



Dear Wornick Families, Faculty, Staff, and Friends,

I am so blessed to be joining the Wornick school community as the interim Head of School for the 2018-2019 academic year. I have dedicated much of my professional life to Jewish education within the private school world, working with dedicated community members and educators to build the foundations of three Jewish day schools, including Kehillah Jewish High School where I served as Head of School from 2007-2013. As a retired Head of School, the interim Head position enables me to share my experience, skills, and passion while immersing myself in a vibrant Jewish school community.

In just my initial visits to the school, I have already seen the joy and student engagement in the color and creative pieces adorning the walls, in the excited words of the students, and through the dynamic interactions of the faculty and staff. It is so clear that Wornick is creating the next generation of Jewish leaders through innovative programming, academic excellence, and our shared Jewish values. I am further blessed to have the opportunity to build on Dr. Gereboff's many successes, and I offer the gratitude of the larger Jewish educational world for her enlivening of Wornick's mission to prepare students "to meet their full potential as engaged student leaders committed to a life steeped in Jewish ethics and values." May our school community continue to thrive!

As you enjoy precious summer time with your children, I will be on campus beginning Monday, July 2nd working to ready the school to reopen on August 21st. I would love the opportunity to meet each of you, and invite you to reach out if you would like to speak over the summer; my door (and phone line) are always open. There will be more formal occasions to meet as the school year begins anew.

I look forward to welcoming you and your children back to campus and send you my very best wishes for a wonderful summer,

L'Shalom,

Lillian Howard