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Dear Hastings Families & Staff:

The Hastings community lost a beloved educator and parent yesterday. Lisa Amster, a dedicated and compassionate member of our staff for many years, and the mother of two alumni and a current high school student, passed away. The district has been a somber place today, with staff reflecting on the loss of a wonderful colleague and educator.

I want you to have a copy of the heartfelt letter that Amy Cazes and Mike LaRocco sent earlier this afternoon to Hillside families. Entitled [Loss in our Community](#), the letter is a testament to the difference Lisa made in the lives of many students.

Please join me in keeping Lisa's family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I have faith that Lisa is in a place of peace, buoyed by love from family and friends. Her effervescent spirit is with us still.

Peace,

Bill

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