

Jardon Vocational School Parent Newsletter From The Principal



May 31st, 2024

Dear Jardon/Webb Community,

We celebrated the completion of seven students last night. It was an unforgettable evening honoring all of these amazing students. A big thank you to our families and staff members for making this such a special event.

It is hard to believe that we only have one more week of school left. We will be working hard to make lots of memories this week as we bring things to an end. It has truly been a pleasure working with each of our students and families this school year. Thank you for choosing Jardon!

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 heidi.kunz@myhpsd.org or 248-658-5953, if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Heidi Kunz

June

**June 6th- Half Day
11:00 A.M. Dismissal**

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



Jardon Graduating Class Of 2024

Meet the Graduates:

Ryan Basista



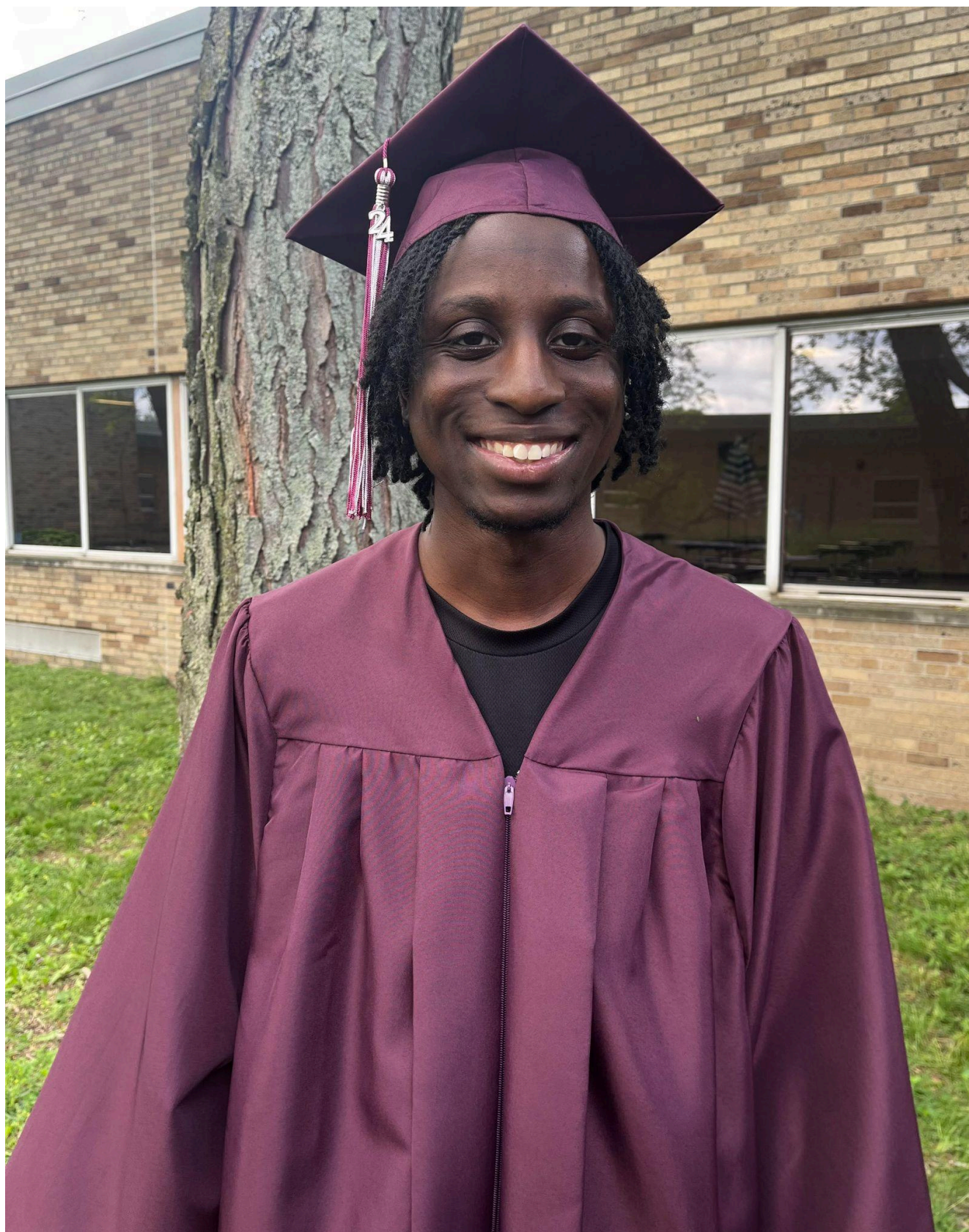
Kiarra Durrett



William Jenkins



Kobe Lewis



Jessica Lorenz



Sarah Mangosh

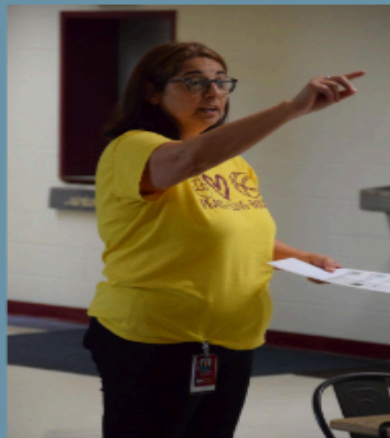


Xtaviaa Weems





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News From Nurse Stephanie

Hard Truth

Please -

When you get into your car today, put on your seatbelt.

This is not a topic I'd ever considered writing about - until last week. We received a call from my brother-in-law with news that no one expects to hear: our nephew lost his wife and their unborn daughter in a horrific motor vehicle accident.

She had not shown up to work for her scheduled shift that afternoon. I do not know what caused the crash, but was told she was not wearing a seatbelt at the time. Should my nephew choose a burial for his wife and child, the casket will be closed.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in 2022, half of passenger vehicle occupants who died in crashes were unrestrained; and of those, nearly 60% of back seat passengers who were killed in a crash were unbuckled (based on known seat belt use)¹. On average, someone not wearing a seatbelt dies in a crash every 47 minutes².

Safety belt use is just as important during pregnancy. When wearing both the lap and shoulder belts correctly, the baby is 4.5 times more likely to survive a crash³.

Truth is hard. My nephew's wife will never come home again. He will not get to hold his daughter.

Our family is forever changed.

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Nurse Stephanie

References:

1 NHTSA. (n.d.). Seat Belts. Retrieved May 24, 2024, from <https://www.nhtsa.gov/vehicle-safety/seat-belts>

2 NHTSA. (n.d.). Seat Belt Safety Facts. Retrieved May 24, 2024, from <https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/safety-topics/seat-belt-safety>

3 DelCastillo, G. 2021, August 11. Seatbelt Safety: How to Wear a Seatbelt When Pregnant. Buckle Up for Life. <https://www.buckleupforlife.org/about-us/blog/seatbelt-safety-how-to-wear-a-seatbelt-when-pregnant/>

Infographics:

The Top 5 Things You Should Know About Buckling Up:

https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.gov/files/documents/13331-seat_belt_top_5_flyer_101317_v2_tag.pdf

How To Wear a Seatbelt When Pregnant:

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.gov/files/documents/pregnant-seat-belt-use.pdf?refPageViewId=580f608cd2fsdee5>

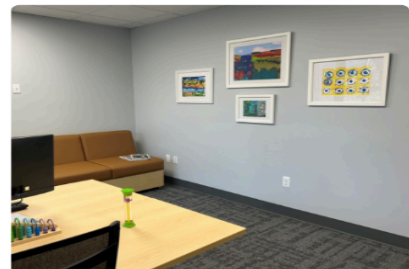
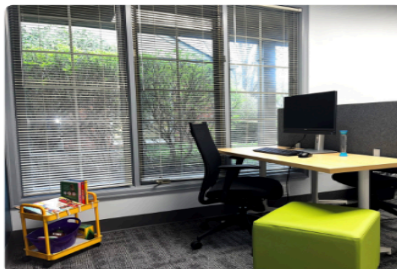
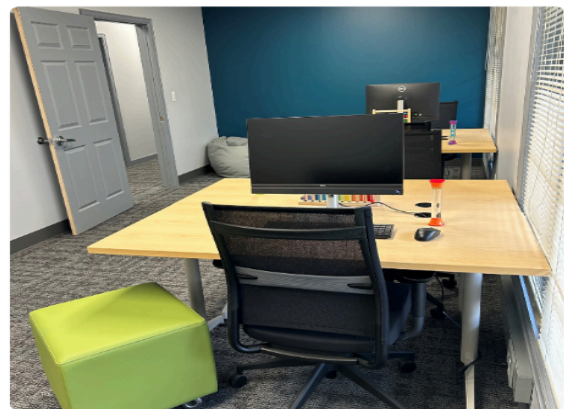
McGowan's Corner From The Transition Coordinator



Advocacy Resource Center



Advocacy Resource Center



Our vision has come to life – we are thrilled to announce that The Arc of Oakland County's Advocacy Resource Center is **NOW OPEN** to our members! We have created a safe and inviting space for individuals and their families to receive guidance and assistance in various capacities.

We will provide a range of supportive services, including benefits counseling, access to educational materials, assistance navigating complex government entitlement guidelines, medical & educational systems, and support networks. Our knowledgeable advocates can also help connect families to other needed community resources and activities.

Additionally, Direct Support Professionals are able to utilize our computers to participate in online trainings required for their role, as well as access to assistance in completing employment paperwork and documentation required for the Medicaid covered service provided.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Drop in hours:

Monday: 9 AM–12 PM
Wednesday: 1–4 PM
Thursday: 2–5 PM


Appointment times available:

Monday: 12–5 PM
Tuesday: 9 AM–5 PM
Wednesday: 9 AM–1 PM & 4–5 PM
Thursday: 9 AM–2 PM
Friday: 9 AM–1 PM

We will also be offering evening hours one Tuesday of the month and extended hours one Saturday of the month by appointment only.

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CARNIVAL

Sponsored by The Ellen Labes^{z"l} Festival Series

JUNE 9 | 12-4 PM
ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!

Tickets from \$20.
We invite people with developmental disabilities to be our guest at no cost.

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FOOD

RIDES · TRAIN · GAMES
& PRIZES

FREE SNACKS

RESOURCES

HOT DOGS FOR SALE

SENSORY SPACE

This event was consciously created to ensure that individuals with developmental disabilities are comfortable at an event that would normally be overcrowded and overstimulating.

Thank you to the Ellen Labes^{z"l} Festival Series
and our other event sponsors!



OAKLAND COUNTY
HEALTH DIVISION





Southfield Special Forces

June 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	
6-7-24	Yoga & Exercise with Us - \$10/person 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Join us for some fun yoga & exercise! Please wear comfortable clothing & shoes. Link for online registration: https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/southfieldparks/activity/search/detail/5146?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true	
6-9-24	Sunday Funday - \$20/person 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Come make some Father's Day crafts with us! Light refreshments will be served. Link for online registration: https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/southfieldparks/activity/search/detail/5147?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true	
6-14-24	Juneteenth T-Shirt Making and Craft - \$20/person 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Each person must bring a clean, plain black t-shirt. We will transform it into a Juneteenth t-shirt. We will also do a craft together. Link for online registration: https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/southfieldparks/activity/search/detail/5148?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true	
6-18-24	Juneteenth Cookout Celebration - \$15/person 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Meet us at Civic Center Picnic Shelter #1 (behind Sports Arena) for a cookout (hotdogs), games, music and friends! Wear your Juneteenth t-shirts and we will get a group photo. Link for online registration: https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/southfieldparks/activity/search/detail/5149?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true	
6-23-24	Sunday Funday - \$20/person 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Join us for pizza, salad, crafts and music! Wear something nice and our photographer, Ashleigh, will take photos that you will be able to get online. Link for online registration: https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/southfieldparks/activity/search/detail/5150?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true	
6-28-24	Concert on Front Lawn - \$10/person 6:45 pm – 9:15 pm Join us for our very first concert of the season! "Soundproof" will be taking the stage on the Southfield Municipal Campus Front Lawn. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. We will provide snacks. Meet at P&R Building and we will walk over to front lawn together. Link for online registration: https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/southfieldparks/activity/search/detail/5151?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true	
<div>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register by deadlines online, in person at Southfield P&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. For cancellations, call (248) 796-4604. </div>		



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.



Lunch menu for June-

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3-Jun	4-Jun	5-Jun
Breakfast		
Pancakes	Scrambled Eggs w/Cheese & Biscuit	French toast bites
Muffin w/Yogurt	Poptart w/Boiled Egg	Nutrigrain Bar w/Sring Cheese
Asst. Cereals	Asst. Cereals	Asst. Cereals
Lunch		
#1 Chicken tenders	#1 Beef Tacos	#1 Chicken Drumstick
#2 Cheeseburger	#2 Chicken Nuggets	#2 Mac & Cheese
#3 Deli Sandwich	#3 Deli Sandwich	#3 Deli Sandwich
Brussel Sprouts	Carrots	Broccoli
Jardon Cookout Burger & Hot Dogs		