## Sherman County School Counseling Department 65912 High School Loop Moro, OR 97039 541-565-3500

## Welcome Parents/Guardians!

My name is Jennifer Bomberger, and this will be my first year as Sherman County K-12 School Counselor! I am so grateful to be part of such an amazing team of educators, and thrilled to be working with a GREAT group of students!

First, I'd like to tell you a little bit about myself. I have two wonderful children, a devoted partner, and one dog. I am an Eastern Oregon native, growing up in Union; I love our local geography, and I am passionate about our rural communities and the families who call Oregon their home. I enjoy being outside, traveling, camping, sports, and spending time with friends and family. Prior to my career as a School Counselor, I worked as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in both private practice and community based services, and volunteered on several local committees focused on improving the lives and well-being of local children and families.

I am a firm believer that social/emotional wellness and academic success go hand-in-hand; the cultivation of these types of skills improves your child's ability to learn, and also leads to positive outcomes throughout life. During the 2018/2019 school year, Sherman County School Counseling Department will support students' needs, academic achievement, and social/emotional skill attainment in a variety of ways: individual counseling sessions, small groups, whole class lessons, crisis interventions, etc. If your child is referred to the counseling department, I will contact you prior to our first meeting, and ask that you complete an "Informed Consent" form (fancy way to say permission slip). You can always refer your child for services as well!

I am also excited to welcome back Ariana Bradley, Family Care Coordinator, from Mid-Columbia Center for Living, who can offer a variety of services to both students and families. Services include individual and group life skills development, parent/family education, and community resources. I am looking forward to a GREAT year and please feel free to contact me with any questions!

Sincerely,
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