

The Shark – Foundation News

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ROBIN YOUNG – SHARK TANK CO-TEACHER

***The Shark Tank is a place to create, imagine, and learn using advanced technology. It was made possible ONLY through funding from the Foundation.**

Have you been hearing a lot about Ozobots lately? How about the Nureva Wall? Or maybe some talk about Dash? Your children are learning all about this and more thanks to the exciting new Shark Tank and our wonderful newest addition to NHES staff, Robin Young. A Newport Beach native, Miss Young earned her master's degree in education from UCI. In addition to hosting every K-6 class for 30 minutes each week Miss Young and principal Harding are co-producers of KNHT Shark News, the student produced news broadcast.

MEET THE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT AND NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Nicole Holowaty –

Nicole is our current Foundation President and in her 4th year on the Foundation Board.



Nicole's family includes her husband

of 15 years, daughter's Ashley - an 8th grader at Ensign, and Alexis in Ms. Laquin's 6th grade class. Nicole was a former VP at Credit Suisse in NYC, then returned to school for Interior Design, later running her own firm before moving to California settling into her most important role of all – Mom! Nicole enjoys LIFE, volunteering, and being active - "bouncing on a trampoline" HA!!

KC Carpenter – This is KC's first year on the Foundation Board. He



loves NHES and is thrilled to be involved with people who care so much

about building a strong foundations in education. KC and his wife Kim have two Heights daughters, Reese and Clara, who are in 2nd and 1st grades with Mrs. Messner and Mrs. Bordelon respectively. KC is a commercial real estate finance consultant at C3G and Kim teaches kindergarten across the bay at Harbor View Elementary. They enjoy spending time with their girls and Pateadores soccer every Saturday morning.

Bret Ebright - This is Bret's 1st year as a Board Member and he is excited to

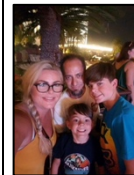


collaborate with the parents, faculty, and administration who together

make NHES such and outstanding institution. Bret's wife of 13 years, Kelly, is an elementary school teacher, and their two daughters Morgan and Elle are in Mrs. Ota/Ackerman and Mrs. Messner's 5th and 2nd grades respectively. Bret feels that great schools are the foundation of strong, healthy neighborhoods. His interests include local history and spending time with his family. When he isn't hunting down the oldest building in Costa Mesa (behind Stater Bros), he can be found enjoying the beach with his family.

Amber Rasmussen –

Amber has graciously



volunteered her time in many roles at Heights over the years, and this is her 1st year as a

Foundation Board member. Previously she has served as a PTA board member for 4 years, co-coordinated the Gala for 5 years, and she has volunteered as a room mom for 6 years! Her eldest, Ryder is a 7th grader at Ensign, and her youngest, Dash is a 2nd grader in Mrs. Davis' class. This year she is the lead coordinator of the Gala. Amber is a makeup artist and manager of Lucille's. She and her husband Tim love spending time with their family and friends.

DID YOU KNOW?...

NHES had (schoolwide) the highest growth in ELA over 4 years – 20.55%.

CAASPP data for SBAC Test over 4 years shows growth as below:

3rd grade – 8%
 4th grade – 27%
 5th grade – 16%
 6th grade – 23%

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Meet the Response to Intervention Teachers