

Birgitt Schweizer
Elementary School Teacher



It is with deep sadness that I am writing to let you know of the death of our colleague, Birgitt Schweizer, who passed away on December 26, 2016, after a serious illness.

Ms. Schweizer was a teacher at our school for five years. From 2006 to 2009 Birgitt taught P.E. at both the Elementary and Upper Schools and English at the

Elementary School. She returned to the DSW in 2015 to be the homeroom teacher of class 3a.

The school says good-bye to an empathetic, enthusiastic and much loved teacher and colleague who enriched our school in so many ways. Just one example is the Sponsorship Run she began, which has become a very popular traditional staple of life at the Elementary School.

The service for Ms. Schweizer was held on January 13, 2017, at 4 PM in "Our Lady of Victory" church at 4835 MacArthur Blvd. NW in Washington, DC 20007.

Our thoughts are with Birgitt Schweizer, and her daughter Ella and her family.

In silent sorrow

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Head of School

Monika Rodrigues
Principal of the Elementary School