

Jardon Vocational School ✨
Parent Newsletter
From The Principal



May 2nd, 2025

Dear Jardon/Webb Community,

The Jardon Bocce Ball Team had their first match against Berkley this week. Everyone had a great time. Students have been practicing weekly to improve their skills.

We recognized our April Student of the Month recipients this week with pictures listed below. This will be the last student of the month recognition for this school year. It's hard to believe that we are in May already!

The Spring Formal deadline was this week. We are not able to accept any ticket purchases at the door. This event is sure to be a great time with many students, both previous and present, signed up to attend.

Our Spring Greenhouse and General Store Sale starts next week, on Wednesday. Please plan to come and support the work of our students! We will be open until 6 on Wednesday, May 7.

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

MAY

**MAY 15TH – SPRING FORMAL
CLUB VENETIAN 6:00–9:00PM**

MAY 23RD – HALF DAY

11:00 DISMISSAL

HOLIDAY RECESS BEGINS

MAY 29TH – GRADUATION 6:00 PM

BAGEL DAYS

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH

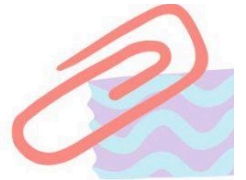
FRIDAY, MAY 30TH

BAGEL – \$1.00

BAGEL WITH CREAM CHEESE – \$1.50



April



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

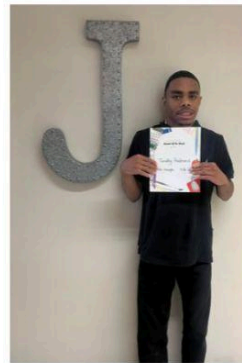
Logan
Wayne



Jalen
Vann



Timothy
Redmond



Nico
Rivera-Letcher



James
Conner



Danilah
Neesan



Antoine
Arroyo



Spencer
Harris



JARDON BOCCE BALL GAME



CRUSADERS

VS

BEARS



Hazel Park Schools

Jardon Vocational School

2025

Graduation Ceremony

May 29th, 2025 | 6:00 PM

2200 Woodward Heights

Ferndale MI, 48220

RSVP to the front office

248-658-5950

JARDON BOCCE BALL

2025 Spring Season Game Schedule



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

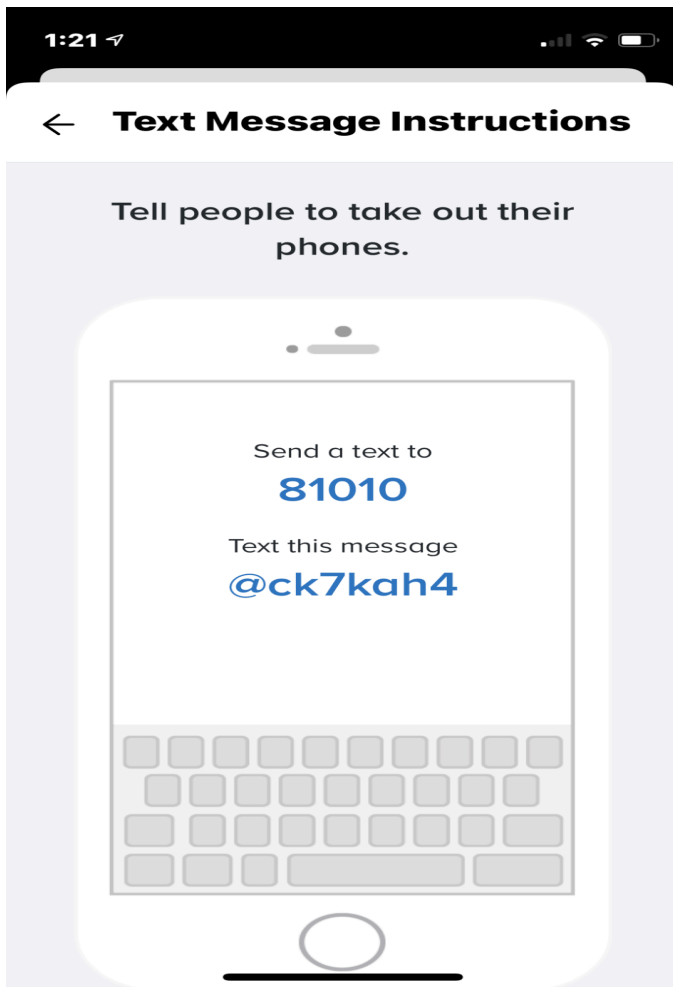
Berkley athletes come to play

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:

Monday- 5/05- P.M. - Kroger

Thursday- 5/08- P.M.- Subway

Jardon ASD Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Monday - 5/05- P.M. - Kroger

Thursday- 5/08- P.M.- Innovation Hills

(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



I have had a few conversations with families recently regarding what life will look like for their student after Jardon. While this is a personal and family decision, I do have some information to share:

As adults with disabilities receiving Social Security Income (SSI) and Medicaid, your student is eligible for services after public education. While at Jardon, we are working towards a goal of employability. We generally initiate working with **Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)** to help students achieve this goal. MRS helps individuals with disabilities seek competitive employment. However, MRS does not provide long-term job coaching, so sometimes, this is not the path our students can take once they leave Jardon.

If your student is not ready for competitive employment, he/she is often eligible for continued prevocational services and community-based instruction through agency support **(Easterseals/MORC or CLS)**. These services vary depending on which agency you are with. As guardians, you always have the right to switch which agency you are working with.

If you are working with Easterseals/MORC and it is deemed that your young adult cannot be competitively employed, your Support Coordinator can help you begin exploring various prevocational/vocational centers or day programs focusing on skill building and supported employment. The Support Coordinator will get the authorizations necessary for your young adult to attend one of these programs.

There are many of these centers in Oakland County: Gesher Human Services (formerly JVS), New Horizons, Judson Center, Living and Learning, Dutton Farms, New Gateways, Creative Empowerment Opportunities (CEO), Dutton Farms, etc. Many of these programs have waiting lists, so my suggestion is to visit these programs within a **one/two-year window** prior to your young adult aging out of public education.

CLS (Community Living Services) takes a different approach to providing services. CLS assists people in developing a Person-Centered Plan and then creates an individualized plan based on the needs of the individual. They often do not send individuals to prevocational centers, but instead develop a plan with you to assist your young adult in achieving his/her dreams and goals.

Whether or not you are with Easterseals/MORC or CLS, it is important to begin the conversation with your Support Coordinator about your young adult's dreams and goals after public education. I always tell parents that age 26 comes quicker than you think. Planning early is imperative!

The following community events may be helpful in planning for your student's future:

This event is free and open to the public

Hosted by:
Clawson Public Schools

Post-Secondary Transition Fair

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Location: Clawson High School
101 Phillips Ave

Time: 5:30 pm-7:00 pm

Please join us to learn about the opportunities, resources, and services available to your student and family as they navigate life after high school. This event is intended to support students with disabilities and their families. No matter the direction that your student goes after 12th grade, there is a path toward independence and success!



Post-Secondary/College
Education Options and
Academic Support
Programs



Financial
Planning, MiABLE
accounts, Special
Needs Trusts



Supported Decision
Making/Guardianship,
Independent Living

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Registration appreciated

Scan the QR Code or visit <https://bit.ly/48RwrqW>
to RSVP by Friday, May 9th



Join us!



ROYAL OAK SCHOOLS
A COMMUNITY OF EXCELLENCE

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!

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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Learning Opportunities and Updates

Hello families, friends, and students!

The end of the school year is fast approaching, which means I'll be preparing 2025-26 school year medical packets for our students with emergency plans, medications, and any other medical concerns. These will be sent home with your student later in the month. If your student has a new medical concern that hasn't been communicated to us, please reach out to me! I'll be happy to get the appropriate forms to you.

May 2025 is Food Allergy Awareness Month!

Check out FARE's *Food Allergy Myths and Facts*:

<https://www.foodallergy.org/resources/food-allergy-myths-and-facts>

Milk, egg, and/or tree nut allergies? Please see *Update to FDA Guidance for Food Allergen Labelling*:

<https://www.foodallergy.org/fare-blog/update-fda-guidance-food-allergen-labeling>



Music and the ADHD Brain

Some Kind of Wonderful: How Music Affects the ADHD Brain - FREE live webinar, June 5, 2025 at 1:00 pm EST. Sign up here (and if you cannot attend but would like a recording, you can do that too!):

https://www.additudemag.com/webinar/how-does-music-affect-the-brain-adhd/?ecd=wnl_additude_250421_cons_adhd_webinar&goal=0_d9446392d6-0e6a66ba8c-325144937



ADHD EXPERT WEBINAR

Some Kind of Wonderful: How Music Affects the ADHD Brain

EXPERT: Roberto Olivardia, Ph.D.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, June 5, 2025 @ 1pm EDT

Be well,
Nurse Stephanie
stephanie.fowler-eagan@myhpsd.org

May 2025

Jardon Vocational School

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Lunch • Boneless Chicken Wings • Toasty Cheese Sandwich • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread	2 Lunch • Cheesy Italian Pull Apart • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
5 Lunch • Macaroni & Cheese • Fiesta Pizza • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	6 Lunch • Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders • Southwest Queso Pull Apart • Salsa • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	7 Lunch • BBQ Oven Roasted Chicken Drumstick • Bacon Cheeseburger • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch	8 Lunch • Personal Cheese Pizza • Hot Turkey Ham & Cheese Bagel • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread	9 Lunch • Chicken Parmesan • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
12 Lunch • Mini Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Sauce • Chicken Tenders • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	13 Lunch • Beef Nachos • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Marinara Sauce • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	14 Lunch • Mini Chicken Corn Dogs • Breaded Chicken Drumstick • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch	15 Lunch • Chicken Patty • Toasty Cheese Sandwich • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread	16 Lunch • Grilled Chicken Patty • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
19 Lunch • Macaroni & Cheese • Fiesta Pizza • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	20 Lunch • Beef Taco Meat • Southwest Queso Pull Apart • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	21 Lunch • BBQ Oven Roasted Chicken Drumstick • Bacon Cheeseburger • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch	22 Lunch • Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla • Turkey Ham & Cheese Bagel Melt • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread	23 Lunch • Cheesy Italian Pull Apart • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
26	27 Lunch • Sweet & Sour Chicken • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Marinara Sauce • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	28 Lunch • Mini Chicken Corn Dogs • Breaded Chicken Drumstick • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch	29 Lunch • Boneless Chicken Wings • Toasty Cheese Sandwich • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread	30 Lunch • Cheesy Italian Pull Apart • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich

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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***Nancy Anderson - Human Resource Specialist
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