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NO SCHOOL November 7, 8 and 27-29

NEWSLETTER

JEROME PRAIRIE'S EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



Meet Charae Fianza

Charae was born and raised in Columbus Ohio. Her and her husband of 21 years are the parents of four wonderful children. She and her family moved to Oregon in 2013 to seek out the wilderness that her family dreamed of. In her spare time, Charae enjoys family time, riding her ATV's, listening to music, attending concerts, and seeking new adventures.

While Charae's youngest son was a member of the Online team under Patty Cornelison, Charae found an opportunity to volunteer at Jerome Prairie as an Aspire Mentor. As the Education Assistant to Patty, Charae made connections not only with the students, but with the parents as well. Charae found a way to make a difference in everyone's day with her uplifting messages to students and parents as well as her joyful and always helpful attitude.

Currently working with the GED/Online team, Charae continues to strive for positive connections. She realizes that each student comes with his or her own story. Together, they are crossing rivers to reach those goals knowing she is behind them all the way. With her many responsibilities and efforts, Charae has proven to be a leader and plays a vital part of the Online success here at JP.

Transition Center News

Students are providing an out-reach program partnering with Redwood Terrace. We are socializing and doing activities with their residents. Visits to Les Schwab and Harry & David happened late October. Robco Inc. donated and delivered rock for the garden area clean-up project.

In the month of November, WorkSource will be our guest speaker on the 5th and HASL on the 18th. Students will be on a job interest tour to Greenleaf on the 15th and hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner Party on the 22nd. We will also be continuing our social visits to Redwood Terrace.

Wow! We are not only rockin' the house. We are rockin' the whole community! Kudos to an amazing staff that bring positive attitudes, teamwork, and a sense of family values to our program.

G.E.D. & On-Line News

It is NO SCHOOL November! Please make sure to check the calendar for all "No School" days. During this free time, students will have a great opportunity to get caught up in their classes if they have fallen behind.

Parent/Teacher conferences are November 6th, 7th, and 8th. We look forward to bragging about YOU!

At the end of November we welcome Thanksgiving and the chance to share kindness with others.

Wishing you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Student Spot-Light



Bridget O'Dell:

This is B's second year at JPTC. She is a graduate of NVHS. His favorite thing to do at the Center is yoga, cooking, socializing and learning about new job interests. Her hobbies are photography and singing. Bridget's teachers enjoy her sense of humor and the hard work she puts out every day.