

**JARDON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
PARENT NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL**



March 7th, 2025

Dear Jardon/Webb Community,

We honored our February Student of the Month nominees this week. On Monday, March 17, we will be honoring Joseph Turner at the Hazel Park Schools Board Meeting. He was voted by staff to represent Jardon at the district student of the month celebration.

Just a reminder that the second work rotation/card marking ends today. Students who have work-based learning positions will start a new rotation on Monday. Work contracts must be signed and turned in prior to beginning work. Progress reports and final work reports will be mailed home next week. We just held family conferences last night but if you have questions or concerns about the reports coming home, please reach out to the caseload teacher.

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

MARCH

March 13th- O'Jardon Fun Night

ADMISSION \$5

6:00-7:45PM

March 21st- Half Day

11:00 AM Dismissal

Spring Recess Begins

March 31st- School Resumes

Bagel Day

Bagel- \$1.00

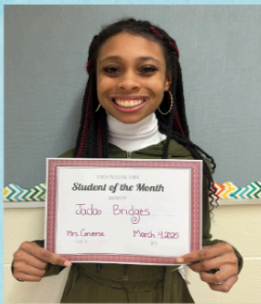


Bagel w/ Cream Cheese- \$1.50

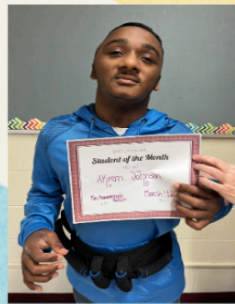
Friday, March 14th

FEBRUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

JADA BRIDGES



AKEEM JOHNSON



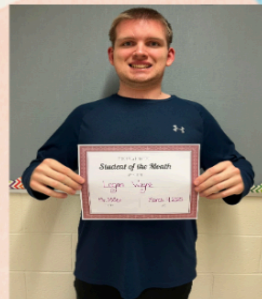
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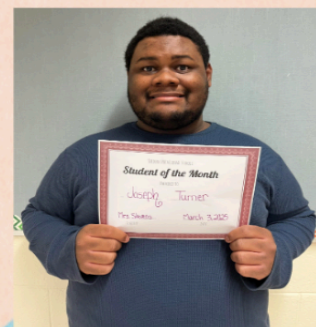
SIMON FAIRLEY



RICARDO HAYES



JOSEPH TURNER





WEEKLY CBI

Jardon MoCI Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Monday- 3/10- P.M. - Kroger

Thursday- 3/13- P.M.- McDonalds

Jardon ASD Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Monday- 3/10- P.M. - Kroger

Thursday- 3/13- P.M.- Krispy Kreme & Sportsman's Warehouse

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



O'Jardon Fun Night

Join us for a Fun Night of Food, Music, Dancing and BINGO! Come dressed in Green or as a Leprechaun. Thursday, March 13th, from 6-7:45 PM. Admission will be \$5. Please R.S.V.P no later than Monday, March 10th in the office. 248-658-5950



SCHOOL STORE ITEM LIST

BEVERAGES

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>
AQUAFINA WATER	\$.50
COKE CANS	\$1.00
DIET COKE CANS	\$1.00
GATORADE VARIETY PACK	\$1.00
WELCH'S JUICE VARIETY PACK	\$1.00
PROPEL VARIETY PACK	\$1.00
FAYGO VARIETY PACK	\$1.00
COFFEE	\$1.00
(Starbucks Sumatra, Victor Allen's Sweet and Salty Caramel, Tim Hortons Dk Roast Maple Pecan, Cinnamon Roasted Almond, Butter Toffee)	
Hot Chocolate	\$1.00
Flavored Creamers	\$.25 (extra creamer)
FRENCH VANILLA CREAMERS	
CARAMEL MACCHIATO CREAMER	
HALF AND HALF	

CANDY

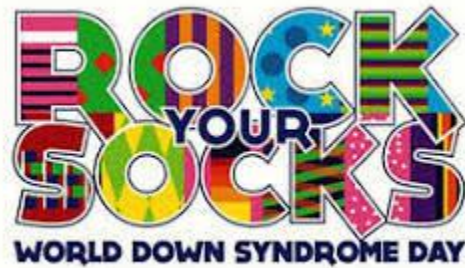
<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>
SWEDISH FISH	\$1.00
SKITTLES	\$1.00
KIT KAT BARS	\$1.00
HERSHEY CHOC.BARS	\$1.00

CHEESE

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>
CHEESE STICKS	\$.50
SNACKS	
CHEEZ-ITS	\$.50
ASSORTED chips	\$.50
(Fritos, Ruffles, Sour Cream, Cheddar, Queso Lays chips: Sour Cream, Cheddar Sour Cream Doritos, Sunchips, Cheetos)	
FAMOUS AMOS CHOC CHIP COOKIES	\$.50
OREO COOKIES	\$1.00
Pretzels	\$.50
StroopWafel	\$.75
(Dutch waffle, Caramel filled cookie)	
Belvita snack packs	
(Cinn, Brown Sugar, Blueberry, Chocolate)	\$.75
Crackers- Club & Ritz	\$.75
Pure Protein Bar	\$1.50
Nature Valley Protein Bar	\$1.00
Pickles	\$.50

CANDY

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>
HERSHEY COOKIES & CREME	\$1.00
TWIX	\$1.00
M & M CHOCOLATE	\$1.00
FRUIT BY THE FOOT	\$1.00



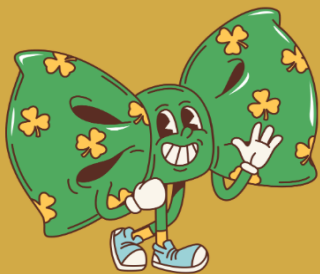
Rock Your Socks Day for World Down Syndrome Day in 2025 is on Friday, March 21!

Please join in and let's all wear mismatched socks in support of this very special day!



World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated annually on March 21. The date was chosen to highlight the uniqueness of the extra copy of the 21st chromosome that causes Down Syndrome!

- **People wear mismatched socks to show support for people with Down syndrome and to raise awareness.**
- **The socks symbolize the three sets of the 21st chromosome that people with Down syndrome have. When looking at a karyotype, which is a picture of chromosomes, the chromosomes look like paired socks.**



JUST FROM JESSI TRANSITION COORDINATOR

We have reached the end of Rotation 2 job sites and are heading into Rotation 3 job sites next week. If you have not returned your student's Work Based Learning Training Agreement, please note that they will not be able to begin their work placement until it is signed. If you have any questions about this form, please contact me or your student's teacher.

I am so proud of the great work I have seen over this past Rotation. There has been great growth and skill building! I am looking forward to seeing all the great things to come in Rotation 3!

Resource Features:

[Michigan Alliance for Families](#)

Spring is a time for growth and change. We're reminded that hope for the future is what our work is really all about – that students with disabilities will receive an appropriate education to reach their full potential.

There are more than 217,569 families in Michigan who need the kinds of services Michigan Alliance for Families provides – training, individual support, and leadership development.

We want to reach as many families as we can. If you know someone who isn't yet connected with Michigan Alliance for Families, forward them this newsletter or share this link: [MAF Newsletter Signup](#).

Need individual support? [Contact us](#) with your special education question or concerns. Our [Parent Mentors](#) all have a child or close family member who received early intervention or special education services. We can listen, share information, and help you think about next steps to take.

Kanika Littleton

Director, Michigan Alliance for Families

[Summer Camp for Teens and Young Adults with Disabilities](#). We are offering a unique, enriching experience this summer, specifically designed to support teens and young adults with disabilities. The camp is structured to provide a safe, inclusive environment where participants can engage in social, recreational, and independent living activities. It's an opportunity for them to learn new skills, make lasting friendships, and build confidence while having fun.

Key Camp Details:

- **Dates:** June 23- August 14, 2025
- **Location:** Living and Learning Enrichment Center, Northville, MI
- **Eligibility:** Teens and young adults (ages 11+) with disabilities.
- New Members will need to complete an intake with our Intake Coordinator.
- **Program Highlights:** Social skills, independent living training, recreational activities, and more!

Jessi Haines
Jardon Transition Coordinator
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Living and Learning
SUMMER CAMP

Come enjoy summer camp in a way you have never experienced before! We offer 12 acres of pristine property with rolling hills, miniature golf, adobacs, chickens, bunnies, lavender fields, gardens, and so much more! Our enriching program focuses on social, life, and job skills all while making friends and having fun!

CAMP LOTUS
For independent campers ready to grow socially, build confidence, and form meaningful friendships
Ages: 11+
June 23 - August 14, 2025
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

CAMP WILLOW
A supportive camp for campers who thrive with extra guidance, fostering connection, adaptability, and community.
Ages: 11+
June 23 - August 14, 2025
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Scan the QR code for more details on weekly themes, prices, and to register!

Contact Us: programs@llecmi.org 248-308-3592
501 Grosbeck Street Northville, MI 48067 LivingandLearningCenter.org

Please join the Troy School District on March 14, 2025, from 1 to 4 pm as we explore our local community resources. We hope to see many members of the local community, both families and staff, to learn more about services for individuals with disabilities.

**Community Agency Fair will be located at Troy Center for Transition
1291 Torpey Drive, Troy MI 48083**

Please contact us with questions at 248-823-8334 or Teresa Bruno at tbruno@troy.k12.mi.us

These are just a few of these agencies you will get to meet, there will be many more!





NEWS FROM NURSE STEPHANIE

March 2025 is designated as “Save Your Vision Month”!

Good eye health promotes good vision. Here are some ways to treat our eyes well:

- **Book an Eye Exam:** Regular check-ups are pivotal. Make an appointment for yourself, and encourage others to do the same.
- **Limit Screen Time:** In our digital age, reducing screen time can help alleviate eye strain. Remember the 20-20-20 rule: every 20 minutes, take a 20-second break and focus on something 20 feet away.
- **Wear Protective Eyewear:** Whether you’re engaged in sports or handiwork, ensure your eyes are protected from potential hazards.
- **Share Information:** Use your platform, whether social media or otherwise, to share resources, tips, and facts about eye health.
- **Support Vision Charities:** Donate or volunteer with organizations dedicated to eye health and vision care.¹

Did you know that stress can affect your vision? Stress-related vision changes can include:

- Blurred vision
- Double vision
- Eye strain/stress
- Eyelid twitching and spasms
- Eye floaters
- Sensitivity to light
- Dry eyes
- Excessive tearing²

And for specific tips for gamers and digital device users, check out:

<https://www.aoa.org/healthy-eyes/caring-for-your-eyes/gaming-and-digital-eye-strain?sso=y>

References:

¹ Awareness Days. National Save Your Vision Month. Retrieved 03-05-2025 from

<https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/national-save-your-vision-month-2025/>







² American Optometric Association. (2024) Mental Health and Your Eyes. Retrieved 03-05-2025 from

<https://www.aoa.org/healthy-eyes/caring-for-your-eyes/mental-health-and-your-eyes?sso=y>

Be well!

Nurse Stephanie

Hazel Park Schools

YOUR STUDENT SHOULD STAY HOME WHEN:					
THEY HAVE A FEVER	THEY APPEAR ILL	THEY ARE VOMITING	THEY HAVE DIARRHEA	THEY HAVE A RASH	THEY HAVE AN EYE INFECTION
					
100.4 F or higher	Unusually tired, low energy, poor appetite, or is not themselves	2 or more times within the past 24 hours	2 more times within the past 24 hours	Body rash AND fever or change in behavior (itchiness)	Redness, itchy and/or crusty drainage from eye
YOUR STUDENT CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN:					
<p>They are fever free for 24 hours without medication to treat the fever.</p> <p>If your student has strep throat/scarlet fever, they may return after 2 doses of antibiotics AND 12 hours have passed since the first dose of antibiotics.</p>	They feel well enough to come to school.	No vomiting for 24 hours OR a health care provider clears the student for return with a written note.	No diarrhea for 24 hours OR a health care provider clears the student for return with a written note.	Rash has gone away OR a health care provider clears the student for return with a written note.	Drainage from the eye has cleared AND a health care provider clears the student for return with a written note.

If your student has ringworm or scabies, they should stay home until they see a health care provider. Exclusion recommendations will be based on Michigan Department of Health & Human Services and Oakland County Health Division guidelines.

Revised: February 2024
Resources: MDHHS, OCHD

March 2025

Jardon Vocational School Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Lunch • Cheese Lasagna Rollup • Chicken Tenders • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	4 Lunch • Sweet & Sour Chicken • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Marinara Sauce • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	5 Lunch • Mini Chicken Corn Dogs • Breaded Chicken Drumstick • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch	6 Lunch • Boneless Chicken Wings • Toasty Cheese Sandwich • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread	7 Lunch • Cheesy Italian Pull Apart • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
10 Lunch • Macaroni & Cheese • Fiestada Pizza • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	11 Lunch • Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders • Southwest Queso Pull Apart • Salsa • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	12 Lunch • BBQ Oven Roasted Chicken Drumstick • Bacon Cheeseburger • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch	13 Lunch • Personal Cheese Pizza • Hot Turkey Ham & Cheese Bagel • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread	14 Lunch • Chicken Parmesan • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
17 Lunch • Mini Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Sauce • Chicken Tenders • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	18 Lunch • Beef Nachos • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Marinara Sauce • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	19 Lunch • Mini Chicken Corn Dogs • Breaded Chicken Drumstick • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch	20 Lunch • Chicken Patty • Toasty Cheese Sandwich • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread	21 Lunch • Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
24 31	25	26	27	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.

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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:

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

Nancy Anderson - Human Resource Specialist
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