



December 13th , 2024

Dear Jardon/Webb Community,

Today was the final day of our Jardon Greenhouse and General Store Holiday Sale. Thank you to all who were able to come visit and support our student micro-businesses. Our store will remain open but will resume normal business hours.

The Jardon Student Council hosted a social event this week where students had the opportunity to sing carols, make gingerbread houses, and watch holiday movies. Fun was had by all!

Speaking of Student Council, our members will be doing a short presentation at the school board meeting on Monday at 5:30 p.m. to share what has been going on at Jardon. You can attend the meeting in person at Hazel Park High School or you can tune into the HPS YouTube Channel to watch. Miracle Miles will be honored at this meeting for being chosen as the District Student of the Month for Jardon as well.

We have some fun activities planned for next week. Students can participate in spirit week as noted below. The Student Council planned this event to help celebrate our final week of school in 2024. Friday, December 20, is a half day of school and will be our last day before break. School resumes on Monday, January 6, 2025.

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

DECEMBER



December 20th- Half Day
11:00 AM Dismissal
Holiday Break begins



BAGEL DAYS

Bagel- \$1.00

Bagel with Cream Cheese- \$1.50

*Friday, January 10th

*Wednesday, January 22nd



Spirit Week

Monday - 12/16
Buffalo/Plaid Day

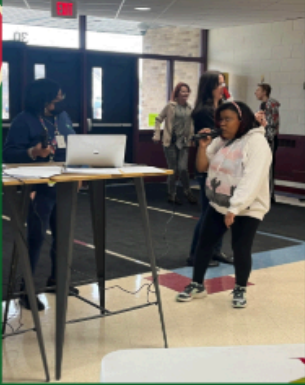
Tuesday - 12/17
Ugly Holiday Sweater

Wednesday - 12/18
Holiday Character Clothes

Thursday - 12/19
Blue Christmas- Wear Blue

Friday - 12/20
Holiday Pajama Day





December Jardon Social





Weekly CBI



Jardon MoCI Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Monday- 12/16- P.M. - Meijer

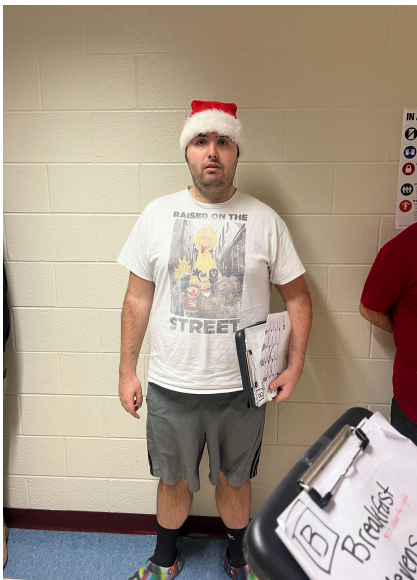
Thursday- 12/20- P.M.- Walmart

Jardon ASD Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Monday- 12/16- P.M. - Java Hut

Thursday- 12/20- P.M.- Hazel Park Library

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



**Letters From
Lenore Barshaw**



**Transition
Coordinator**

There is a common misconception that people with disabilities are not able to work, or worse, they don't want to work. This is not the case for most people with disabilities. Often a person with a disability can perform a job as well as anyone else, but they may need job accommodations to help them succeed as an employee. A job accommodation is an adjustment to a job or work environment that makes it possible for an individual with a disability to perform their job duties.

Job accommodations are things employers must do as long as they don't affect the safety of the employee or other employees. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was passed in 1990 and made it unlawful for employers to discriminate against people with disabilities.

This ADA Act allows our students to work with accommodations that are deemed necessary.

Currently, we have many students using accommodations at their job sites. We encourage them to ask for accommodations if they need them. Some of the accommodations employees can use to help individuals be successful at their jobs and we have utilized at Jardon are: the use of cell phones to set alarms, the use of paper schedules instead of computer schedules, the use of noise-canceling headphones, the use of communication devices, and the use of accommodated knives or equipment.

At my Oakland County Transition Meetings, it was stated that most employers who employ individuals with disabilities are extremely satisfied with their work ethic and soft skills. The employers state that employees with disabilities show up on time, come to work every day, are consistent in their performance, and rarely find fault with their jobs. They are eager to do their jobs and like working.

Work is a life skill all individuals desire. We must encourage our students to seek and use their accommodations so they may be successful employees and are able to work.

Lenore Barshaw
Transition Coordinator
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News From Nurse Stephanie



December is **Safe Toys and Gifts** Month!

TIPS FOR TOY SAFETY



CHECK THE AGE LEVEL OF A TOY BEFORE PURCHASING.

Make sure the toy is an appropriate age, skill and technical level for the child.



INSPECT TOYS OFTEN.

Check toys for loose pieces, rips, peeling paint and other signs of wear and tear.



AVOID TOYS WITH SMALL PARTS OR MAGNETS.

Small parts are choking hazards, while magnets can cause internal damage.



BE CAREFUL OF TOYS WITH SHARP EDGES.

Avoid purchasing toys that have sharp points or edges, to prevent injuries.



ONLY PURCHASE QUALITY, STURDY TOYS.

Choose toys that are made well, to prevent breakage and injury.



DO NOT GIVE TOYS WITH DANGLING STRANDS TO CHILDREN.

Strings, ribbons and pulls cords can be a choking hazard to young children.



~ Courtesy of *The Family Security Plan*

<https://familysecurityplan.com/we-wish-you-a-safe-happy-holiday-season/>

And a safety tip for adults, from the *American Academy of Ophthalmology*:

Don't Shoot Your Eye Out!

Champagne corks can fly 50 mph toward your eye if you're not careful.

1 Chill

Prevent pressure buildup.



2 Point away from people

Don't shake.



3 Press and twist

Hear a gentle puff, not a loud pop.



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Stay well!

Nurse Stephanie

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Jalen Bodrie

Physical Therapist



Hi,

My name is Jalen Bodrie and I am the Physical Therapist for Hazel Park Schools. I graduated from the University of Michigan in 2022 with my doctorate in Physical Therapy and have been working at Hazel Park since 2023. I believe everyone has the right to recreation and I love helping students reach their mobility goals and participate with their peers. I am very grateful for the staff and students at Jardon who make coming to work everyday fun!

Jalen Bodrie
Physical Therapist
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Basketball News



Dear Jardon Students and Families,

- 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 Mark, 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,
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December 2024

Jardon Vocational School

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Lunch • Macaroni & Cheese • Fiestada Pizza • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	3 Lunch • Beef Taco Meat • Southwest Queso Pull Apart • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	4 Lunch • BBQ Oven Roasted Chicken Drumstick • Bacon Cheeseburger • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch	5 Lunch • Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla • Turkey Ham & Cheese Bagel Melt • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread	6 Lunch • Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
9 Lunch • Cheese Lasagna Rollup • Chicken Tenders • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	10 Lunch • Sweet & Sour Chicken • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Marinara Sauce • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	11 Lunch • Mini Chicken Corn Dogs • Breaded Chicken Drumstick • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch	12 Lunch • Boneless Chicken Wings • Toasty Cheese Sandwich • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread	13 Lunch • Cheesy Italian Pull Apart • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
16 Lunch • Macaroni & Cheese • Fiestada Pizza • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	17 Lunch • Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders • Southwest Queso Pull Apart • Salsa • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	18 Lunch • BBQ Oven Roasted Chicken Drumstick • Bacon Cheeseburger • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch	19 Lunch • Personal Cheese Pizza • Hot Turkey Ham & Cheese Bagel • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread	20 Lunch • Chicken Parmesan • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
23 NO SCHOOL 30	24 NO SCHOOL 31	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL

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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