March 29, 2020

Dear Cherry Hill Public Schools Community,

It is with extreme sadness that I report to you the passing of Cherry Hill High School West English teacher Andrea Hahn-Walsh. Mrs. Hahn-Walsh died on Saturday, March 28, 2020 after an intense battle with cancer. Our thoughts and prayers are with her devastated family, and we hope their memories of her will help lift them up during this difficult time.

Mrs. Hahn-Walsh was passionate about her work as an English teacher at West and was also a dedicated parent and member of the West PTA prior to her employment with us. She embraced the West community – its students and her colleagues. Mrs. Hahn-Walsh not only taught at West but served as a Class Advisor and in several professional leadership roles.

As Cherry Hill High School West Principal Dr. Kwame Morton has noted, Mrs. Hahn-Walsh represented the “West Way” to the fullest! You may obtain additional information via a Carepage set up in her honor: https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/andreasarmy/journal/view/id/5e8073d98dbc035f428b456d

Support for individuals having difficulty with the news of this loss may be found online on our District web site. Please contact your child’s guidance counselor/student assistance counselor for further assistance. Contact information is available on each school’s web site.

In honor of Mrs. Hahn-Walsh, please share kindness with those you love and reach out to those you haven’t been in touch with for a while to let them know you are thinking of them.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph Meloche
Superintendent, Cherry Hill Public Schools