

# Meet the New CPS Staff—Summer 2016



My name is Jessica Asaro and I am very excited to join Clinton Public School as a Special Education Teacher! I graduated from Rowan University with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and English, a Middle School Language Arts Endorsement and a Special Education Certification. Throughout my time at Rowan, I was able to work with students in many different settings, each of which helped me to grow as a teacher. In my free time I enjoy reading, spending time with my nieces and nephews, and practicing yoga. I am passionate, energetic, and confident that this year will be successful for both me and my students. I am also very grateful to begin my first year teaching in such a wonderful school.



My name is Stephanie Evans and I am thrilled to be joining the Music department at CPS! After graduating from West Chester University, I taught music for eleven years in South Brunswick Township. I have been a substitute teacher at CPS the last two years, and I'm looking forward to working with Mrs. Ruch, Mrs. Blickenderfer, and all of the band students! Everyone in grades 4-8 is welcome to play in the band, whether you've been playing, started but stopped, or have never played. Information on signing up and renting an instrument will come home during the first week of school.



My name is Cassie Rudd and I am so excited to be teaching 2nd grade at Clinton Public School! I graduated from Centenary College with a BA in history and certifications in elementary education and teacher of students with disabilities. I come to Clinton Public School from Lopatcong School District where I taught Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 4th grades. I am thrilled to be working in such a fantastic district, and I am looking forward to getting to know you all!



My name is Kara Shaw and I am very excited to join the community at CPS as a 7th grade ELA teacher for the upcoming school year. I am a lifelong lover of books and writing, however, education was not my intended profession. After graduating from Villanova University, I began my career in marketing in Manhattan. During that time, I spent countless hours tutoring for Big Brothers Big Sisters, and knew it was time to follow my passion and pursue a career in education. I returned to graduate school at Kean University where I ultimately received my teaching certification and Master's Degree in Curriculum & Instruction. I spent several years teaching Language Arts Literacy at Bridgewater Raritan Middle School, where I also created the district-wide curriculum and assessments. When not teaching, I am usually very busy raising my two sons, running and watching Villanova basketball.