

# Jardon Vocational School Parent Newsletter From The Principal



March 15th, 2024

Dear Jardon/Webb Community,

Recently, some of our Webb SXI students started participating in a Peer-to-Peer program. Peer-to-Peer is an evidence-based, school-wide peer partner program intended to promote belonging, independence, and enhanced academic opportunities for students with disabilities.

The Jardon Adult Transition Programs started their new job rotations this week. Students are learning new routines with the assistance of their job coaches. Job coaches work with our students to help them navigate the job sites promoting the greatest level of independence possible. They also report on student performance as referenced in the job reports that get sent home every two weeks. The first work report for the third rotation will be coming home next Friday, March 22.

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](mailto:heidi.kunz@myhpsd.org) or 248-658-5953, if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Heidi Kunz

# MARCH/APRIL

March 22nd- Half Day

11:00 AM Dismissal

Spring Recess Begins

April 1st- School Resumes

April 11th- Fun Night

6-7:45 PM

April 9th- Half Day

11:00 AM Dismissal

Record's Days

April 25th- Half Day

11:00 AM Dismissal

Parent-Teacher Conferences

1:00-3:00 & 4:00-6:00

## ADAPTIVE MARCH 2024

NO FRIDAY FROLIC in March

● INDICATES REGISTRATION REQUIRED ● INDICATES PROGRAM IS FULL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4 ● Adaptive Bowling 4-5:30 pm @ 5 Star Lanes	5 ● Daytime Friendship Club 10 am-3 pm @ TCC	6 ● Ensemble 6-6:50 pm @ TCC ● Beginners Clinic 6-6:50 pm @ TCC	7 ● Daytime Friendship Club 10 am-3 pm @ TCC	8	9
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17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!	18 ● Adaptive Bowling 4-5:30 pm @ 5 Star Lanes	19 ● Daytime Friendship Club 10 am-3 pm @ TCC	20 ● Ensemble 6-6:50 pm @ TCC ● Beginners Clinic 6-6:50 pm @ TCC	21 ● Daytime Friendship Club 10 am-3 pm @ TCC	22	23
24	25 ● Monday Mingle 5:30-7 pm @ TCC	26 ● Daytime Friendship Club 10 am-3 pm @ TCC	27 ● Ensemble 6-6:50 pm @ TCC ● Beginners Clinic 6-6:50 pm @ TCC	28 ● Daytime Friendship Club 10 am-3 pm @ TCC	29	30
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SXI NEWS: From Mrs. Epstein

### Peer-to-Peer Reading With First and Third Grade Students

First grade students in the elementary SXI classroom visited Mrs. Kroneck's classroom for extended reading time. Today they read about earthworms in preparation for science lessons on growing food and the importance of insects in the soil.

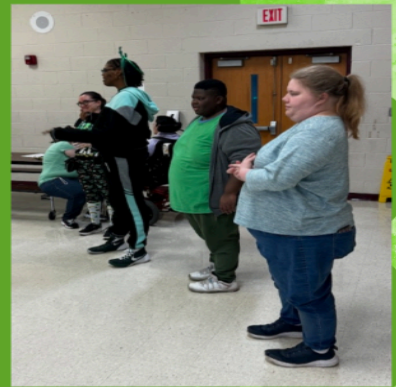
3rd graders from the Webb Peer-to-Peer Program come to the classroom daily to eat lunch with the students, socialize, and read stories. Today the peer-to-peers read stories provided by the Vision Consultant that have been adapted with braille.

The Students in SXI and peer-to-peer enjoy learning and exploring together.

# Peer To Peer Reading



# O'Jardon Fun Night





# Weekly CBI

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

Monday- 3/18      P.M. - Meijer

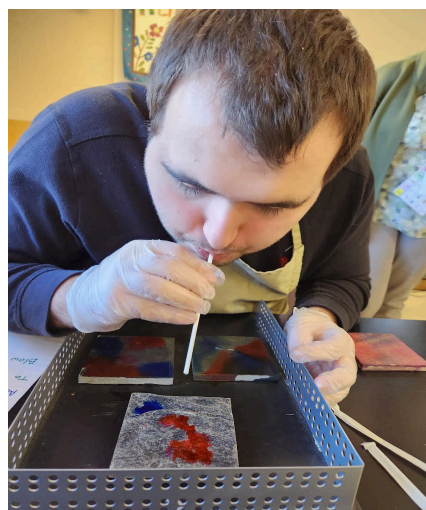
Thursday- 3/21-    A.M. - Sam's Club  
                             P.M. - Friendship Circle

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

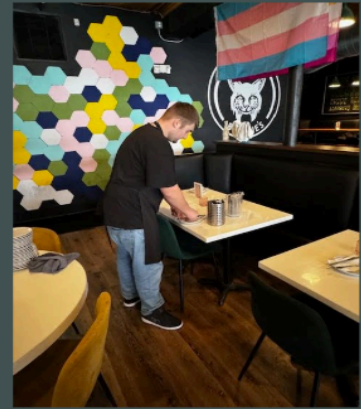
Monday- 3/18-                      P.M. - Kroger

Thursday- 3/21-                    P.M.- Friendship Woods- Madison Heights

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



# New Jobsite Alert!!!



# Bobcat Bonnie's

We are very excited to have a new Work Based Learning partnership with Bobcat Bonnie's in Ferndale. We have students attending four days a week with a job coach! This is a great opportunity for our students to get hands-on experience in a food service/hospitality setting.



# News From Nurse Stephanie



*Welcome, Spring!*

After a long winter rest, we can look forward to more sunlight, warmer temps, bird songs, and trees and flowers getting ready to bloom. Our moods and energy get a lift, too!

A necessary part of spring growth is the release of tree pollen into the air. This can happen as early as February. For those with allergies to pollen, the sneezing, itching, congestion, runny nose and watery eyes are sure to follow. But there are many ways to relieve these common symptoms!

First, check in with your family physician or allergy specialist: If pollen is indeed provoking an allergic response, antihistamines (such as Claritin, Benadryl, Zyrtec) and mast-cell stabilizers (Zaditor eye drops, Nasalcrom spray, etc.) may be recommended. Immunotherapy (“allergy shots”), if prescribed by your physician, can help to desensitize your immune system to common allergens.

**Pollen forecasting:** Like a weather forecast, pollen forecasts alert you to expected pollen levels for the day or week, and even which type of pollen are circulating. This can help in deciding how to moderate outdoor activities.

**Waiting to open windows:** Pollen levels are highest in the morning, and decline throughout the day. They are also higher on windy days. Getting fresh air in the afternoon/evening, when the air is still, decreases your exposure to pollen.

**Leave your shoes at the door:** Prevent pollen grains coming indoors with you.

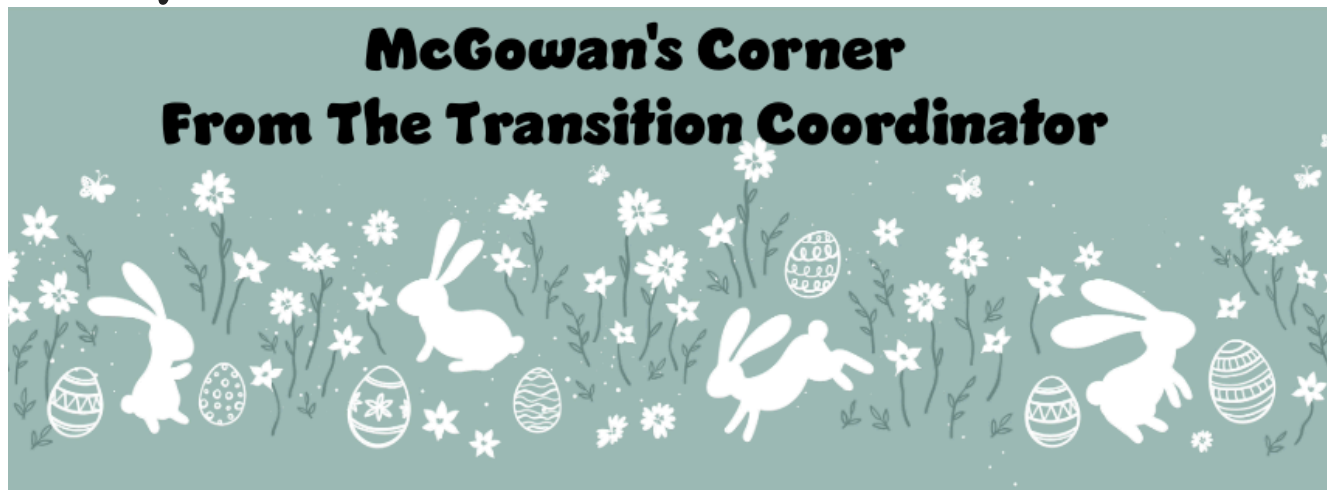
**Showering after outdoor activities:** Wash that pollen right out of your hair! This applies to our furry friends, too - regular baths for Fido do the same.

**Use a clothes dryer:** As wonderful as that “dried in the sunshine” scent is, foregoing the outdoor clothesline eliminates pollen sticking to your clothing.

Want to know more? Check out <https://aafa.org/allergies/types-of-allergies/pollen-allergy/> and [https://www.pollen.com/forecast/extended/pollen/46201#google\\_vignette](https://www.pollen.com/forecast/extended/pollen/46201#google_vignette)

In health,

*Nurse Stephanie*



EasterSeals MORC in conjunction with Oakland Schools is holding another virtual resource fair for families who need information about agencies, programs, resources and support.

Below is the flier for the Virtual Resource Fair on **Tuesday March 19th [via Zoom] from 6pm-9pm**. Individuals can register for these **free** events using the registration link within the flier. There are several new vendors at this event who can provide information on a more comprehensive variety of topics.

**This is a great event to attend if you have questions about agency support or how to start with The process.**

A colorful flier for a virtual resource fair. The title "VIRTUAL RESOURCE FAIR - OAKLAND SCHOOLS" is in blue. Below it, text describes the event as a resource event for individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families. The date and time are "Tuesday, March 19th 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.". A registration link is provided. A list of participating organizations is shown in a yellow box. The flier is decorated with illustrations of a globe, a pencil, a notebook, and various colorful shapes.

**VIRTUAL RESOURCE FAIR -  
OAKLAND SCHOOLS**

**Please join us for a resource event with a variety of  
community agencies specializing in resources for  
individuals with intellectual disabilities and  
their families. Learn about programs, resources,  
and support available for your family.**

**Tuesday, March 19th  
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Click below to Register:  
[https://eastersealsmorc.zoom.us/meeting/register/  
tZIsCO6hqDstGdSIVRAGg4BRQfj4EYnfzK-R](https://eastersealsmorc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIsCO6hqDstGdSIVRAGg4BRQfj4EYnfzK-R)

**Participating Organizations  
Include:**

- Easterseals MORC
- New Horizons Rehabilitation
- Michigan Rehabilitation Services
- Gesher Human Services
- Oakland Community Health  
Network
- Special Education Mediation  
Services
- New Possibilities
- Arc of Oakland
- On My Own
- Michigan Alliance for Families
- Oakland Housing Link
- Springhill Pooled Accounts

**For more information, contact:  
Lindsay Calcaterra  
lcalcaterra@eastersealsmorc.org**



**Developmental Disability  
Awareness Month  
March 2024**



**NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES AWARENESS  
MONTH**

In 1987, President Reagan recognized March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month to increase “public awareness of the needs and the potential of Americans with developmental disabilities” and to provide the “encouragement and opportunities they need to lead productive lives and to achieve their full potential.”



In a collaboration between Clawson High School and Lamphere High School

This event is free and open to the public

# Post-Secondary Transition Fair

## April 3, 2024

Location: Clawson High School  
101 John M. Ave

Time: 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Please join us to learn about the opportunities, resources, and services available to your student and family as they navigate life after high school. This event is intended to support students with disabilities and their families. No matter the direction that your student goes after 12th grade, there is a path toward independence and success!



Post-Secondary/College  
Education Options and  
Academic Support  
Programs



Financial  
Planning, MiABLE  
accounts, Special  
Needs Trusts



Supported Decision  
Making/Guardianship,  
Independent Living



Registration appreciated  
Scan the QR Code to RSVP by  
Friday, March 29th





## Hazel Park Schools Administration Building

1620 E. Elza Hazel Park



*Distribution Dates Are Fridays beginning at 9 am unless noted*

October 6, 2023  
November 3, 2023  
December 1, 2023

January 5, 2024  
February 2, 2024  
March 1, 2024

April 5, 2024  
May 3, 2024

***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. Food dates are explained from Gleaners on the back of this flyer.

***A form MUST be filled out every time food is picked up with your full name and address. Food pick-ups can only be for YOUR family. We are sorry, but you cannot pick up food for friends that could not make it. The USDA and Gleaners set up these rules and regulations.***

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 MiStar or the school district website, [www.hazelparkschools.org/parents/resources--quick-links](http://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:**


***Dr. Amy Kruppe - Hazel Park Schools Superintendent  
(248) 658-5521 amy.kruppe@hazelparkschools.org***

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March 2024

Webb Elementary  
Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				<b>1</b> Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Galaxy Cheese Pizza</li> <li>• Classic Pepperoni Pizza</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheese Lasagna Rollup</li> <li>• Classic American Cheeseburger</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich</li> </ul>	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soft Beef Whole Grain Tacos</li> <li>• Chicken Nuggets</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich</li> </ul>	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breaded Chicken Drumstick</li> <li>• Creamy Mac &amp; Cheese</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich</li> </ul>	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toasty Cheese Sandwich</li> <li>• Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich</li> </ul>	
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotini with Italian Meat Sauce</li> <li>• Classic American Cheeseburger</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich</li> </ul>	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicken Corn Dog</li> <li>• Chicken Nuggets</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich</li> </ul>	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Popcorn Chicken</li> <li>• Creamy Mac &amp; Cheese</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich</li> </ul>	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beef Hot Dog on Whole Wheat</li> <li>• Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich</li> </ul>	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheesy Italian Pull Apart</li> <li>• Classic Pepperoni Pizza</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich</li> </ul>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sweet &amp; Sour Chicken</li> <li>• Classic American Cheeseburger</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich</li> </ul>	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Totally Taco MaxSnax</li> <li>• Chicken Nuggets</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich</li> </ul>	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBQ Oven Roasted Chicken Drumstick</li> <li>• Creamy Mac &amp; Cheese</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich</li> </ul>	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot Turkey Ham &amp; Cheese Bagel</li> <li>• Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich</li> </ul>	
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

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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