

Cabin John Middle School  
ESOL and Foreign Language 212 Staff  
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Arking. I am the FL department Chair and I will be teaching Spanish II this academic year. I was born in France and raised in Mexico City. I have a Masters' degree in French Language and Literature from UMCP. I am looking forward to guide my explorer students in the discovery of new cultures, and facilitate their Spanish Language acquisition. I expect a year of great learning and enjoyment!



Bonjour! Je m'appelle Laurel McKnight. This is my second year here at CJMS and I teach all of the French I and II classes. I graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in French and received my Master's of Education from Wake Forest University. My favorite part about being a French teacher is sharing my love of learning another language with the students.



Hola! My name is Ingrid Torres and I am the ESOL teacher here at CJMS as well as a Spanish teacher. My parents were immigrants to this country and I myself grew up in a bilingual home so I have a high appreciation for Spanish and the ESOL experience. This is my third year teaching in the county and my second year at Cabin John. I received my master's degree from GWU in both subject areas, but hope to expand my knowledge of languages by learning French - Omelette du fromage anyone?



!Hola! My name is Stefany Scaringi and I teach Spanish 1A and Spanish 1AB. I have been teaching for five years and have a Master's degree in Secondary Education from Johns Hopkins University. I enjoy running marathons, swimming, traveling, and reading. I hope to share my enthusiasm and love of language with the students at CJMS and look forward to an exciting year!



iHola! My name is Leslie Cruz and I was born in Washington D.C. and my family is from Chile and Peru. I have been teaching for five years at CJMS. I graduated from the University of Maryland and plan to return to school this year to get my masters. I love to challenge myself and run races as well as practice the guitar and sing a few songs. Maybe I'll sing a few songs in class!



Ni hao! My name is Yuelang Johnson, and I came from Shanghai, China where I graduated from Shanghai Teacher's University with a BA in Chinese Language & Literature. I have been teaching Chinese in elementary, secondary schools and university for over 10 years. This is my fourth year teaching Chinese at Montgomery County Public Schools, and I am the only Chinese language teacher in Cabin John and Julius West. I have currently earned credits toward a Master's degree at Fitchburg State College. I look forward to sharing my knowledge with my students who love Chinese language and Chinese culture.