The Niswonger Foundation



Presents

School Success Symposium Thursday, June 19, 2014

Niswonger Performing Arts Center and

Greeneville High School

Featured Speaker

Mr. Jeff Charbonneau

Agenda and Catalogue

All regional PreK-12 educators are invited to register online before June 1, 2014 to reserve your participation.

Mr. Jeff Charbonneau 2013 National Teacher of the Year



Jeff Charbonneau is a chemistry, physics and engineering teacher at Zillah High School in Zillah, Washington. He's been working in this position for his entire 12 year teaching career. Jeff has a Bachelor of Science in Biology and was a member of the William O. Douglas Honors College at Central Washington University, and holds a Masters of Education from Central Washington University. He is a National Board Certified teacher. He has received numerous awards, among them being various business donations and grants totaling more than \$25,000 to support the ZHS Robot Challenge, of which he is founder and director. Jeff also participates as the Zillah Education Association Co-President.

He recognizes that many students see his course subjects as the "hard" science classes and welcomes the challenge to overturn that stigma. In addition to his role as a science instructor at ZHS, Jeff is a yearbook advisor, drama assistant director, science club advisor, and is the 9th grade class advisor. He also is an adjunct faculty member at three colleges and universities, allowing students who do take his classes to earn 24-college credits upon successful completion. Jeff admits his classes are "more rigorous" but says they are designed to be accessible. He's created interactive learning experiences, like the robot challenge, to help students develop confidence in their abilities. Jeff said, "I believe my greatest accomplishments are revealed each time a student realizes that he or she has an unlimited potential. The rest are simply vehicles to make it happen."

Consider joining thousands of educators who follow Jeff on Twitter @JeffCharbonneau. You can read more about Jeff at https://www.k12.wa.us/EducationAwards/TOY/NationalTOY.aspx#about.

PLEASE NOTE

Regional STEM teachers will have the opportunity to attend an extended session with Mr. Charbonneau from 10:15 – 12:00 following his keynote address.

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7:30-	-8:30	Sign In and Continental Breakfast	GHS Cafe
8:45-	-9:00	Welcome and Introductions Dr. Nancy Dishner Mr. Scott Niswonger	NPAC
9:00-	-10:15	Keynote"Teaching in Paradise!" Mr. Jeff Charbonneau 2013 National Teacher of the Year	NPAC
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What Next?

Please register as soon as possible to confirm your seat at the Symposium. You will select your breakout sessions on site on June 19, 2014.

Online registration is open May 1 – May 30, 2014. You can access the link in your email or at www.nflconline.com.

Registration closes May 30, 2014.

Niswonger School Success Symposium 2014 General Information

Changes this year include:

- Following the model of the best national education conferences, you will select your breakout sessions on site instead of when you register. A "Personal Planner" page is provided in this program for you to create your own schedule after you have reviewed the catalogue of sessions. Please note – even though you will choose your sessions on site, you still must register to attend.
- The catalogue will be updated weekly and will be available when you arrive on June 19.
- When you complete your online registration, watch for an automated email confirmation that will serve as your "ticket" and your name tag for June 19, 2014. Be sure to print this email and bring it with you.
- Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. in the Greeneville High Café.
- Check in will be in the GHS Café instead of the NPAC lobby.

We encourage you to register at your earliest convenience. You may access the clickable link in your email, at www.nflconline.com, or you may copy and paste the following link into your web browser -

http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=vqhqt5nab&oeidk=a07e9136qc6b3beb08c

If you have questions, please contact Robbie Mitchell at 423-787-8010 or mitchellr@gcschools.net.



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