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NEWSLETTER

JEROME PRAIRIE'S EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



Meet Jeannie Heisler

Jeannie was born in Grants Pass and raised in Sams Valley, Oregon. Jeannie and her family moved back to Rogue Valley in 2008 to care for her elderly parents. She is married to her wonderful husband for 42 years. Jeannie has 2 sons, 1 daughter, 2 daughter-in-laws, and 9 grandchildren.

Jeannie's past experiences has been a homemaker, business owner of Electric Sub Assembly, house parent for a residential children's home, kitchen manager at a youth camp and retreat center, and a daycare teacher. Jeannie worked at the life skills program at HVHS and Madrona Elementary.

"I have always wanted to be part of the Transition Program when I first heard of it in 2008. My dream came true in 2015. I love working here at the Transition Center. The students and staff are awesome! Each day is an adventure!", Jannie said.

Jeannie's hobbies are Back Roads Travel & Adventure, camping, cooking, reading, sewing, and Oregon Trail History.

Transition Center News

Despite a short month, each day is packed full of fun and learning. It's busy...busy...busy at the Transition Center. Teachers and students are preparing for the annual Shopping and Gift Giving Extravaganza. Students will visit Worksource for a tour and speaker on the 11th. Gifts were made for the residence at Redwood Terrace. They will be delivered on the 13th. Santa is stopping-by on the 19th, and on the 20th, students, staff and family members will celebrate the end of the Fall Term with a luncheon at Red Robin. The students are eager to start their new term. The Winter Term will begin after the Holiday Break, January 6th, and run until Spring Break, March 20th.

G.E.D. & On-Line News

We have had an exciting month in both the Online & GED programs. GED is proud to announce their first completor of the year, **Timber Moreno**. The Online program is busy with a team of 73 students while adding more weekly. Students are rounding up the year with lots of hard work and dedication. Check out the senior board to find Volunteer, Cap n Gown, and College information. Pictures are being added daily of team members in the Mountain area leaving each member a memory in the making. We look forward to what 2020 has to offer and thank you for sharing a wonderful 2019 with us.

Student Spot-Light



Hanna Dawson:

This is Hanna's 3rd and final year at JPTC. She is a graduate of HVHS. Her favorite thing to do at the Center is shopping, cooking, and learning about new job interests. Her hobbies are horses, sewing, and painting. Hanna's dream is to become a horse "re-trainer".