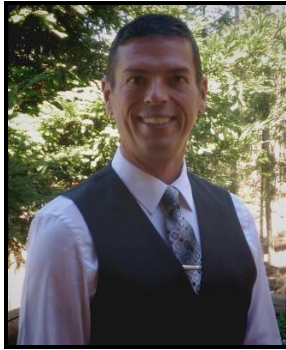


NEWSLETTER

JEROME PRAIRIE'S EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



Meet Your New Administrator

Prior moving to Oregon, Jason was a Special Education Teacher at Wichita, Kansas for 13 years. He served as his building's department chair for special education his last 3 years.

In 2017, Jason accepted a new role as Secondary Special Education Teacher on Assignment with the Three Rivers School District, reporting directly to the district's Special Education Director. During the 2017- 2018 school year, his primary role was supporting a new Transition Center for 18-21 year olds. While serving in this acting-administrative position, he led the program to receive local, regional and state recognition.

During the 2018-2019 school year, he was entrusted with additional responsibilities within the Special Education Department. Jason served on the district's Eligibility Team as the Evaluation Testing Coordinator, making vital decisions as to whether or not a student receives supports and services.

This year, Jason will serve in multiple roles. Not only will he have the responsibilities of being Jerome Prairie's Principal, he will continue to be a Teacher on Special Assignment for the Student Services Department, the Special Education Teacher at Merlin Alternative Center and mentoring four of the district's new special education teachers.

"I was filled with pride upon learning what my new roles would be for the upcoming school year. I am thrilled to be back at Jerome Prairie. The staff are simply incredible to work with. Also, I hear great things that come from our district's alternative center. I am excited to be a part of it." Jason Mooney said.

Transition Center News

The Transition Center is very excited about its third year. Many students are returning, and many have left us because they reached 21 years of age last school year. It was sad to see them go, but we are confident that we provided them the tools necessary to succeed.

Parent Night will be Thursday, September 19th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:40 p.m. Mr. Mooney will be contacting all parents to arrange time together to discuss ambitions and set goals for the students. It is Mr. Mooney's intention to give parents a voice in the program and work collaboratively to develop living and career objectives for all the Transition Center's young adults.

G.E.D. & On-Line News

Welcome to the JP Online/GED 2019/2020 school year. We ended the last year with 111 students, 593 classes completed and 23 graduates. Starting off this year with a great group of referrals, we hope to surpass last years totals. With the addition of the new administrator and the upcoming staff member, our year is bound to be a fantastic one. So far we are off to a great start with two classes being completed already. We are cheering our team on as they climb that hill of education.

As we like to say, We Move Mountains!

Student Spot-Light



COURTNEY HARTLINE:

Courtney is a 3rd year veteran of JPTC. She is a graduate of HVHS. She loves to cook, bowl, and play softball. Courtney's teachers are impressed with her accomplishments over the years and enjoy her sense of humor.