

JARDON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
Parent Newsletter
From The Principal



February 14th, 2025

Dear Jardon/Webb Community,

Mid Winter break is upon us. We are off next week and will return to school on Monday, February 24, 2025. Students finished out the day today with a Valentine's Day Social. We had karaoke, bingo, and all kinds of fun!

When you visit the school, please plan to bring state identification with you. Our new Centegix check-in system requires that we scan your identification and provide you with a guest badge in order to be in the building for any reason other than picking up/dropping off students.

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

February

February 24th- School Resumes



BAGEL DAYS

Bagel- \$1.00

Bagel with Cream Cheese- \$1.50

*Friday, February 28th



Weekly CBI

Jardon MoCI Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Monday- 2/24- P.M. - Kroger

Thursday- 2/27- P.M.- National Coney Island

Jardon ASD Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

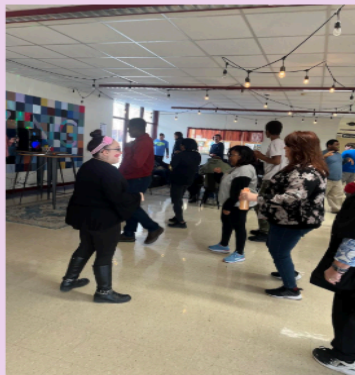
Monday- 2/24- P.M. - Walmart

Thursday- 2/27- P.M.- HPHS Auxiliary Gym

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



Jardon Valentine's Social



WINTER PARK

YOUR LOCAL WINTER WONDERLAND!

FEBRUARY 17, 2025

10:30am - 11:50am

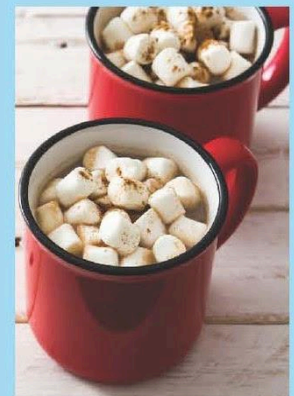
ACCESSIBLE TUBING EXPERIENCE

Join us for this sensory friendly event designed to offer a supportive tubing experience for individuals with disabilities. All abilities welcome - mobility, developmental and intellectual.

After tubing, stay to warm up by one of our fires, grab a bite at our farm kitchen, visit with our barnyard animals and more!



in partnership with



The experience is intended to allow: decreased wait times; lowered music levels and lights being cognizant of sensory needs; volunteers to assist those with mobility challenges; all-terrain wheelchairs; and increased staff and volunteers stationed to support people getting in and out tubes or ride next to them if there isn't a family member who can.

Questions regarding accommodations? Contact Tracy at tniyo@bloomfield.org

For people wanting to tube, tubing tickets are \$17 per person (buy 4, 10% off).
Advance purchase required. Registration is due by February 10, 2025.

[To initiate registration, please click here](#)

Did You Know?

- Pine trees can tell if it's going to rain.
- Identical twins do not have the same fingerprints.
- Hummingbirds are the only bird that can fly backwards.
- Venus spins in the opposite direction to the other planets in our Solar System.

Staff Fun Facts:

Mrs. Bennett was once in a K-Mart ad.

Ms. Kurzawski played the clarinet for 6 years.

Mrs. Hill's family was featured on the Sir Graves show.

Just From Jessi Transition Coordinator



Happy Valentine's Day!

If you didn't have the chance to shop in our school store before the break, please come in once we return. We will be prepping for our BIG Spring Sale with lots of great gifts for any occasion.

With all this winter weather, I am already thinking about summer! It may seem early, but many summer programs are beginning to open registration.

Here is a link to [Very Special Camps](#). This is a great resource to find summer programs based on your student's needs.

Oakland University's Center for Autism Summer Camp Offerings:

Adult Life Skills Camp is for adults who want to meet new friends, grow their independence skills, and learn job-related skills. Each session will be full of fun activities focused on learning life skills including practical living skills, interpersonal skills, and personal management skills. Daily Activities will include team-building, understanding employment, personal health care (such as exercise, personal hygiene, and clothing care) and campus exploration. Adult life skills campers must be independent in toileting and able to engage in activities with the support of no more than 1 adult for every 3 campers.

Adult Life Skills Camp Dates:

Session 1: **Ages 18+**, June 23 - July 11 (break June 30 - July 4) - 2 weeks

Session 2: **Ages 18+**, July 14 - July 25 - 2 weeks

Session 3: **Ages 18+**, July 28 - Aug 8 - 2 weeks

Cost: \$750 for each two-week session.

Location: OU West Center (1500 University Drive, Auburn Hills)

[Admissions Application](#)

[Scholarship Application](#)

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Resource Feature:

Services in Oakland County. Please see the next page for valuable information regarding services available within Oakland County. If you have questions or reside in another county, please reach out to me and I can assist you in finding similar services.

Have a wonderful break!

Jessi Haines
Jardon Transition Coordinator
Hazel Park School District
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Resource Feature:

May 2-3 Youth Summit in Livonia Embracing Identity, Empowerment, and Inclusion for young adults with disabilities. Apply at <https://tinyurl.com/youthsummit2025> between 2/3 and 3/28. Chosen participants will be notified 4/10.

YOUTH SUMMIT
MAY 2-3, 2025

Michigan Alliance for Families
information, support, and education

Livonia, MI

Amplifying Youth Voices

embracing identity, empowerment, and inclusion for youth with a disability

Sessions for Teens and Young Adults (ages 14-25) who have an active IEP
Building a Life You Want, Self-Advocacy Skills, Accessible Gaming

And session topics for their Parents
What Parents Need to Know About Transition to Adulthood, Transition Beyond IDEA

What is included?

- Hotel room for each young adult and parent pair
- Meals
- \$100 stipend per young adult

Spots are limited!
Apply by March 28, 2025
All eligible applicants will be entered into a drawing to select participants

To learn more and apply visit tinyurl.com/youthsummit2025

Questions?
Call 248-667-8567 or email info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org

Services in Oakland County

If you have a family member with a developmental disability he/she may be eligible for a variety of services, some at no cost to family. Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN) <https://www.oaklandchn.org/> is the point of entry in Oakland County to access mental health services for adults and children with developmental disabilities, serious mental illness, and emotional disturbances. To access services, call the Non-Emergency Access & Eligibility Services Helpline (248) 464-6363. The OCHN's professional access and referral team members work with individuals and families to identify their needs, and schedule an appointment if necessary and determine eligibility based on guidelines as defined by the Michigan Mental Health Code.

MENTAL HEALTH SCHOOL NAVIGATORS

The School Mental Health Navigators work directly with the student and family through the Access/Eligibility screening process as well as assist the student and family with applying for Medicaid which will be needed in order to access services from CLS or Easter Seals-MORC. You can contact them at schoolnavigator@oaklandchn.org or call 248-462-6294.

For those with **developmental disabilities**, the focus will be on how your child performs in the following areas:

- **Self-care** (can your child dress, feed, groom, toilet him or herself?)
- **Self-direction** (does your child need redirection/supervision, attend to a task, need to be motivated?)
- **Receptive & expressive language** (can your child communicate his/her needs, follow directions?)
- **Capacity for independent living** (is your child safe in the community/home, participate in chores?)
- **Learning** (can your child learn new skills/concepts, generalize and retain learned information?)
- **Economic self-sufficiency** (does your child understand the concept of money, manage it and pay bills?)
- **Mobility** (can your child move safely through an environment and get around?)

Substantial limitations need to be found in 3 of the 7 areas to be found eligible for services.

* Note: all areas of performance are as compared to what would be typical of others the same age. *

Have the following information available: IEP's, school eligibility for special education programming, psychological testing (which should include IQ score) and documentation from a doctor that substantiates the developmental disability.

If your child is found eligible for services, the intake coordinator will set up an intake appointment for you at either Easterseals-MORC or Community Living Services of Oakland County (CLS). Both are contracted service providers through Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN). Based on your child/family's need, services may include:

- Supports coordination/case management
- Family supports/services and respite services
- Support to live independently
- In-home and community supports
- School-to-work transition supports & services and skill building *If you are receiving Medicaid, there is no cost for the above services. If your child is 18 or older and receiving SSI (and Medicaid) there is no charge. If your child is under the age of 18, an ability to pay will be assessed.*



Easter Seals and Macomb Oakland Regional Center (MORC) have combined to provide integrated services. They are private, non-profit, Human Service Agency that provides direct services to people with disabilities so that they may celebrate life, freedom and independence in the community.



Community Living Services (CLS) of Oakland County is a private not-for-profit organization that promotes and facilitates inclusion, full citizenship, and a self-determined life for people with developmental disabilities. (248) 547-2668 [Welcome to Community Living Services - Community Living Services](#)

For those with **mental health challenges** (e.g., mental illness, anxiety disorder, co-occurring disorders, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, PTSD), access through Oakland Community Health Network can be based on severity and urgency of your situation. Resource & Crisis helpline call 988 available 24 hours a day, or non-emergency Access & Eligibility includes substance abuse services (248) 464-6363.

For those eligible for services, case management, community-based programs, medical interventions, and employment opportunities may be available through the following vendors:



Community Network Services
CNS Healthcare – Your Community
Connection to Wellness
<https://www.nshealthcare.org>
800-615-0411
Oakland County 800-231-1127
(9 locations)
Visions Clubhouse in Pontiac
Our House Clubhouse in Southfield



Easterseals – MORC
Easterseals MORC | Home
<https://www.easterseals.com/MORC/>
248-464-6363 | 800-75-SEALS
(15 locations)
Dreams Unlimited Clubhouse in Royal Oak



Training & Treatment Innovations
Training & Treatment Innovations, Inc.
<https://ttiinc.org/>
248-524-8801 | 800-741-1682
1225 E. Big Beaver, Troy 48083
(7 locations)
Bayside Clubhouse in Saginaw

CLUBHOUSES

Clubhouses are community-based programs designed to support people diagnosed with a serious mental illness in their communities. Membership is voluntary and people are typically referred to Clubhouse by their case manager. One of the components of clubhouses is the provision of employment supports. Clubhouse staff work with Clubhouse “members” to assist them in achieving their goals in the following employment categories.

Transitional Employment (TE) provides members the ability to work in a time limited position in the community, earn the prevailing wage, and gain valuable skills so they can find a permanent job at the conclusion of their transitional experience. Supported Employment (SE) and Independent Employment (IE) are both designed to assist members obtain and maintain permanent employment. SE provides additional support compared to IE through job coaching and maintaining a relationship with the employer and Clubhouse member.

Community Network Services, Easterseals-MORC, and Training and Treatment Innovations have all established Clubhouses. Please click on the links above to visit their websites.

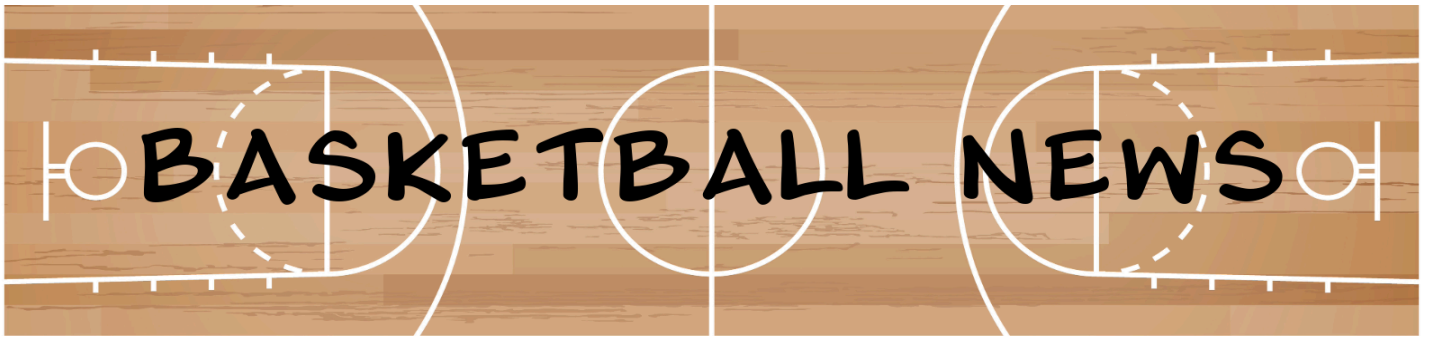
INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

Individual Placement and Support Supported Employment (IPS Supported Employment) <https://ipsworks.org/index.php/what-is-ips/> is an evidenced based model that helps people who have been diagnosed with a serious mental illness find work. IPS Supported Employment distinguishes itself from standard supported employment by using specific fidelity measures to achieve high employment outcomes. This model helps people gain employment in community based, integrated employment settings that pay minimum wage or above.

Some of the distinguishing features of the IPS Supported Employment model include a zero exclusion, rapid job search that emphasizes job diversity and development, time unlimited supports and working closely with mental health treatment teams. Community Network Services, Easter Seals, and Training and Treatment Innovations have all adopted the IPS Supported Employment model. Please click on the links above to visit their websites.

Kevin's Law On March 30, 2005, Kevin's Law, also referred to as Assisted Outpatient Treatment, went into effect. The purpose of Kevin's Law is to legally require adults with mental illness that refuse treatment to accept services. It pertains specifically to people whose “non-compliance” with treatment has been a factor in at least two psychiatric hospitalizations or jail sentences, or one or more acts/attempts/threats of serious violent behavior within 48 months. In partnership with Oakland County Probate Court, Oakland Community Health Network has utilized Kevin's Law to assist adults with mental illness in accessing services. OCHN utilizes the Law with caution as to not minimize people's civil liberties.

For more information about Kevin's Law, please contact the Common Ground at (248) 451-2600.



Game Schedule

- 2/24/25 (Monday)- @ Webb Gym 3:30 vs Hot Shots
- 3/10/35 (Monday)- @ Webb Gym @ 3:30 Crusaders vs Staff
- Practice Day: On Mondays after school from 2:30-4:30 in the Webb gym. Athletes need to be picked up promptly at 4:30 at the Webb gym. If you're running late to pick up your athlete please notify Coach Jen at 248-843-1812 with a call or text message. Please note:
 - The first day of practice will be 11/18/24. The last day of practice will be 3/10/24.
 - There will be no practice on days that school is canceled due to inclement weather or for other reasons.
 - There will be no practice on days that the school is closed per the 2024-2025 academic calendar schedule. **These days are: 12/23/24, 12/30/24, 1/20/25, 2/17/25**
 - Practice day attire: comfortable work-out clothes, gym shoes with secure shoelaces, and water bottle.

Our game schedule is contingent upon the availability of other teams to play and the collaboration with their coaching staff to schedule games, therefore, our game schedule is a dynamic schedule that is subject to change with games being added throughout the season, or canceled based on inclement weather or other factors. As soon as our coaching team has confirmed a scheduled game will let athletes and their families know as soon as possible.

- The coaches this season are: Coach Jen, Coach Phil, Coach Zach, and Coach Jalen. Coach R is enjoying her retirement!

We are excited for our new basketball season! Go, Crusaders!!!!

**Coach McCuiston,
jennifer.mccuiston@myhpsd.org**

February 2025

Jardon Vocational School
Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheesy Italian Pull Apart • Chicken Tenders • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich 	4 Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic Cheeseburger • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Marinara Sauce • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich 	5 Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Chicken Corn Dogs • Breaded Chicken Drumstick • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch 	6 Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Patty • Fiestada Pizza • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread 	7 Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
10 Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macaroni & Cheese • Fiestada Pizza • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich 	11 Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders • Southwest Queso Pull Apart • Salsa • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich 	12 Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBQ Oven Roasted Chicken Drumstick • Bacon Cheeseburger • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch 	13 Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Cheese Pizza • Hot Turkey Ham & Cheese Bagel • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread 	14
17	18	19	20	21
24 Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macaroni & Cheese • Fiestada Pizza • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich 	25 Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef Taco Meat • Southwest Queso Pull Apart • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich 	26 Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBQ Oven Roasted Chicken Drumstick • Bacon Cheeseburger • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch 	27 Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla • Turkey Ham & Cheese Bagel Melt • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread 	28

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.



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:

Jamie Buczko, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent
(248) 658-5220 jamie.buczko@myhpsd.org

Nancy Anderson - Human Resource Specialist
(248)658-5201 nancy.anderson@myhpsd.org

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