

Jardon Vocational School
Parent Newsletter
From The Principal



April 11th, 2025

Dear Jardon/Webb Community,

April is Autism Acceptance month - a time to recognize the talents, contributions, and diversity within the autism community. We are proud to serve the special needs community each and every day.

Students currently participating in work-based learning opportunities should have work reports in their backpacks today. Please take some time to review the reports and if you have questions, feel free to reach out to the caseload teacher.

We have many exciting events coming up in the next few months. One of which is the Jardon Spring Formal. The theme this year is "Under the Sea." An invitation is included below but your student will be bringing an invitation home on Monday.

Please join us on social media! Find us on Facebook by searching for Jardon Vocational School. You will see regular updates posted there about what's going on at Jardon! Please feel free to contact me at heidi.kunz@myhpsd.org or 248-658-5953, if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Heidi Kunz

APRIL

APRIL 17TH- HALF DAY

11:00 AM DISMISSAL

APRIL 18TH- NO SCHOOL

APRIL 24TH- DISNEY DANCE PARTY

FUN NIGHT 6-7:45 PM

ADMISSION \$5




BAGEL DAYS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH

BAGEL – \$1.00

BAGEL WITH CREAM CHEESE – \$1.50





Under The Sea

Jardon

Spring Formal

Thursday, May 15, 2025

6:00-9:00 PM

Club Venetian
Banquet Center
29310 John R.
Madison Heights, Mi.
48071

RSVP & Payment due by Tuesday,
April 29, 2025

\$25 per attendee (all
admissions require a
purchased ticket)

JARDON BOCCE BALL 2025 Spring Season Game Schedule



Tuesday, April 8: 2:30 - 4:00 at Jardon, family pick up

Tuesday, April 15: 2:30 - 4:00 at Jardon, family pick up

Tuesday, April 22: 2:40 - 4:00 at Jardon, family pick up

Monday, April 28: 2:30 - 4:30 at Berkley High School
(2325 Catalpa, Berkley 48072)

Jardon to transport to Berkley High School, family to pick up
at field across the street from Berkley High School

Tuesday, May 6: 2:30 - 4:00 at Jardon, family to pick up

Tuesday, May 13: 2:30 - 4:00 at Jardon, family to pick up

Tuesday, May 20: 2:30 - 4:30 at Jardon, family to pick up

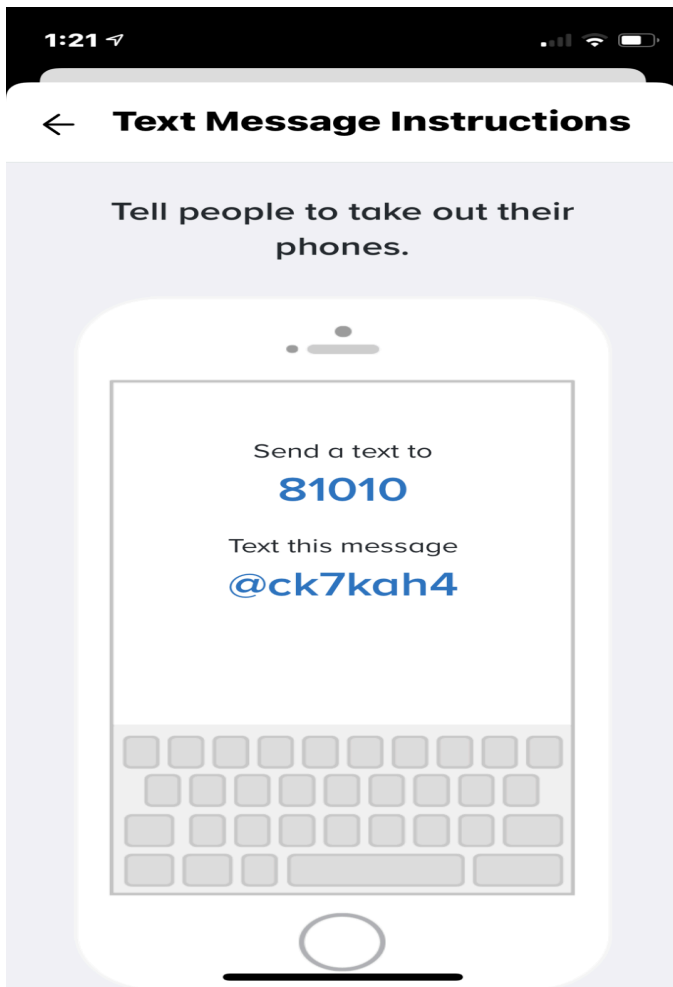
Berkley athletes come to play

Tuesday, May 27: 2:30 - 4:00 at Jardon, family to pick up

JARDON BOCCE BALL

2025 Spring Season

We will be using the app 'Remind' to inform athletes and families/caregivers of changes to schedule (i.e.: practice canceled, times change for games, etc.) or other important information.... People can also contact us this way to inform the coaches of absences or such. To join Remind.....



You're Invited to the Jardon Talent Show!

Come celebrate the creativity and talent of our amazing students at the Jardon Talent Show!

Date: Friday, May 23rd

Time: 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Location: Webb Elementary Gym (Please enter the building directly through the gym which is Door #7)

Enjoy music, dancing, skits, and more as our students shine on stage. We hope to see you there cheering them on!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at Jardon at 248-658-5950





Jardon MoCI Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Tuesday- 4/15- P.M. - Kroger

Thursday- 4/17- P.M.- Half Day - No CBI

Jardon ASD Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Tuesday - 4/15- P.M. - 12 Mile and Mound Plaza

Thursday- 4/17- P.M.- Half Day - No CBI

(All CBI locations are subject to change due to weather etc.)





JARDON FLOWER SALE

2200 Woodward Heights Avenue

MAY 7-9 & 12-14, 2025

 **8:30 AM TO 3 PM**
DURING SCHOOL DAYS

**HANGING BASKETS
PORCH POTS
FLATS
HERBS
VEGETABLES
SUCCULENTS
FOLIAGE
AND SO MUCH MORE...**



**YOU CAN ALSO PURCHASE
HOMEMADE DOG BISCUITS, GREETING
CARDS, HOT SOCKS, SUGAR SCRUBS,
BIRD FEEDERS, FIRE STARTERS,
COASTERS, AND MUCH MORE.**

New School Store Menu

CONCESSIONS



CANDY

Twix	\$1	Swedish Fish	\$1
Hershey's Bars	\$1	Fruit by the Foot	.50¢
Kit Kat	\$1	Skittles	\$1
		M&M's	\$1

SNACKS

Pickles	.50¢	Famous Amos Cookies	.50¢
Chips	.50¢	Oreos	\$1
Cheez-It	.50¢	StroopWaffle	.75¢
Pretzels	.50¢	Chips Ahoy	\$1
Popcorn	.50¢	Nature Valley Protein Bar	\$1

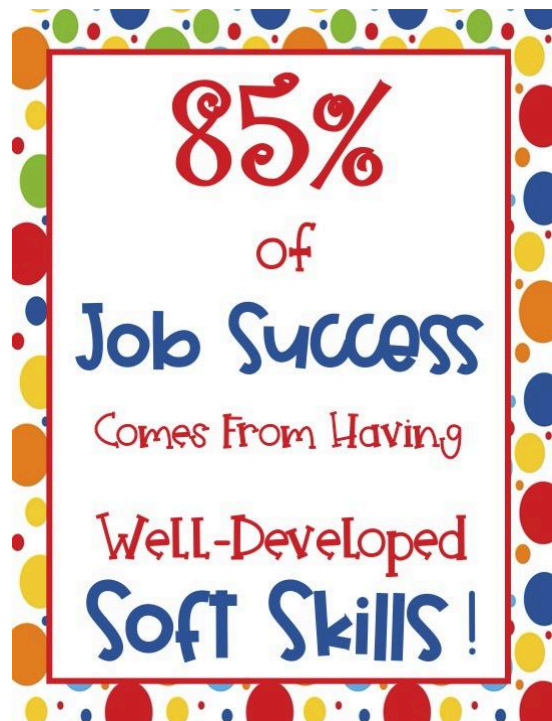
BEVERAGES

Bottled Water	.50¢	Sports Drink	\$1
Flavored Bottled Water	\$1	Juice	\$1
Pop	\$1	Coffee	\$1



Just From Jessi Transition Coordinator

When we think about employment, we often think of the technical skills that are needed for a specific job, but more importantly, we should focus on nontechnical skills, or soft skills. Every job requires employees to engage with others in some way. Soft skills are transferable and can be used regardless of job title. It is so important to highlight your soft skills on your resume!



Work Reports: If your student is working at a job site this rotation, please look out for your student's work report from the classroom teacher. This is a great way to check in on some **soft skills** that your student is working on like social behavior, communication, and problem solving.

Resource Features:

OU Cares Seasonal Programs: Click the link to learn about some of the upcoming seasonal opportunities available. Scholarships are available!

[LINK HERE for Seasonal Program Offerings](#)



Oakland County Health Network: Supported Decision Making Toolkit (Virtual Meeting)



Supported Decision Making Toolkit

Learn about this great resource regarding Supported Decision Making. This presentation will provide education about the *SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING TOOLKIT*. Learn how to use it, what resources are included in it and where to find it. Supported Decision Making offers many options, other than guardianship, to provide support and counsel to individuals.

When?

April 29, 2025, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Where?

Virtual Teams Meeting

Presenter:

Mary Shehan
Community Inclusion Coordinator
Michigan Developmental
Disabilities Council

Social Work CEU 1.0 pending

To register, visit
oaklandchn.org/Activities or
scan the QR code below.



Please register by **April 18, 2025**



Join us! FAMILY & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS NIGHT

Meet & Greet community partners and
supporters of individuals with disabilities



Royal Oak Schools Administration Office
800 Devillen Royal Oak, MI 48067

May 6, 2025 6pm-7:30pm



RSVP Today!



ROYAL OAK SCHOOLS
A COMMUNITY OF EXCELLENCE



Families, caregivers, and educators—
don't miss this valuable opportunity
to connect with community
agencies, advocacy groups,
recreational/social groups, and
postsecondary programs that
support individuals with disabilities!

WHAT TO EXPECT

Meet Community Agencies

Michigan Rehabilitation Services Easterseals/MORC Community Living Services OCHN

Explore Recreational & Support Centers

Friendship Circle Team Guts OU Cares Disability Network of Eastern Michigan

Learn about Advocacy Resources

Michigan Alliance for Families ARC of Oakland County

Plan for the Future

Dutton Farm Judson Center New Horizons Community Housing Network

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For More Information

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Transition Checklist

What to consider as your son/daughter approaches the age of majority (18)

This document was developed by Transition Coordinators who work in the local public school districts of Oakland County. The resources and agencies listed below are some of the commonly accessed supports available for students and families, some of which may begin while the individual is still in high school. The majority of the information applies to students who continue school-provided special education services as young adults. This list of activities and resources is offered as general information. Details may change frequently and without notice. As a result, families are advised to check the current status with the appropriate agency, program, resource, etc.

Note: *Students are encouraged to participate in all transition-related meetings.*

Please use the checklist below to guide your son/daughter in the transition process:


Prior to Age 16:

- **Meet with your student's Transition Coordinator to discuss your child's transition needs and services.**

Discuss Transition at your student's IEP Team meeting

- [Transition Planning: Considerations for Students With Disabilities and Families](#)
- [Transition Planning](#)
- [Student Focused Agenda](#)
- [Family Transition Checklist](#)
- Explore options through Easterseals MORC and local Oakland County Mental Health organizations and groups (ex: Clubhouse)
- **Complete needs assessment to identify family priorities for transition areas: Education/Training, Employment, and Independent Living. Your student's teacher or school may use similar or different assessment tools and strategies.**
 - [Life Course Supported Decision-Making Assessment Tool](#)
 - [Parent Transition Survey \(Google form\)](#)
 - [Parents of Teenagers Survival Checklist \(Google Form\)](#)
- **Secretary of State- State ID or Driver's License**
 - [State ID Instructions](#)
 - [First-time license or ID](#)
 - [Pre-Register to Vote](#)

- **Bank Account:** Open a bank account in your student's name.

To access a digital version of this document please go to	Turning 18 Checklist https://tinyurl.com/yc2v52aj	
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- **Financial Planning:** Know how and prepare for financial security. Some public benefits are dependent on individuals with disabilities staying within certain income and asset limits. The options below allow for sheltering funds over the limited amount allowed by Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
 - **Mi-ABLE:**
 - The mission of MiABLE is to encourage and assist the saving of private funds to help persons with disabilities cover costs that support their health, independence, and quality of life.
 - The MiABLE Disability Savings Program was created to allow individuals with disabilities and their families to save funds for Qualified Disability Expenses that support health, independence, and quality of life without jeopardizing eligibility for necessary federal benefits.
 - MiABLE Presentation ([pdf](#), [video](#))
 - **Special Needs Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning**
 - People with IDD and their families can ensure that there is ongoing financial support for the things people with IDD need and want, even after parents or caregivers have passed away. Connect with a financial advisor, attorney, or [The ARC of Oakland](#)
 - **Helpful Video Link:**
 - [ABLE Accounts | The Arc's Center for Future Planning](#)
 - [What's New w/ MIABLE](#)
- **Learn about your district's Adult Transition Programs & Services (ATPS)**

As your child approaches the age of majority, consider the following (18+ years old):

- ☐ **Selective Service Registration:**
 - ALL males are legally required to register at their local post office or online at the [Selective Service System](#)
 - You will need the following information to register:
 - Full name
 - Home address
 - Social security number
 - Email address

- ☐ **Register to Vote:** Must have a MI Driver's License OR a State ID to register
A person with an intellectual disability and/or a guardian has the right to vote in MI.

- [Michigan Online Voter Registration System](#)
- [Voting tips for people with developmental disabilities](#)
- [VOTING ACCESSIBILITY - Voting Rights MI](#)

- ☐ **Consider setting up an appointment with The ARC of Oakland or alternative advocacy agencies**

○ **The ARC:**

- [SSI Resources | The Arc of Oakland County MI](#)
- [Income Tax Guide | The Arc of Oakland County MI](#)
- **ARC Financial Planning:**
 - [The Arc's Center for Future Planning](#)
 - [See How Others Have Planned | The Arc's Center for Future Planning](#)
- **ARC Future Planning and Supported Decision-Making**
 - **Video:** [See How Others Have Planned | The Arc's Center for Future Planning](#)
 - [Supported Decision-Making Brochure](#) **Website:** [Free Resources on Supported Decision-Making](#)
- [The Arc of Oakland County](#)
- [Disability Network of Eastern Michigan](#)

- ☐ **Supported Decision Making (SDM), Power of Attorney, Guardianship, etc.**

○ **Overview of Options:**

- Click here to watch the [Your Choice, Your Life](#) video.
- OCHN - [Supported Decision-Making Webinar Series](#)
- [SDM Options, Guardianship, & Alternatives](#)
- [Supported Decision Making](#)
- [Guardianship - Michigan Alliance for Families](#)

- **Supported Decision Making:** Supported Decision-Making is an approach that encourages individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) to make their own life decisions with support from family, friends, and trusted individuals.
- **Power of Attorney:** A Power of Attorney (POA) is a written authorization to act on another's behalf in legal matters. The person creating a Power of Attorney is known as the "principal," and the person authorized to act is called the "agent."
- **Financial Power of Attorney:** Allows the agent to act on behalf of the principal regarding financial decisions
 - **Medical Power of Attorney:** Allows the agent to act on behalf of the principal regarding medical decisions
 - **Durable Power of Attorney:** Allows the agent to act on behalf of the principal regarding financial, medical, and legal decisions
- **Guardianship:** Guardianship is a court order that allows one person to make decisions for another person. There are two types of adult guardianships in Michigan. The first is for persons described as "legally incapacitated individuals," and the other is specifically for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities. (Michigan law also provides for a "conservatorship")

which is like guardianship except it only gives a person control over another person's property, assets, and money)

- You have rights if someone asks the court to appoint a guardian. If you are under guardianship, you also have the right to ask that the guardianship be changed or terminated.
- Most people with a disability are able to take care of their own lives without a guardian. Because guardianship assigns an individual's rights to another person, pursuing guardianship should be done thoughtfully and with a full understanding of the legal and personal implications. Disability Rights Michigan, The Arc of Oakland County, the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council, Oakland Community Health Network, and the Developmental Disabilities Institute at Wayne State University recommend the use of alternatives to guardianship.
- Consult the probate court to determine the necessary documentation, such as an updated psychological evaluation, medical report, and other relevant records, as well as the required recency of these reports.

SSI/Medicaid and any other applicable government benefits

- **Supplemental Security Income (SSI):**
 - [Adult Disability Starter Kit](#)
 - What to know before applying for SSI
 - SSI Checklist
 - Checklist for Online Adult Disability Application
 - Medical and Job Worksheet-Adult
 - [Get Started to Apply for SSI | SSA](#)
 - For more information contact: 1-800-772-1213
 - **Medicaid:** Complete this application in conjunction with applying for SSI to start the process in order to receive medical benefits, health care coverage, and Community Mental Health services through Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN). It takes approximately one month to become eligible for services. Individuals can dual enroll with third-party private insurance and still be approved for Medicaid.
 - **Application Link for Medicaid & Other Government Resources:** [MI Bridges](#)
 - **Additional Information:** [DB101 Michigan](#)
- ☐ **Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN):** People who receive public mental health services through OCHN's provider network include those who have an intellectual or developmental disability, mental health challenge, or substance use disorder. The majority of these individuals have Medicaid insurance coverage. OCHN's goal is to ensure these individuals are aware of and have access to services and support that will improve their health and quality of life, as well as ensure their engagement in full community participation.
- **Main [ACCESS](#) Phone Number:** 248-464-6363
 - **Step 1:** Call the main ACCESS phone number for eligibility screening for your son/daughter who is currently enrolled in Medicaid. This will prompt OCHN's request for you to provide additional necessary documentation for eligibility.
 - **Necessary Documentation:**
 - ☐ Copy of Documentation identifying the diagnosis prior to turning 22

- ☐ Copy of IEP and MET
- ☐ Psychological Evaluation (with IQ Score)
- ☐ Guardianship or Power of Attorney paperwork from the court
- ☐ Copy of ID showing proof of Oakland County Residency
- ☐ List of psychiatric medications that the person is currently taking
- **Step 2:** Once documentation has been approved, OCHN staff will contact you to schedule a phone screening with the number provided on the necessary documentation.
- **Step 3:** The screening takes approximately an hour. Your son/daughter does not need to be present unless they are their own guardian. If they are their own guardian, permission is granted for parent(s) to speak on their behalf. If found eligible, you will be connected to the provider of your choice (MORC/CLS).
 - [Easterseals MORC](#)
 - [Community Living Services - Service Array](#)
- **Step 4:** Attend an intake session with the selected provider, and services will begin.

For additional assistance, please contact the [School Mental Health Navigator](#): 248-462-6294

- **Adele Gardynik**, LMSW School Mental Health Navigator **Work Phone:** 248-672-1810 **E-mail:** gardynika@oaklandchn.org
- **Jessica Widzinski**, LMSW School Mental Health Navigator **Work Phone:** 248-639-9254 **E-mail:** Widzinskij@oaklandchn.org

Additional Considerations:

- ☐ **The ARC Turning 18 Checklist:** ([pdf](#))
- ☐ **Transportation: Public Transportation & Ride Services**
 - Click this link to find what [public transportation options](#) are available in your area: [NOTA](#), [WOTA](#), [SMART](#)
 - **Medicare:** Medicaid-covered service to provide transportation to and from non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT).
 - [Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers \(IVC\)](#) Provides volunteer services to individuals with disabilities, including transportation, minor home repairs & respite.
 - [Worry-Free Transportation](#)
 - [MyRide2](#)
 - [Uber](#)
 - [Lyft](#)
 - [Freedom Road Transportation](#) - Mileage reimbursement program
 - [Gresham Driving Aids](#)
- ☐ **Drivers Training:** [New drivers](#)
 - [Driver Rehabilitation | Beaumont Health](#)
 - [Official Driving School](#)
 - [A&A Driving School](#)
 - [DriveAble, LLC: Comprehensive Driver Rehab Program, Oak Park MI](#)
- ☐ **Housing**
 - [Community Housing Network](#)
 - [On My Own of Michigan](#)
 - [Disability Network Eastern Michigan](#)

- **Agency Support:** Connect with your agency to explore roommates, housing options, and utilizations of Community Living Supports (CLS) hours.
- ☐ **Day Programs:**
 - Check with your Support Coordinator from your providing agency for available programs. Programs may have waitlists.
- ☐ **Social, Recreational, & Leisure Opportunities:**
 - [Adaptive Recreation](#)
 - [Accessibility](#)
 - [CP Families of Oakland](#)
 - Oakland County Moms -
 - [Adaptive Needs Events Calendar](#)
 - [Metro Detroit Special Needs Sports Leagues](#)
 - See local listings
- ☐ **Post Secondary Education & Training Options:**
 - **Michigan College Options:** [Think College Search](#)
 - [Independence College - On My Own](#)
 - [Michigan Career and Technical Institute](#)
- ☐ **Vocational Training Programs:**
 - **OUCARES:** [About the OU Center for Autism - OUCARES - Oakland University](#)
 - [Job Skills - Living And Learning Center](#)
 - [Ken's Krew](#)
 - [Upbound Staffing](#)
 - [Best Buddies International Our Programs \(Michigan\)](#)
 - [Soul Center](#)
 - [Michigan Works](#)
 - [LEO - Michigan Rehabilitation Services](#)
 - [Bureau of Services for Blind Persons](#)
 - [Disability Network Eastern Michigan: Pre-Employment Transition Services](#)
 - *For additional opportunities, please contact your Support Coordinator through your providing agency.*
- ☐ **Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS): Vocational Rehabilitation** An agency that assists persons with disabilities in finding competitive employment. There is no charge for their services.
 - [LEO - Michigan Rehabilitation Services](#)
- ☐ **Benefits Counseling for paid employment while on SSI:**
 - [DB101 Michigan](#) - "See How Work & Benefits Go Together":
 - [Disability Network Eastern Michigan](#)
 - [United Cerebral Palsy](#)
 - The ARC: [WIPA - Work Incentives Planning & Assistance - Michigan](#)
- ☐ **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Bridge Card etc.**
 - **MI Bridges: Nutrition Assistance:** Typically, SNAP is not available to a person with a disability who is under the age of 22 and still living at home with parent(s), but it is possible if they are enrolled in the Michigan Combined Application Project (MiCAP). This

program allows you to receive food benefits when you receive SSI. To qualify for MiCAP all of the following [requirements](#) must be met

☐ **Information and Support Agencies:**

- [Disability Network Eastern Michigan](#)
- [United Cerebral Palsy](#)
- [The RISE Center](#)
- [Michigan Alliance for Families](#)
- [Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council](#)

These are not affiliated with or endorsed by the districts in Oakland County. This is not an exhaustive list of resources, programs, and agencies. Please contact your district's Transition Coordinator/Special Education Department for additional information or local services.

Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN)	<p>Services are available for individuals who have an intellectual/developmental disability, adults with a mental illness, children with serious emotional disturbance, and persons with substance use disorders. Students must have access to Medicaid to participate free of charge.</p> <p>OCHN Advocacy Resources</p>
MORC	<p>MORC is a human services agency that coordinates long-term support for individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities and the elderly in Southeast Michigan.</p> <p>Services are accessed through OCHN</p>
Community Living Services	<p>Provides support and services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.</p> <p>Services are accessed through OCHN</p>
The ARC of Oakland County	<p>Our legal staff assists member families with supported decision-making, guardianship, wills, trusts, estate planning, and probate matters. We offer member families legal representation at hearings for Medicaid, Oakland County Community Mental Health, and MORC.</p>
United Way 211	<p>211 is the most comprehensive source of information about local resources and services in the country. Thousands of caring, local experts are available to help, 24/7. Calls to 211 are confidential and can be anonymous.</p>
Oakland Schools Special Populations	<p>Resources such as parent events and youth, family, and community support.</p>
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services	<p>Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities Department</p>
SSI	<p>Social Security Disability/Medicaid</p>
MI Protection & Advocacy	<p>Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service, Inc. staff can give information about how to apply for Social Security (SS) benefits and general rights.</p>
Oakland Family Services	<p>Oakland Family Services is a private, nonprofit human service organization. They offer a continuum of prevention, education, and treatment services that span the human life cycle, enrich the lives of children, strengthen families and rebuild lives. The agency builds brighter futures in our community through adoption, foster care, parenting and child development programs, free preschool for at-risk youth, and counseling services for those of all ages dealing with depression, anxiety, substance use issues, and</p>

	severe emotional disturbance in youth.
Family Center	The Family Center is the statewide parent-directed center within Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). The Family Center offers emotional support, information, and connections to community-based resources to families of children and youth with special health care needs.
MI Disability Rights Coalition	MDRC cultivates disability pride and strengthens the disability movement by recognizing disability as a natural and beautiful part of human diversity while collaborating to dismantle all forms of oppression.
The Arc Oakland County	The Arc of Oakland County is a non-profit that advocates for the rights and full participation of all children and adults with intellectual and other related developmental disabilities.
Michigan Transition Services Association (MTSA)	Michigan Transition Services Association is dedicated to providing support to our members who assist students and young adults with disabilities as they transition through school to achieve their post-school goals.
Judson Center	Mission is to provide expert, comprehensive services in southeastern Michigan that strengthen children, adults and families impacted by abuse and neglect, autism, developmental disabilities, and mental health challenges so they are successful in their communities.
Disability Network Oakland & Macomb (DNOM)	Disability Network Oakland & Macomb provides Information and Referral services linking our consumers to agencies and resources that may provide funding for various disability-related needs and services. However, we do not provide direct funding ourselves.
UCP of Metro Detroit	UCP of Metropolitan Detroit (UCP/Detroit) is one of over 100 affiliates of United Cerebral Palsy. UCP/Detroit is Southeast Michigan's source for information & referral and services for individuals with disabilities, their families, and friends.
Special Education Mediation Services	Special Education Mediation Services helps students by fostering cooperation and effective teamwork among those who plan their education. The overall goal is to help students, parents, and educators make decisions that improve education outcomes.
Special Tree	Provider of rehabilitation, care, and treatment for children and adults with brain injury, spinal cord injury, and other neurorehabilitation needs in sub-acute, residential, outpatient, home, and community settings.
Autism Care Network	The first of its kind learning health network for autism. By adopting innovative research methods built on real-time analysis of

	embedded clinical data and family priorities, the Network drives rapid and significant effects on quality care, quality of life, and reach into underserved communities.
Autism Alliance of Michigan (AAOM)	The mission of the Autism Alliance of Michigan is to lead collaborative efforts across the state to improve the quality of life for individuals with autism through education, access to comprehensive services, community awareness, inclusion efforts, and coordinated advocacy. AAOM provides support throughout an individual's lifespan. Employment services were available for all disabilities. All services are FREE
American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	AAIDD promotes progressive policies, sound research, effective practices, and universal human rights for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Cerebral Palsy Resources - SW Michigan	Links to support students with Cerebral Palsy.
Medical / Physical / Sensory	
Low Vision Gateway	The Low Vision Gateway was created to be your starting point to access information on the World Wide Web related to the fields of low vision rehabilitation and blindness. The purpose is not to present one approach or bias, but to provide access to all related information on the Internet.
Managing Sensory Processing Issues At Home	A list of tips to be aware of and help alleviate sensory processing issues at home.
Cleaner Indoor Air & Chemical Sensitivities	Resources to support people with Environmental illness.
Disabled Home Modification Checklists and Funding	Resources will provide information and resources that will help people with physical disabilities live independently and safely in their homes and communities for as long as possible.
Special Needs Safety Around Construction Sites	This comprehensive guide has been designed to provide safety best practices for seniors, disabled adults, and their caregivers to help them safely navigate construction sites. Also, it outlines the ADA's recommended construction zone safety standards. If a worst-case scenario occurs, and you or a loved one is injured in a

	construction zone, this guide also offers actionable advice for how to react and respond.
Guide to Finding Credible Medical Advice	To help ensure that you use available online health information to remain educated and informed about health risks and healthy lifestyle behaviors, we've created this guide

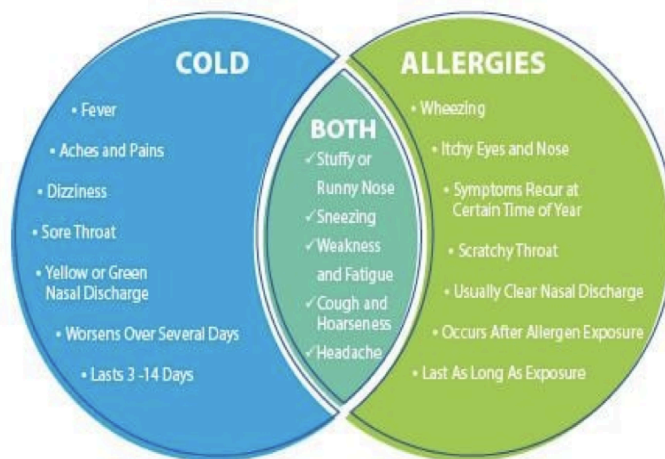
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News From Nurse Stephanie



It's that time of year again, bringing a favorite (or not-so-favorite!) game: **COLD or ALLERGY?**
So here's a classic Venn diagram, courtesy of St. Luke's Health
(<https://www.stlukeshealth.org/resources/it-allergies-or-cold>), to help!

COLD vs. ALLERGIES



CHI St. Luke's Health

St. Luke's Medical Group

Be well
Nurse Stephanie
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April 2025

Jardon Vocational School
Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Lunch • Sweet & Sour Chicken • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Marinara Sauce • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	2 Lunch • Mini Chicken Corn Dogs • Breaded Chicken Drumstick • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch	3 Lunch • Boneless Chicken Wings • Toasty Cheese Sandwich • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread	4 Lunch • Cheesy Italian Pull Apart • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
7 Lunch • Macaroni & Cheese • Fiestada Pizza • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	8 Lunch • Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders • Southwest Queso Pull Apart • Salsa • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	9 Lunch • BBQ Oven Roasted Chicken Drumstick • Bacon Cheeseburger • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch	10 Lunch • Personal Cheese Pizza • Hot Turkey Ham & Cheese Bagel • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread	11
14 Lunch • Mini Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Sauce • Chicken Tenders • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	15 Lunch • Beef Nachos • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Marinara Sauce • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	16 Lunch • Mini Chicken Corn Dogs • Breaded Chicken Drumstick • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch	17	18
21 Lunch • Macaroni & Cheese • Fiestada Pizza • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	22 Lunch • Beef Taco Meat • Southwest Queso Pull Apart • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	23 Lunch • BBQ Oven Roasted Chicken Drumstick • Bacon Cheeseburger • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch	24 Lunch • Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla • Turkey Ham & Cheese Bagel Melt • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread	25 Lunch • Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
28 Lunch • Cheese Lasagna Rollup • Chicken Tenders • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	29 Lunch • Sweet & Sour Chicken • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Marinara Sauce • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	30 Lunch • Mini Chicken Corn Dogs • Breaded Chicken Drumstick • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch		

If you have a food allergy, please notify us. Ask your cafeteria manager if changes were made to today's menu so we can help keep you safe!

Menus Subject to Change We try our best to serve our menus as posted; however, sometimes last minute changes occur. Please check with the cafe manager prior to the meal if you have any concerns.

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**HAZEL PARK
SCHOOLS**



Hazel Park Schools Administration Building

1620 E. Elza Hazel Park



*Distribution Dates Are Fridays (**unless in bold**) beginning at 9 am unless noted*

October 18, 2024	January 17, 2025	April 18, 2025	July 18, 2025
November 19, 2024	February 14, 2025	May 16, 2025	Aug. 15, 2025
December 13, 2024	March 14, 2025	June 13, 2025	Sept. 12, 2025

The food goes very quickly, so please come early to get in line. We cannot distribute items until the milk truck arrives and the setup is done.

Hazel Park Schools has partnered with Gleaners Community Food Bank to bring the School Mobile Food Pantry to our students and their families. ***Food distributions deliver 20-30 lbs of food, including milk, lean meats, fresh fruits, vegetables, and dry goods every month.***

Please line up in your car in the parking lot, going down Elza in front of the school. **Please do not block any driveways and be sure to line up along the curb to avoid blocking the road.** We appreciate your cooperation in this matter out of respect and safety for our neighbors.

Please have your Gleaners card ready when you arrive. If you are new to Gleaners and do not have a card, you will be asked to fill out a form with your information as well as information for those in your household.

Gleaner's information will be sent by email and voice messages as reminders when you sign up for communications through your children's school.

Sign up for communications may be done through your Parent Portal on PowerSchool or the school district website, www.hazelparkschools.org/parents/resources--quick-links, then click on Alert Sign up.

Contact your Community Representative to help your family with resources for things such as bill pay, eyeglasses, local food pantries, and other resources. We want to make sure that all the needs of our students are addressed to the best of our abilities.

Gleaners Mobile School Pantry Site Coordinators:

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