Welcome Back, Grizzly Mountain HomeLink Families!

Dear Grizzly Mountain HomeLink Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! I am honored and excited to introduce myself as the new Principal of Grizzly Mountain HomeLink, Pioneer High School, and the Crook County Online Option.

My name is Michelle Jonas, and I have served the Crook County School District for 23 years and have 26 years of experience in education. Throughout my career, I have had the privilege of working alongside incredible students, families, and staff in a variety of roles. I am grateful for the opportunity to now serve your family and look forward to building strong relationships with each of you throughout the year.

As we begin this new school year, I want to warmly welcome everyone back to Grizzly Mountain HomeLink. It is an exciting time to come together with renewed energy, purpose, and a shared commitment to student success. I also want to recognize the important work that began last year and assure you that I look forward to continuing to build on that foundation while strengthening the programs and partnerships that make GMH such a unique and valuable learning community.

Our work will continue to be guided by the core values that define Grizzly Mountain HomeLink:

- Empowering families to make informed educational choices.
- Providing flexible learning options that meet students where they are.
- Ensuring personalized learning experiences tailored to each student's individual needs, strengths, and goals.

As we move forward together, we will focus on several key priorities:

- Providing families with the tools, resources, and support needed to thrive in nontraditional learning environments.
- Focusing on solutions while maintaining high academic expectations for every student.
- Strengthening the "LINK" in HomeLink by building meaningful partnerships between families, students, and staff.
- Creating a welcoming, supportive environment where every student feels connected, valued, and inspired to learn.

It is truly a privilege to serve as your principal. Together, we can ensure that Grizzly Mountain HomeLink continues to be a place where students are supported, challenged, and prepared for whatever path they choose.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. I look forward to meeting each of our students and families, hearing your stories, and working together to make this an outstanding

school year. We are excited about the opportunities ahead and can't wait to see all that our students will accomplish.

Welcome back, and here's to a wonderful 2026–2027 school year!

Sincerely,

Michelle Jonas
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