# Jardon Vocational School PARENT NEWSLETTER From The Principal

May 28th, 2024

Dear Jardon/Webb Community,

This week's newsletter is coming to you a little bit later than normal! We are into our last week of job sites for the 2023/2024 school year. I don't know about you, but I cannot believe we are here already. It has really been a fantastic year and preparations are already underway for next year.

We have seven students who will be receiving their certificate of completion this year. This ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 30, at 6:00 p.m. under a tent outside at Jardon.

We brought back our talent show this year on Friday, May 17. The students (and staff) had a great time participating in and attending this event.

Please make sure to 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 <a href="mailto:heidi.kunz@myhpsd.org">heidi.kunz@myhpsd.org</a> or 248-658-5953, if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Heidi Kunz

# May/June

May 28th-School Resumes

May 30th- Graduation 6:00 P.M. At Jardon

June 6th- Half Day 11:00 A.M. Dismissal June 7th- Half Day 11:00 A.M. Dismissal Last Day Of School





## Jardon MoCI Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Monday- 5/27- P.M. - No School- Memorial Day

Thursday- 5/30- P.M. - Belle Isle Group B

## Jardon ASD Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Monday- 5/27- P.M.- No School - Memorial Day

Thursday- 5/30- P.M.- Clawson City Park

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







## Jardon's Got































## What's in a Word?

"You keep using that word. I do not think it means what you think it means" (Scheinman & Reiner, 1987)

Medical terminology is a very precise "language". And rightfully so, as any confusion with words could end with poor consequences, such as a delay of care or even improper treatment. Here are some examples of terms that are often used interchangeably, but have different meanings!

## Strain vs. sprain:

A *strain* is the *overstretching* of muscles, tendons (tendons connect muscles to bones), or ligaments (connecting bone-to-bone). A *sprain* occurs when the over-stretching results in a *tear* or *rupture* of the tissue. Both usually entail swelling, pain and tenderness, and need rest and support to heal; however, a sprain may require surgery to repair the tissue. A doctor should evaluate to determine the extent of injury.

## Heart attack vs. cardiac arrest:

A *heart attack* occurs when *blood flow to a portion of the heart is blocked*, resulting in a lack of oxygen to muscle in the affected area. If untreated, *cardiac arrest* can follow - the *heart completely stops*. Both conditions are an emergency, so seeking immediate help for symptoms such as chest pain/pressure, shortness of breath, nausea, sweaty/clammy skin, and anxiety is vital to preventing cardiac arrest.

Mismatches in communication between medical practitioners and patients can lead to confusion and misunderstanding of health care plans. If you are not sure what your provider means during conversations, speak up! When you ask questions and seek clarification to better understand an issue, you can make the most informed decisions for yourself and your family.

Speaking of health care plans... When your student has any changes in medications, new diagnoses and/or action plans for asthma, allergies, seizure conditions, anxiety, etc., please let me know! I am here to support your child's medical needs while at school, and will create/update their school emergency plans accordingly. *Medication authorization forms and school emergency plans expire after one year*, so even if treatment plans remain the same, fresh documentation from your student's practitioner is necessary to keep their school plans in place. *For students with previously documented medical needs, medical packets for 2024-25 are going home soon!* All those who have already provided updates/fresh forms, I greatly appreciate it!

As always, for any questions/comments/concerns, feel free to stop in! I am available on full days from 10:30 - 2:30; or reach out anytime via voicemail or email. Thank you!

## Nurse Stephanie

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Reference: Scheinman, A. (Producer) & Reiner, R. (Director). (1987). The Princess Bride [Motion Picture]. United States: Act III Communications / Buttercup Films





SpinCon Spring 2024 — My Relationships Project

The Charting the LifeCourse framework was developed by families to help individuals with disabilities and families at any age or stage of life develop a vision for a good life, think about what they need to know and do, identify how to find or develop supports, and discover what it takes to live the lives they want to live.

https://www.lifecoursetools.com/



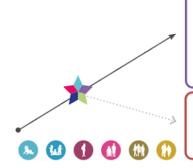
## CHARTING THE LIFECOURSE FRAMEWORK | INFOGRAPHIC

## What is Charting the LifeCourse?

The Charting the LifeCourse (CtLC) framework was created to help individuals and families of all abilities and all ages develop a vision for a good life, think about what they need to know and do, identify how to find or develop supports, and discover what it takes to live the lives they want to live. The framework is the keystone for supporting a community of learning that champions transformational change through knowledge exchange, capacity building and collaborative engagement.

Core Belief: All people have the right to live, love, work, play and pursue their own life aspirations.

## Trajectory to a Good Life



## VISION FOR WHAT I WANT:

Supporting Positive Life Experiences

## WHAT I DON'T WANT:

Preventing Negative Life Experiences

## Life Domains and Life Stages



## Daily Life & Employment

What a person does as part of everyday life-school, employment, volunteering, communication, routines, life skills.



## Prenatal/Infancy

From conception through the earliest years of life or babyhood.



## Community Living

Where and how someone lives - housing and living options, community access, transportation, home adaptations and modifications.



### Early Childhood

The time in a child's life before they begin school full time.



## **Healthy Living**

Managing and accessing health care and staying well - medical, mental health, behavioral health, developmental, wellness and nutrition.



## School Age

The years from kindergarten through middle school.



## Safety & Security

Staying safe and secure - emergencies, well-being, guardianship options, legal rights and issues.



## Transition to Adulthood

Moving from childhood to young adulthood and from school to adult life.



## Social & Spirituality

Building friendships and relationships, leisure activities, personal networks, and faith community.



## Adulthood

Period of time after we transition from school years through the time we begin entering our golden years.



## Advocacy & Engagement

Building valued roles, making choices, setting goals, assuming responsibility and driving how one's own life is lived.



## Aging

The golden years are when we begin to slow down and experience many age-related changes.

















## CHARTING THE LIFECOURSE FRAMEWORK | INFOGRAPHIC

## Person within the Context of Family & Community

## COMMUNITY **FAMILY PERSON**

Its important that services do not become a barrier to relationships and community life.



All people and their families receive integrated supports and services for a "good life."

## Reciprocal Roles



## **CARING ABOUT**

- · Share Love, Affection, and Trust
- Spend Time and Create Memories Together
- Know About Personal Interests, Traditions, and Cultures



## **CARING FOR**

- Supports Day-to-Day Needs
- · Ensures Material and Financial Needs are Met
- · Connects to Meaningful Relationships and Roles
- · Advocates and Supports Life

## **Three Support Buckets**



## **DISCOVERY & NAVIGATION: Knowledge & Skills**

- · Information about topics and issues
- · Knowledge about best practices or interventions
- Skills to navigate and access services
- · Ability to advocate for services and policy change



## CONNECTING & NETWORKING: Socio-emotional Well-being

- · Friendships and social capital
- Peer Support
- Support Groups
- Professional Counseling



## **GOODS AND SERVICES:** Day to Day Supports

- · Transportation and Housing
- Financial Assistance
- · Adaptive equipment or home modifications
- · Short and Futures Planning
- Childcare and/or respite
- · Caregiver Supports

## Integrated Supports for a Good Life

## PERSONAL STRENGTHS & ASSETS

Skills, personal abilities, knowledge or life experiences; Strengths, things a person is good at or others like and admire; Assets, personal belongings and resources

## **TECHNOLOGY**

Personal technology anyone uses; Assistive or adaptive technology with day to day tasks;

Environmental technology designed to help with or adapt surroundings



## RELATIONSHIPS

Family and others that love and care about each other; Friends that spend time together or have things in common; Acquaintances that come into frequent contact but don't know well

## **COMMUNITY BASED**

Places such as businesses, parks, schools, faith-based communities, health care facilities;

Groups or membership organizations; Local services or public resources evervone uses

## **ELIGIBILITY SPECIFIC**

Needs based services based on age, geography, income level, or employment status; Government paid services based on disability or diagnosis, such as special education or Medicaid















## Fun + Fitness Camp

SESSIONS AVAILABLE FROM 06/17/2024 - 07/19/2024

## **Team GUTS™ Fun and Fitness Camps**

Team GUT Fun & Fitness Camp is a day camp opportunity for children and teens with special needs. Our experienced, caring staff work with campers to help them build self confidence, create lasting friendships and try a variety of fitness activities. Our goal is to provide a safe and inclusive place where fitness is fun and campers can be themselves.

The cost is \$275 for a one week session.

Sessions available from 06/17/2024 - 07/19/2024

# SUMMER CAMP

All new campers require an intake.

To schedule yours,

contact intakes@llecmi.org

Join us for an enriching program designed to foster social connections and empower you with essential life skills. Embrace the thrill of learning, the warmth of new friendships, and the excitement of exploring our expansive 12-acre property!



## **CAMP LOTUS**

For teens and young adults with disabilities. For those more independent. Ages 11+.

Price: \$475 per week Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM June 24th-August 15th 2024

## **CAMP WILLOW**

For teens and young adults with disabilities. For more support. Ages 11+.

Price: \$525 per week Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM June 24th-August 15th 2024



Already a member? Enroll in camp by contacting programs@llecmi.org or by calling 248-308-3592

801 Griswold Street Northville. Ml 48167 Livingandlearningcenter.org

## **Bocce Ball at Jardon**



Bocce Ball will be on Tuesdays afterschool until parent pick-up at 4:00 pm starting on April 2nd until May 28th.

## Matches scheduled:

April 30 at Berkley High School

HP will transport to Berkley HS, parents pick up from Berkley HS

May 21 Berkley comes to Jardon

May 28- HP Administration comes to Jardon

All: 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Families can come watch all matches

We will be playing on Jardon's front lawn unless it is an away match

If your student is not signed up and is interested in playing, please call the Jardon office- 248-658-5954

Already signed up, please join us on the Remind App for any news related to Bocce Ball



May 2024

## Jardon Vocational School

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Lunch Cheese Lasagna Rollup Bacon Cheeseburger Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Tunch Soft Beef Whole Grain Tacos Chicken Nuggets Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Uunch  Breaded Chicken Drumstick  Macaroni & Cheese  Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Lunch  Toasty Cheese Sandwich  Crispy Chicken Breast Sandwich  Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	10 Lunch • Fiestada Pizza • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Lunch  - Mini Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Sauce  - Classic Cheeseburger  - Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	Lunch  Beef Hot Dog on Whole Wheat  Chicken Nuggets  Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	Lunch Popcorn Chicken Macaroni & Cheese Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	16	Lunch Cheesy Italian Pull Apart Classic Pepperoni Pizza Turkey and Cheese Sandwich
20 Lunch - Sweet & Sour Chicken - Classic Cheeseburger - Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Lunch  Totally Taco MaxSnax  Chicken Nuggets  Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Lunch  BBQ Oven Roasted Chicken Drumsticl  Macaroni & Cheese  Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Lunch k + Hot Turkey Ham & Cheese Bagel + Crispy Chicken Breast Sandwich + Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	24
27	28	29	30	31

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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## **Southfield Special Forces**

## **May Activities 2024**



These activities are adaptive programs for individuals 16 and older. A caregiver is required if one-on-one attention is needed. Activities meet at the Arts & Activities building, next to the Civic Center Tennis Courts unless otherwise indicated.

Date	Activity/Price/Time	
5-03-24	Dance & Exercise with Us - \$10/person 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Join us for some fun dance & exercise! Please wear comfortable clothing & shoes.  Link for online registration: https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/southfieldparks/activity/search/detail/5034?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true	4111
5-8, 5-15, 5-22 & 5-29-24	Walk with Us - \$30/person (4 weeks) 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Meet at Inglenook Park, on 12 Mile between Lahser & Evergreen, near the restrooms. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes and bring water to drink. We will walk the paved path together. Link for online registration: https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/southfieldparks/activity/search/detail/5035?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true	1111
5-10-24	Mother's Day T-Shirt Making - \$25/person 5:30 pm — 8:30 pm Each person must bring 2 clean, plain t-shirts — one for you and one for Mom! It doesn't matter what color, just make sure you have the right sizes for each of you.  Link for online registration: https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/southfieldparks/activity/search/detail/5036?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true	Mother's
5-17-24	Yoga & Dance - \$10/person 6:00 pm — 8:00 pm Join us for yoga with Miss Ashleigh and more! Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.  Link for online registration: https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/southfieldparks/activity/search/detail/5037?onlineSiteId=0&from original cui=true	4
5-26-24	Sunday Funday - \$20/person 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Join us for a movie and craft! Light snacks will be served. Link for online registration: https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/southfieldparks/activity/search/detail/5038?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true	
REMIND	<ul> <li>Do not come to activity if you are feeling sick. You will be sent home if you are ill.</li> <li>Caregivers attending must pay if consuming food.</li> <li>Register by deadlines online, in person at Southfield P&amp;R, 26000 Evergreen or mail in registration form with credit card payment. We accept all major credit cards and cash. Activity Staff is unable to take payments for activities.</li> <li>For cancellations, call (248) 796-4604.</li> </ul>	



Individuals with special needs who plan to attend these activities should contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 248-796-4620 if auxiliary aids or services are needed. Reasonable advance notice is required.