

# Jardon Vocational School

## Parent Newsletter

### From The Principal



Dear Jardon/Webb Community

September 8th, 2023

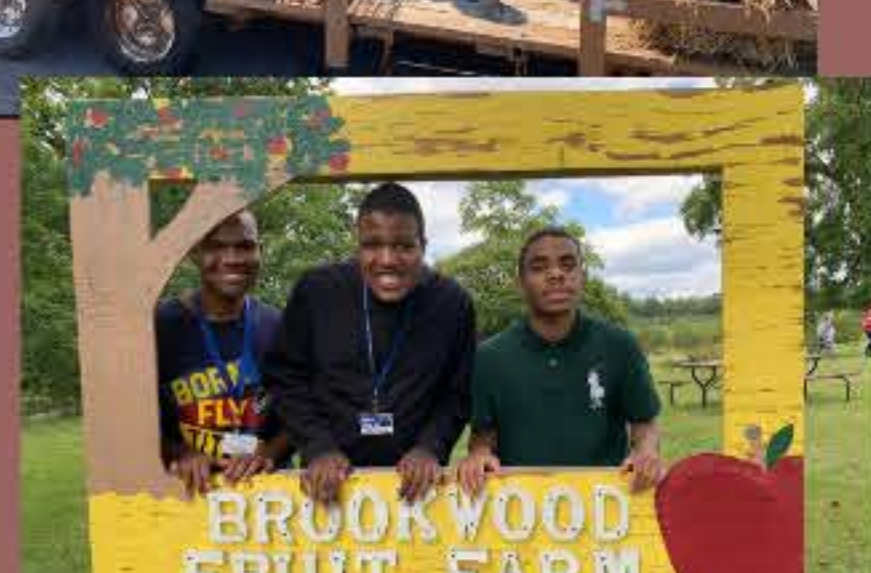
It's been an exciting week here at Jardon! Many of our job sites started so the students were able to begin learning their new routines. We had students working with Gleaners Food Bank packaging food for distribution today over at the Administration Building. We also had two students and Ms. Renkiewicz accompany the Hazel Park Police and Ferndale Police running in the Torch Run which supports the Special Olympics. There was another group of students who had a community based instruction trip to a Fruit Farm to learn all the behind-the-scenes duties of working in an orchard. They were treated to some cider and donuts and a pumpkin to take home.

Please make sure to join us on social media! Find us on facebook by searching 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



## SEPTEMBER

9/25 - No School  
Professional Development Day

9/28 - Half Day  
11:00 A.M.  
Dismissal

10/2 - Picture Day



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

Monday 9/18. - P.M. Kroger

Thursday 9/21 - A.M.- Sam's Club  
P.M. - Red Oaks Nature Center



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

Monday 9/18 - P.M. - Walmart

Thursday 9/21- P.M.- Hobby Lobby



### Meet The New Transition Coordinator



Ms. Katie McGowan

My Name is Katie McGowan (But you can call me "McG," or "Ms. McG."). I come from a family of teachers. My parents are retired teachers and my older brother is a teacher. I have a Bachelors and Masters of Science in Special Education (specializing in Cognitive Impairments). For the past 10 years I was a teacher in the Birmingham Adult Transition Program.

In my free time, I spend my time outdoors (working in my yard, going for walks and enjoying a good book in my hammock). I love Halloween, animals (especially dogs, cats and sloths) and spending time with my friends and family. I also teach Zumba classes and love to exercise. I am so excited to be joining the Jardon Family and look forward to getting to know the wonderful staff, students and their families.