

## René Jörg

1976-2021

High School Coordinator  
Math, Geography, and  
Physical Education Teacher

It is with a heavy heart that I have to tell you that our colleague of many years, René Jörg, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly one week prior to his 45th birthday. It is difficult to find the right words to express my grief.

Mr. Jörg taught Math, Geography and P.E. at the German International School DC and was our High School Coordinator until he left the school in 2016. He was very popular among the teaching staff and the student body because of his open, approachable and friendly manner. His broad laughter will be remembered by many of us as well as the numerous events and functions he organized or at which he was always dazzlingly involved.

Mr. Jörg was a big fan of the U.S. and during his time as a teacher sent by the German government he spent many a vacation exploring the country on road trips with his van and his beloved Harley Davidson. Mr. Jörg loved sports, especially soccer, American Football, and motocross.

On behalf of the entire GISW school community I want to express our sincere condolences to Mr. Jörg's family and wish them, his friends, his colleagues and his students in Hamburg strength and hope for the difficult time ahead.

„Dat Liäben üöwerleäft den Daut" („Life survives death.“ Augustin Wibbelt)  
Mr. René Jörg will long be remembered as the wonderful person he was here at the GISW.

StD Marc Aurel Löckmann  
Acting Head of School



*René Jörg with graduates at the GISW High School graduation in 2016.*