



Dear VCS Community,

It is with heavy hearts that we share with you the news that Eve passed away suddenly and peacefully on Wednesday, October 9th surrounded by her entire family, to whom our hearts go out at this difficult time.

Since sharing the news of Eve's cancer diagnosis over the summer, Eve had been focusing her energy on fighting for her health, on spending time with her family and on doing what she loved – helping to lead the VCS community. It was her fondest wish to return to VCS. Inspirational in everything she does, Eve remained strong, brave, and graceful throughout.

This is a profound loss for us all. But while we mourn this loss, we celebrate the life of a tremendous person, educator and inspirational leader. For more than two decades, Eve brought passion to this school and our entire community. We felt her warmth and respected her kind spirit. She impacted each of our lives, and we are better learners and more thoughtful individuals because of her strength and guidance.

There are no words to adequately describe Eve's impact on our community or on the generations of people she touched through her work. Her thumbprint on the VCS community is indelible; she will be dearly missed.

Our school, our community together, is stronger than any one of us individually, and that strength will carry us through this challenging time. Individually, we all will appropriately grieve, in our own, deeply personal way. As we do, we will best honor Eve by continuing to respect the privacy of her family as they privately honor her. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

It was Eve's deepest desire that the VCS community remain the joyful learning environment that she has fostered all these years. Eve's work and our school's mission is the thoughtful development of our children and ensuring their ability to meet life's challenges with resilience and courage. Once again, our deepest sympathies go to Eve's family and those struggling with her loss. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us.

With warmth and care,

Denise Frazier
Head of School

Chris Kiplok,
Chair, Board of Trustees