

Role	Responsibilities	Name/ Nationality	Brief Background	Photo
Specific role within the PTO Executive (e.g., President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary).	Highlight the primary responsibilities of each role within the PTO. This helps the community understand who to approach for different needs.	First Name, Last Name (Nationality/Nationalities)	Provide a short background on each member, including their connection to the school (e.g., how long they've been part of the community, whether they have children attending the school, etc.).	Insert photo as a JPEG or photo link.
Chair	The Chair serves as the primary liaison between the PTO and the school administration and works to achieve the PTO's goals according to its Constitution. The Chair presides over the monthly meetings, oversees PTO's activities and fosters collaboration among parents, teachers, and school administrators.	Lisa Wyper (Scotland/Australia)	We moved to Kenya in April 2024, and have 2 boys at ISK; Cameron (Grade 7) and Dylan (Grade 3). I am originally from Scotland, however moved to Australia in 2009, where my boys were both born. I was previously the PTO Secretary, and I am looking forward to working again with the great PTO Executive Committee we have this year.	

Deputy Chair	Supports the Chair.	Tara Buchanan	My family moved to Kenya in 2025, and we have four children at ISK. Morgan in Grade 7, Ruby and Dillon in Grade 2, and Nora in Kindergarten. We are Canadian and have spent many years living abroad including in the Philippines, Senegal and Lebanon. I'm very happy to be joining the PTO this year as Deputy Chair and look forward to getting more involved, meeting more families, and contributing to the wonderful ISK community.	
Treasurer	The treasurer oversees and approves the use of the PTO funds based on the established budget. S/he also keeps accurate records of the PTO's income/expenditures and provides regular financial reports.	Leisha Carrier (Canada)	My family moved to Kenya in August 2025, and we are here on a 3 year posting. Abigail is in Grade 6 and Amelia is in Grade 2. I'm looking forward to being on the PTO for my second year and continuing to get to know the community.	

Deputy Treasurer	Supports the Treasurer.	Hans von Schroeder (Germany)	We moved from Uganda to Kenya only 4 weeks ago. We are a Danish/German family with 2 boys in Grade 11 and 12, and a girl in Grade 6. Happy to join the PTO team and looking very much forward to meeting other ISK families and actively supporting the ISK Community.	
Secretary	The Secretary is responsible for preparing meeting agendas, minute all meetings, and retaining PTO records(meetings and correspondences). S/he also coordinates logistics for PTO meetings and provides admin support to PTO committees.	VACANT		

Communications Representative	The Communications lead is responsible for overseeing all communication efforts aimed at fostering engagement, transparency and collaboration within the school community. S/he develops and executes a communication strategy for the PTO and oversees the creation and distribution of communication materials developed in collaboration with the PTO Executive Committee.	Sara Bernard Bernard (Spain)	We moved to Kenya in 2022, I have 4 kids: b&g twins in G3 (Nara & Ezra), girl in Kinder (Africa) and a yet to join ISK younger Pre-K (Kai). I'm originally from Spain (Canary Islands to be more precise) but have been wandering since 2013 (Denmark, Malawi, Turkey, Panama). I'm looking forward to being of help to the PTO	 PS: I don't have a single picture looking forward by myself
New Parent Support Representative	The New Parent Support Team works with the PTO to support the integration and involvement of new families in the ISK community through welcome events and other activities. S/he serves as the point of contact for new parents, answering questions, addressing concerns and providing guidance on navigating school-related matters.	Mariam Tabatadze		

Community Events Coordinator	This role is responsible for planning, organizing and recruiting volunteers for school-wide events such as community PTO sundowners or The Taste of Nations (a culinary and cultural celebration of all the nationalities at ISK). The community event coordinator also develops the annual events calendar and maintains the vendor database (i.e.info of vendors, event venues, suppliers and sponsors).	VACANT		
Elementary School Parents Representative	The ES representatives serve as the liaison between the PTO and elementary school (grades PK-5). They share important information and PTO updates pertaining to elementary school parents and organize events, workshops or forums.	Briana Malone (USA)	Our family moved to Nairobi in July 2025 and we are happy to be a part of the ISK community. We are originally from the USA but lived in Bangkok, Thailand before relocating here. We have two children in the elementary school - Emmett in 3C and Leo in KC. I look forward to continuing to build our ISK community and support ISK students and families.	
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Middle School Parents Representative	The MS Parents Representative is the liaison between the PTO and Middle School (grades 6-8). S/he also organizes and promotes events and activities.	Carlos Espindola	We are a Mexican American family that moved to Nairobi in August 2025 from Washington DC. We have two boys at ISK in 3rd and 7th grades. I am a Civil Engineer, specialized in Transportation Planning. I am in Kenya in support of my wife's career with the WB. With some free time in my hands, I want to contribute to the ISK MS and schoolwide community to continue its success	

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FOTA Chair	FOTA (Friends Of The Arts) is a part of the PTO that hosts and organizes a unique East African Art show and sale every November at ISK since over 20 years. The chair oversees and manages the team of volunteers executing the event.	Sandra Simbiri (Kenya)	We have been part of the ISK community for almost 10 years, and our son is now in Grade 9. I am delighted to be serving my second year as Friends of the Arts (FOTA) Chair, alongside a wonderful team of volunteers who share my passion for the arts. FOTA provides a unique platform to celebrate the richness and diversity of African artistry while strengthening connections between ISK and Kenya's vibrant arts community. See you all at this year's FOTA exhibition in November !!	
FOTA Deputy Chair	Supports the FOTA Chair.	Carol Abade	We are a Kenyan family who moved to ISK last year from AISJ in South Africa. My son Rieko is in Grade 8. I work full time for a Pan Africa Marketing Agency and Art, Music and culture are at the centre of our lives. Im looking forward to sharing my experience with the ISK community and serving with the FOTA team to showcase what Kenyan artists have to offer.	

Duka Chair	Duka is the Swahili word for “Shop.” Duka is a non-profit shop located on ISK’s campus and run by parent volunteers who support local artisans to promote their crafts and other locally produced products. The Duka Chair also liaises between the Duka and the PTO.	Mpumi Kamenga (South Africa)	My family and I moved from South Africa to Nairobi in 2023. This is the start of our 4th year at ISK. I’m a mother of two, Sphehile in Grade 12 and Tasheni in Grade 5. Professionally, I have an extensive background in Business Analysis within the Financial Services Industry. I take a great deal of interest in my children’s development and their well being and serving in the ISK PTO gives me the opportunity to add value to the school community to which they are a part of. I look forward to collaborating with parents volunteers in keeping the Duka open and giving back to our community.	
Duka Deputy Chair	Supports the Duka Chair.	Penny Nourse	My family and I moved here from the Philippines last year, and my son Liam is now in Grade 2. I’m very happy to be part of the ISK community and love how ISK provides a space through Duka to support and showcase local artisans and small business owners. I’m very excited to work with and support our current, new, and future Duka parent volunteers! 😊	