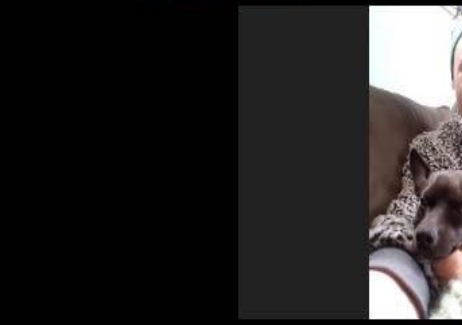




# Meet Our Staff



2020-2021 School Year



# Ms. Hamdi



## **Family:**

I have 3 brothers and 4 sisters. I also have over 200 first cousins



## **Languages:**

I speak 3 languages, can read and write Arabic, but don't speak it



## **Travels:**

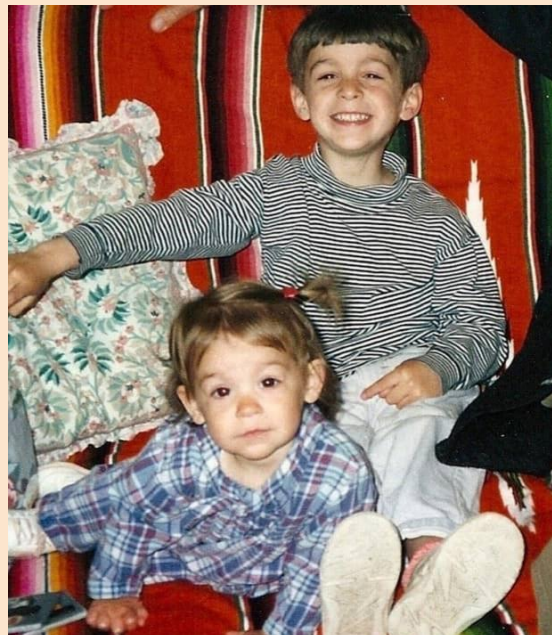
I traveled to 5 different countries, lived in 3 of the 5.

# Ms. Luna

I have 17  
pets!



I have  
played 4  
different  
instruments



It's my voice in  
the school  
commercial

I lived in  
New  
Zealand for  
6 months



I speak Spanish

I am a barista at  
a coffee shop





# MS. CASSI

- ★ Youngest teacher at CPATH :)
- ★ I have seven half- & step-siblings!
- ★ Before studying teaching, I was going to major in Chemistry 🧪 ✨
- ★ I make stuff! I love...



Drawing & painting



Collage



Baking



Building things



Knitting & crocheting



Sewing & embroidery

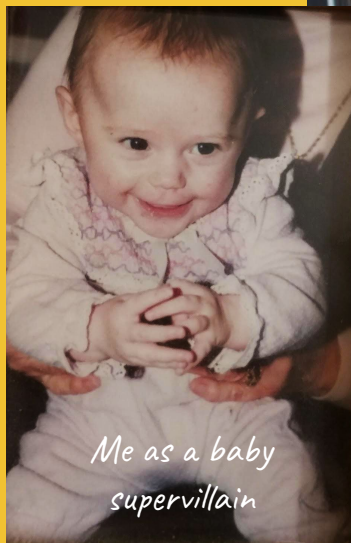


Print-making

& more all the time!



My 15-year-old cat 🐱



Me as a baby supervillain



My dad's cat (he has thumbs!)







Ms. THU



- **Moved to America** 10 years ago with my family
- **Traveler/Food lover:** I have visited over 12 countries. My favorite place is **Singapore** and favorite food is **injera**.
- **Nature lover:** I enjoy camping and canoeing. My recent camp was the **Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness**.







**My partner,  
Terry**



**My daughter...  
she's 26 years old  
now!**



**My son and his girl  
friend.... He traveled  
24 hours to see her in  
Alabama**



**Summer at the  
lake :)**



**Eastside  
raised now a  
northsider <3**

**Four brothers and no sisters!?**



**Game days are  
good days.**



**Nothing beats drum  
circle on Siesta Key  
Beach!**





# Ms. Brittany

I am from Wisconsin originally then lived in Houston for 4.5 years before moving to Minnesota 2 years ago. I grew up on a farm of 1,000 cows/calves and still help when I go back and visit family. I just bought a house on the east side of St. Paul. My nephew Wyatt is my favorite!





## Mr. Abshir

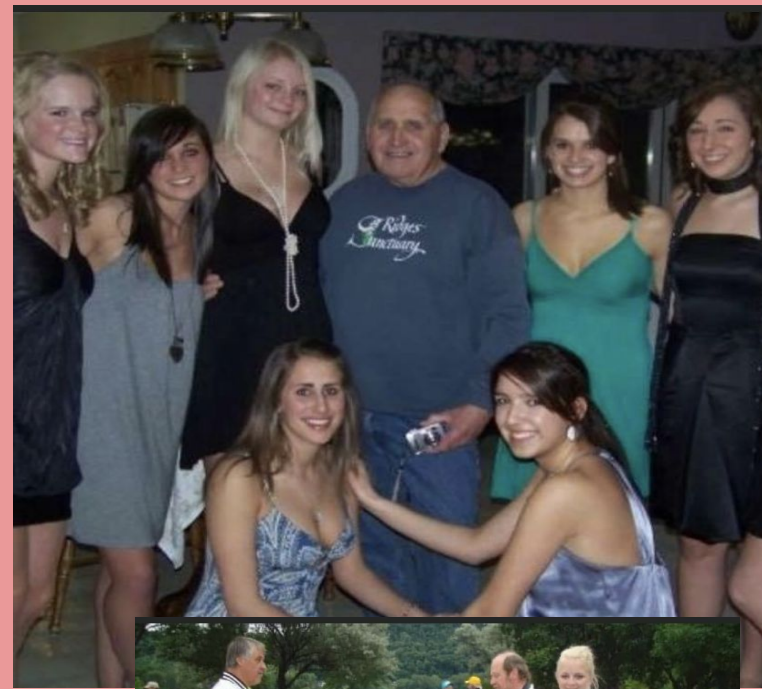
- I speak 3 languages.
- I have four kids under the age of six.
- I have lived in Malaysia for a year and visited 15+ countries.
- I enjoy learning new languages and







Ms: Glow



- My family owns a 50's style drive-inn that I used to carhop at
- I have a clothes and shoes shopping problem (especially since covid)
- I love having fancy nails
- I love to cook big meals for friends



# Ms. Jo

- I LOVE sloths!
- I have 3 awesome doods in my life, 2 are dogs (Steve & Chewbacca) and one human (Jason).



- I love raising Monarchs!
- I am currently looking to buy an icehouse so I can fish all winter.
- I used to (pre-COVID) go to at least one live concert a week.
- I hope to have 17 pets like Ms. Analuna someday. I am at 3...



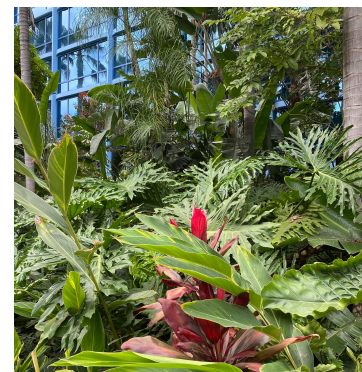




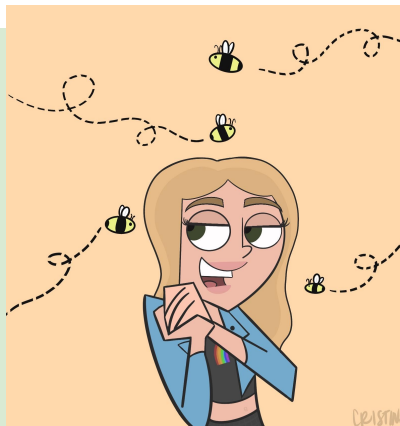
Ms. Cristina  
She/Her



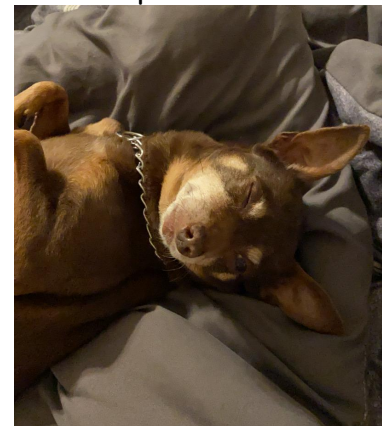
- I try to travel 3 times a year



- I love to grow plants!



- I make a ton of art



- I have a cute dog named Flaco



# Ms. Alex

I was born, raised,  
and still live in  
South Minneapolis!



I have 4 pets (all  
rescues). 2 pitbulls  
named Belle and Buddy,  
a bearded dragon  
named Bob, and a cat  
named S'more.



I have a son  
in Middle  
School!

My son has seen me  
graduate school not  
once but, TWICE!



I love to take  
take road trips  
and have seen  
most of the U.S.  
by a semi truck  
since my dad is a  
truck driver!





# Mr. Mike

This will be my third year back at Career Pathways

I enjoy watching and playing all sports

One day I plan on coaching basketball

My first car was a 1972 dodge coronet

I am the oldest of 4

I have 3 adorable boys

I love fast cars

My family travels atleast once a year



THING I LIKE TO DO ● Ms. Roni

1 : COOKING


2: TRAVELING

3 :Spending quality time with family and friends





# MR. AJ

- I love my job working with kids.
- I have a smart & beautiful 8 year old daughter.
- My happy place is on the beach overlooking the ocean.
- In my free time I love playing basketball – Kevin Durant is my guy.
- I really enjoy cooking/grilling - and my friends think I am pretty good at it;).
- Go Pack Go! 



# Ms. Amina

Fourth Year at Cpath

I love taking walks.

I have four little girls of my own.

I am trilingual and wanting to learn more.

My spirit animal is a horse so free and stronger  
after all the challenges.







## Dr. Joan

*I learned to teach  
at UST.*

*I love kids of  
all ages.*

*I took students  
ice fishing once.*

*Besides raising my own  
children, I have hosted 4  
exchange students for 1  
year each.*

Hello Everyone, I am here to support the teachers, staff, students, and families.

I enjoy helping students discover their gifts and talents so that they are able to make decisions about their future.

Sometimes what makes us special isn't always noticed. I work hard to listen and notice strengths in others. My goal is that when our students graduate they feel in control of their educational options.

I look forward to working with each of you again this year.

You can reach me at my direct number, 612-540-0770 or via email [joan@cpathmn.org](mailto:joan@cpathmn.org)

*I love to  
travel.*

*I have been to  
Asia and all over  
No America.*

*I love cats  
and have 3.*

*I wish I  
had a dog.*

*My favorite foods are  
organically grown.*

*After growing up in the city for  
19 years, I lived and worked on  
a farm until I was 29.*

*Gardening and Art  
are my hobbies.*

*I have a bachelor of  
science degree from UM  
College of Design.*



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## ABOUT ME

- Born in Saxon, WI - raised on a farm
- Preferred pronouns: she, her, hers
- Dog mom to Jake and Penny
- Auntie to Paige, Levi, and Owen
- Starting 16th year in education
- BA from UW-Eau Claire
- MS and Ed.S. from MSU- Mankato
- Lifelong learner with a growth mindset
- Committed to anti-racist practices

## WHAT I LOVE ABOUT EDUCATION

Education is a profession where you continually practice your craft. This allows you to learn WITH your students as you facilitate learning. I love to teach the skills needed for life-long success such as critical thinking, empathy, and social justice.

## MY WHY

Education is the most valuable tool to dismantle racism and create a more equitable society, therefore I work to provide a high-quality, culturally relevant, and restorative experience for all students.