: 10 Years at LRS: 2

Faith Glassman - Music

Manhattan School of Music

Westchester Conservatory

Years in Education: 35 Years at LRS: 29

Marietta Morelli - Librarian

B.S. University of Connecticut

M.A. Wheelock College

Certification Endorsements: PreK-Grade 8; School Library-Media Specialist

Years in Education: 24 Years at LRS: 18

Genieve DeBono- Spanish

B.A. Texas State University

Years in Education: 3 Years at LRS: 2

Katherine (Kit) Hughes - Learning Specialist

B.A. Hollins College

M.A.T. Manhattanville College

Post Masters Certification, Remedial Reading,

College of New Rochelle

Years in Education: 49 Years at LRS: 48

Elizabeth Joseph - Physical Education

B.A. Springfield College

Years in Education: 2 Years at LRS: 1