Meet Ms. Cap



y name is Katie Capeluto-Young. Everyone calls me Ms. Cap. This is my tenth year of teaching as a full time classroom teacher and my ninth year here at Carquinez Middle School teaching 6th grade math and science. Prior to CMS I taught 7th and 8th grade language arts in Tracy and substitute taught in Brentwood. My hobbies include crocheting, painting, gardening and cooking. My weakness is an unsweetened black iced tea from Starbucks. I have two cats, and got married last September.

I am an alumni of California State University, Chico where I completed my undergraduate education. I have a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies with an area of concentration in English. From there I proceeded to stay at Chico State to complete my teaching credential program where I obtained a Multiple Subject teaching Credential.

I was born and raised in the East Bay and I lived here in Crockett for six years, but have moved to Richmond. I am pleased to be a part of this community. I am the creator of the weekly video announcements, and the STEAM Department Chair. I absolutely love teaching here at CMS and am looking forward to working with you and your child this year!

I would also like to encourage all students and families to activate your Aeries accounts and take the time to check grades at least once a week. In middle school, students are responsible for obtaining, making up, and turning in any missing or absent work.

I strongly believe in communicating with families on a regular basis. John Sweet Unified School District uses and app called Parentsquare. This platform can be accessed from a mobile device, a tablet, or a computer and I strongly encourage every family to connect to the platform and check it daily. Using Parentsquare, I can post announcements to all users or message parents individually. I will use it to set up parent teacher conferences and notify you of homework and projects. I also post copies of important documents. You will get copies of math homework every Tuesday and Thursday. Parentsquare is going to be the fastest, easiest way to get ahold of me this year, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.