

Kate Benton



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**FORMER PERFORMING ARTS TEACHER *NINA BURTCHAELL*,
MIDDLE SCHOOL DEAN DEPARTMENT HEAD *KAREN FUKUSHIMA*, AND
DIRECTOR OF MAJOR AND PLANNED GIVING *KATE VILLASENOR* ON**

KATE BENTON

**MAJOR GIFTS OFFICER AND FORMER MIDDLE
SCHOOL DEAN AND PERFORMING ARTS TEACHER**

Kate brought authenticity and professionalism to the middle school performing arts department the day she arrived on campus. Equipped with a sophisticated and bottomless knowledge of her craft, Kate treated her students like professionals, and they loved and respected her. In the 19 years that Kate served as seventh and then ninth grade dean, she made 4,463 students feel at home at Harvard-Westlake. She helped them find their backpacks, their people, and sometimes their way in life. Two years ago, Kate joined the Advancement Office's Major Gifts team to help raise funds for the school. Kate effortlessly engaged with anyone she encountered, past parents flocking around her to update her on how their kids were doing and students going out of their way to say hello to her as she walked through campus. We are forever grateful to Kate for the warmth, knowledge, and experience she has shared with us all over the past 30 years.

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