



**Jardon Vocational School
Parent Newsletter
From The Principal**



March 30, 2025

Dear Jardon/Webb Community,

Spring Break is wrapping up and we are ready to get back into the swing of things! Hopefully you had a chance to rest, relax, and spend some quality time together!

National Paraprofessional Day is Wednesday, April 2. Our paraprofessionals play an integral role in working with students each and every day. Please help us in honoring them this week with something as simple as a note of appreciation. We sure are thankful to have such amazing staff members at Jardon.

Below are some photos from World Down Syndrome Day where students participated in Rock Your Socks. Also included are photos from our March Madness Spring Social.

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

MARCH/APRIL

MARCH 31ST- SCHOOL RESUMES

APRIL 11TH- HALF DAY

**11:00AM DISMISSAL
RECORDS DAY**

APRIL 17TH- HALF DAY

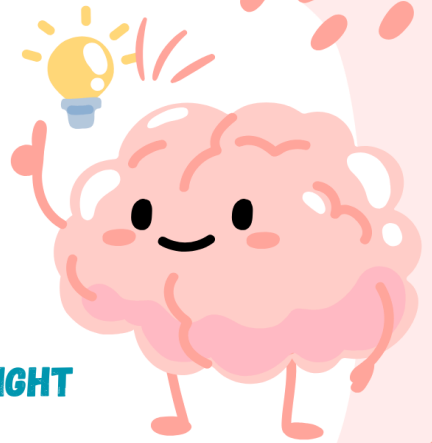
11:00 AM DISMISSAL

APRIL 18TH- NO SCHOOL

APRIL 24TH- FUN NIGHT

6-7:45 PM

ADMISSION \$5



BAGEL DAYS

FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH

BAGEL – \$1.00

BAGEL WITH CREAM CHEESE – \$1.50



JARDON BOCCE BALL

2025 Spring Season



Jardon will have 1 ½ hour practices right after school
starting Tuesday, April 8th until May 27th.

In order to stay for practice Parents/Guardians will need to agree to
PICK UP ATHLETE AT 4:00 pm
at the front of Jardon.

On nice weather Tuesdays we will be playing outside on Jardon's front lawn-
Please come early and watch your athlete.

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JARDON BOCCE BALL

2025 Spring Season

My son/daughter/ward, _____, will be able to
athlete's name

stay after school to participate in bocce ball on scheduled days:

A ride will arrive by 4:00 pm to pick my child/ward.

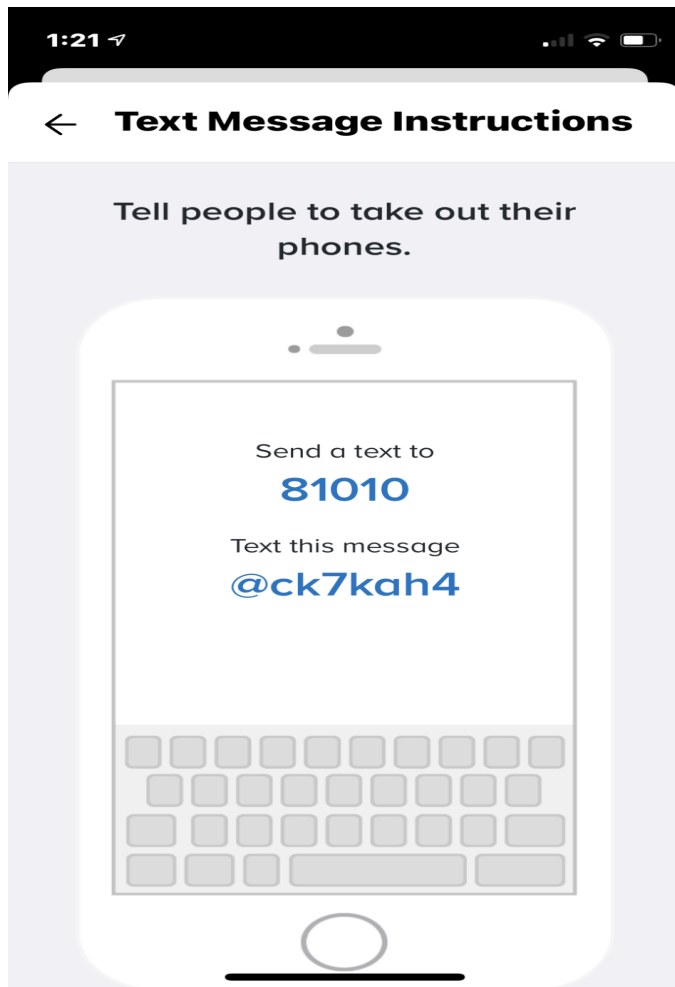
Parent/Guardian/Group home manager signature

date

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.....



WEEKLY



CBI

Jardon MoCI Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Monday- 3/31- P.M. - Kroger

Thursday- 4/03- P.M.- Library

Jardon ASD Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Monday- 3/31- P.M. - Kroger

Thursday- 4/03- P.M.- Somerset Mall

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



Rock Your Socks World Down Syndrome Day



March Madness

JARDON SOCIAL



SCHOOL STORE ITEM LIST

BEVERAGES

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>
AQUAFINA WATER	\$1.50
COKE CANS	\$1.00
DIET COKE CANS	\$1.00
GATORADE VARIETY PACK	\$1.00
WELCH'S JUICE VARIETY PACK	\$1.00
PROPEL VARIETY PACK	\$1.00
FAYGO VARIETY PACK	\$1.00
COFFEE	\$1.00
(Starbucks Sumatra, Victor Allen's Sweet and Salty Caramel, Tim Hortons Dk Roast Maple Pecan, Cinnamon Roasted Almond, Butter Toffee)	
Hot Chocolate	\$1.00
Flavored Creamers	\$.25 (extra creamer)
FRENCH VANILLA CREAMERS	
CARAMEL MACCHIATO CREAMER	
HALF AND HALF	

CANDY

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>
SWEDISH FISH	\$1.00
SKITTLES	\$1.00
KIT KAT BARS	\$1.00
HERSHEY CHOC.BARS	\$1.00

CHEESE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>
CHEESE STICKS	\$1.50
SNACKS	
CHEEZ-ITS	\$1.50
ASSORTED chips	\$1.50
(Fritos, Ruffles, Sour Cream, Cheddar, Queso)	
Lays chips: Sour Cream, Cheddar Sour Cream	
Doritos, Sunchips, Cheetos)	
FAMOUS AMOS CHOC CHIP COOKIES	\$.50
OREO COOKIES	\$1.00
Pretzels	\$.50
StroopWafel	
(Dutch waffle, Caramel filled cookie)	\$.75
Belvita snack packs	
(Cinn, Brown Sugar, Blueberry, Chocolate)	\$.75
Crackers- Club & Ritz	\$.75
Pure Protein Bar	\$1.50
Nature Valley Protein Bar	\$1.00
Pickles	\$.50

CANDY

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>
HERSHEY COOKIES & CREME	\$1.00
TWIX	\$1.00
M & M CHOCOLATE	\$1.00
FRUIT BY THE FOOT	\$1.00

Just From Jessi Transition Coordinator



Our student workers have been developing new job skills and are building upon what they already have in Rotation 3. As the weather warms up, we want to remind students what it means to be “work ready.” This includes: brushing your teeth, taking a shower/bath, brushing your hair, wearing deodorant, wearing clean and work appropriate clothing, and having a ready to work attitude! Ready to work skills are important for students to practice here at Jardon, in the community, and at home in order to prepare for a successful future. I am so proud of our hardworking students!



Resource Features: Open Spot Theater

OpenSpot Theatre's mission is to provide a fun, creative, and inclusive arts experience that is accessible to all people. Through our rehearsal and performance process, students will experience personal affirmation, empowerment, and build important skills. Our theatre program is specifically designed for everyone, from students with disabilities to seniors looking for a fun, new adventure. Whether you want a one day workshop or weekly classes, we bring the fun to you! Explore with us the three pillars of theatre (singing, acting, and dancing), theatre games/activities, and many other concepts they can carry with them beyond the stage. We bring all our own props, sound equipment, and ideas. You provide the space and we'll provide the fun learning opportunities: Let's go on with the show! The founders believe musical theatre can be applied to educate all ages of theatre students about different aspects of themselves. Each class is led by trained theatre professionals and culminates in a live performance for family and friends. The process of learning about the theatre and rehearsing a live show promotes teamwork, cooperation, belonging, work ethic, memory, leadership, social skills and maybe most importantly; it's fun! [LINK HERE for Spring and Summer Programming](#)

Increasing Access for All—Free CEC Membership

At CEC, we believe in access to education that is inclusive and equitable for all. To celebrate this, [we are offering a free, year-long membership to any new member who signs up before March 31.](#)

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Council for Exceptional Children
ACCESS FOR ALL
FREE COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN MEMBERSHIP

Join CEC before March 31 for one year of free basic membership

- Professional Development**
Earn CEUs and expand your knowledge with opportunities like webinars, and online learning opportunities.
- Tools, Resources, and Research**
Access webinars, workshops, classroom resources created by special educators, cutting-edge research journals, and more.
- Networking**
Expand your network with our CECCommunity online forum, Special Interest Divisions, and local units.
- Policy and Advocacy**
Stand up for education with the latest insights and alerts on policy impacting the field, learn about advocacy and add your voice.

Who Should Join?

- Special Educators
- General Educators
- Administrators
- Graduate Students
- Paraprofessionals
- Pre-Service Students
- Retired Professionals
- Friends & Family

Join Today

News From Nurse Stephanie



Hello families!

Passing along a gentle reminder on the importance of good personal hygiene for our students, especially as the weather warms up!



Have a wonderful and restful break!
Nurse Stephanie

Lunch Choices for the week of March 31st - April 4th

March 31st:

- 1. Cheese Lasagna Roll Up**
- 2. Chicken Tenders**
- 3. Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich**

April 1st:

- 1. Sweet & Sour Chicken**
- 2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks**
- 3. EZ Jammer Wowbutter and Jelly Sandwich**

April 2nd:

- 1. Mini Chicken Corn Dogs**
- 2. Breaded Chicken Drumstick**
- 3. Muffin, Goldfish, & Yogurt Fun Lunch**

April 3rd:

- 1. Boneless Chicken Wing**
- 2. Toasty Cheese Sandwich**
- 3. Popcorn Chicken Salad**

April 4th:

- 1. Cheesy Italian Pull Apart**
- 2. Classic Pepperoni Pizza**
- 3. EZ Jammer Wowbutter and Jelly Sandwich**



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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***Nancy Anderson - Human Resource Specialist
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