Dear C-S Parents

I am delighted to introduce myself as your child's new junior high science teacher. My name is Cassie Paige, though your child may refer to me as Ms. Paige. Joining the C-S family feels like a homecoming for me, and I am eager to share a bit about my background with you.

I have deep roots in this community, having grown up in Portage. However, my educational journey led me to Climax-Scotts elementary school while my mother, Sarah Paige-Gruber, was a 5th grade teacher there. Following my time at Climax-Scotts, I attended Portage Central middle school and eventually graduated from Portage Central High school.

After high school, I pursued my passion for education at Eastern Michigan University, where I studied Elementary Education with minors in Mathematics and Integrated Sciences. My dedication to education was evident even during my high school years when I designed an after-school homework help program at Climax-Scotts Elementary.

In 2022, I had the opportunity to return to Climax-Scotts Elementary as a long-term substitute in Kindergarten, further solidifying my connection to this wonderful community. And now, as fate would have it, I find myself back home, ready to embark on this exciting new chapter as your child's science teacher.

I am thrilled to be here, surrounded by familiar faces and eager minds. I am confident that we will have a fantastic year ahead filled with learning, growth, and discovery in the field of science.

Thank you for welcoming me into the C-S family. I look forward to getting to know each of you and working together to ensure a successful and fulfilling academic year for your child.

> Warm Regards Cassie Paige (Ms. Paige) 6th - 8th grade Science Teacher