

CMHS Special Education Teacher Spotlight



Welcome Kelly Ferry to CPS!

Please tell us about your family and/or people you enjoy spending time with outside of school.

I like to spend time with my husband, Jason, and my son, Bryson. We also have 2 German shepherds, Lexi and Emmie, we like to adventure with.

What college(s) did you attend while preparing to become a teacher?

I graduated from Grand Valley in 2008. I earned my Master's degree and a couple of endorsements from Utah State University. I also earned another endorsement from Weber State University.

How are you spending your summer?

I'm spending my summer in Muskegon with my mom and my family while we complete our move from Virginia. My son and I are mountain biking the local trails, and we are fitting in lots of beach days.

Please share your favorite childhood school memory.

Because I just moved from the Northern Virginia area and I've been taking family to sightsee in Washington D.C. the last couple of years, I would have to say one of my favorite childhood memories was the 8th grade D.C. trip. There is so much to learn there! For me, that trip was when I started to think more about moving away from Michigan to see other parts of the country.

What are two things you are most excited about as you begin to work for Charlevoix Public Schools?

First, I am excited to be back in the Rayder family. I've missed a small school system where there is a real sense of community and you know all of the students and staff. Second, I'm excited to be teaching at the upper level because it'll allow me to learn and grow.

What do you like to do in your free time?

I like to do a little bit of everything. You can find me on trails hiking or mountain biking. You will see me shredding the hills on my snowboard in the winter. I also like to bake cookies, cross stitch and watch TV.

