**Carolyn Orban, Class of ‘85**

Carolyn has been a resident of Brentwood since she was 5 years old. She attended St. Sylvester School and Brentwood High School. She currently teaches first grade at St. Sylvester School. She is very passionate about her teaching, and over the past 2 decades has shared her love of learning with many students in this community. Carolyn was diagnosed with metastatic kidney cancer in 2014. Her kidney cancer had already spread to her lungs by the time she was first diagnosed. She has undergone kidney surgery (2014), lung surgery (2014), radiation therapy (2015), targeted therapy (2016), and immunotherapy (2015 and 2017) to treat her cancer, and help her fight this ongoing battle. Through all of her surgeries and treatments, she manages to keep a smile on her face. She inspires many with her positive attitude and zest for life, which she attributes to the continuous support she receives from her family as well as many friends and colleagues from Brentwood. She is especially grateful and appreciative for the generosity and support from Drop the Puck.