

Caringly Creative Ms. Cathie

By Sonia, 6th Grade

Heritage Instructional Services is blessed to have Ms. Cathie. Currently, she is an amazing art teacher for the 1st through 8th grades at Heritage. In past years, she has taught 3rd and 4th grade science. She has worked at Heritage for almost twelve years! She loves students as if they were her own and enjoys watching them grow more excited about art. Ms. Cathie grew up in Catonsville and Ellicott City. At the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) in Baltimore, she studied graphic design.

Proud of their loving family of six, Ms. Cathie and her husband Lou have three boys, Joseph, Tom, and John (Biggie) and one girl, Rosie, that are all grown up now. They have a black labrador named Beck who was a rescue, a thirteen-year-old cava chon named Lucy, and nine goldfish she's trying to give away.

Ms. Cathie enjoys playing and watching tennis. The Maryland Terps and Baltimore Orioles are her favorite sports teams. In her free time, Ms. Cathie loves hiking in nature, birding, gardening, kayaking, playing tennis, making fun crafts, hand sewing and cheering loudly in the stands while watching the Orioles and Terps games. Ms. Cathie loves her vocation and looks forward to a great year full of fun, learning, creativity and art!

Some Fun Facts About Ms. Cathie

- Her favorite restaurant is Dimitris where she purchases the Greek Salad and has been a loyal customer for 20 years!
- She has five brothers and one sister.
- The farthest Ms. Cathie has ever traveled is Europe.
- After college she and a friend camped across America in a two-person tent for two and a half months and covered twenty-six states along with Canada!
- She spends as much time as she can in her cabin at Deep Creek MD and adores the mountains.
- She owned a cleaning business for twelve years before she started teaching.