WELCOMING

1 Chairperson
Commitment: 2 years

- The Welcoming committee welcomes new families to Ox Ridge School for 1-5th grades. New Kindergarten families are handled separately.
- Most of the work takes place in late August and early September and requires approximately 20 hours throughout the year.
- There are two main events to organize: The playdate at the Ox Ridge playground the week before school starts, and the New Families Coffee during the first week of school.
- Reach out to new families with a welcome note providing practical information for things to do around town, navigating the school, and informing families about fall events at Ox Ridge.
- Solicit help from friends and other families to be a “buddy” family, matching kids in the same grades and classrooms, if possible.
- Be a contact throughout the school year for other new families who transfer in during the year.

Skill Set: Comfortable reaching out to new parents, answering questions, being “on-call” to provide help.