

December 19th, 2025

Dear Jardon/Webb Community,

As we head into our holiday break, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued partnership and support. This time of year can be both joyful and busy, and I hope the coming days offer your family moments of rest, connection, and celebration in ways that are meaningful to you.

The start of a new year is a wonderful opportunity to pause, reflect, and look ahead with optimism. When students return, we are excited to welcome them back refreshed and ready to continue learning, growing, and reaching new goals together.

From all of us at school, we wish you a safe, peaceful, and happy holiday season, and a bright start to the new year. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community.

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

If you are looking for ways to support Jardon students and staff, we can always use facial tissue and Clorox cleaning wipe donations. You can drop them off in the office or send them in with your student.



January



JANUARY 5TH

School Resumes

JANUARY 9TH

Bagel Day

JANUARY 15TH

Fun Night 5:30-7:00 PM

Admission \$5

JANUARY I9TH

NO School

JANUARY 2IST

Bagel Day

JANUARY 23RD

Half Day

11:00 Dismissal- Jardon

11:20 Dismissal- Webb SXI

Teacher Record's Day





In the wake of the school tragedy in Michigan, many people are wondering how they can keep their schools safe. Michigan's student safety program, OK2SAY, is a national model that ensures every student, parent, teacher, and community member has access to a safe and confidential way to report any concerns about their safety or the safety of others. OK2SAY operates as an early warning system in our schools to help stop tragedies before they start. Remind your students that they have a confidential way to report a tip about safety threats. Tips can be submitted 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week.

Telephone: 8-555-OK2SAY (855-565-2729)

Text: 652729 (OK2SAY)
 Email: ok2say@mi.gov
 Website: ok2say.com

Mobile app: Available in the app stores for iPhone and Android devices

When students make the courageous decision to break the code of silence and speak out against harmful behavior, they equip authorities with the information needed to respond to threats and avert tragedy. And that's a good thing for Michigan schools, communities, and families.



I always wondered why somebody didn't do something, then I realized ...





Jardon MoCI Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Monday- 01/05- P.M. - Meijer

Thursday- 01/08- P.M.- Detroit Institute of Arts

Jardon ASD Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Monday - 01/05- P.M. - Kroger

Thursday- 01/08- P.M.- Menards

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











Hello Families ~

Last Thursday 12/10/25, during our December Fun Night, we had the very knowledgeable Laura Beelby, here for a parent meeting. She is an expert on SSI, SSDI and how competitive wages affect SSI/SSDI. She also talked about the MiAble Disability Savings Program. If you were unable to make it, but would like her handouts, please let me know and I will send them home with your student.

MiAble Information: https://www.michigan.gov/miable

Some Frequently Asked Questions -

WHAT IS MIABLE?

The MiABLE Disability Savings Program allows individuals with disabilities to save funds for expenses that support health, independence and quality of life without jeopardizing eligibility for benefits such as Medicaid, SNAP, HUD, etc.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A MIABLE ACCOUNT?

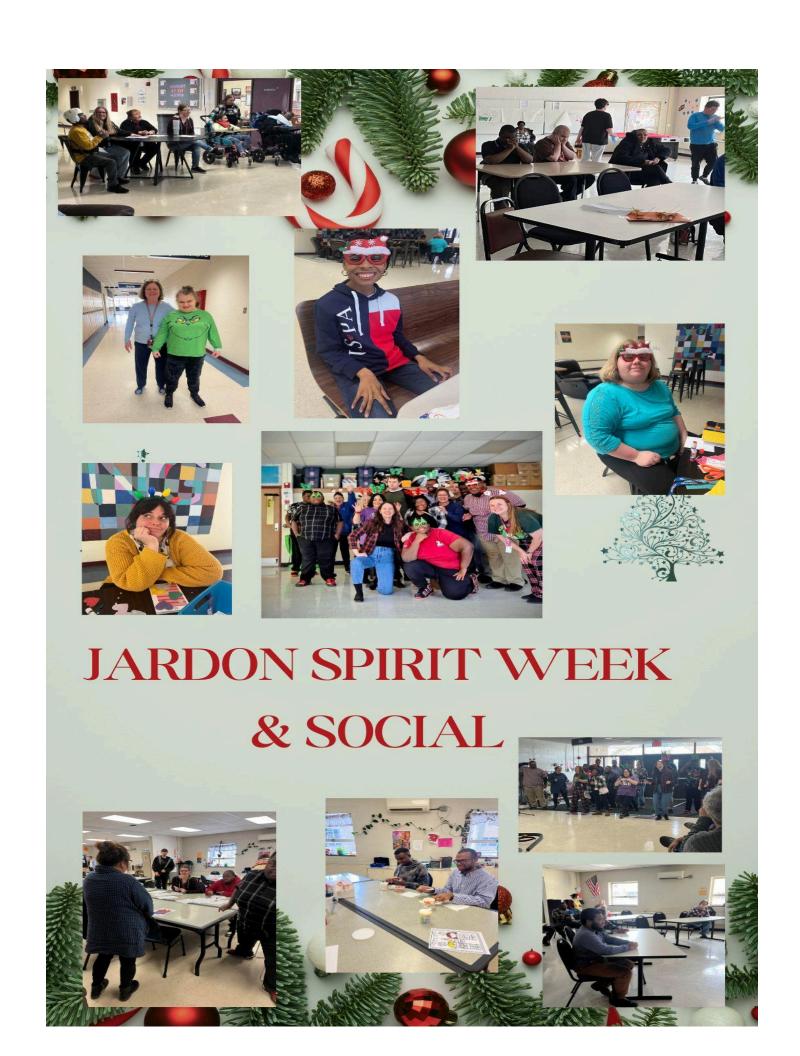
Beginning January 1, 2026, an individual is eligible if they became disabled or blind by the age of 46 and either is currently entitled to Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or receives a disability certification.

WILL I LOSE MY BENEFITS?

No. The law allows people with disabilities to have special accounts for disability-related expenses without losing eligibility for SSI, Medicaid and certain other public benefits.

I hope that you all have a wonderful and relaxing holiday break! See you next year in 2026!

Karen Sowle karen.sowle@myhpsd.org 248.658.5958





If you have a food allergy or intolerance, 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 Administration Building



1620 E. Elza Hazel Park

Distribution Dates Are Fridays (unless in bold) beginning at 9:30 am unless noted

October 17, 2025 January 16, 2026 April 17, 2026 July 17, 2026 November 14, 2025 February 13, 2026 May 15, 2026 Aug. 14, 2026 December 12, 2025 March 13, 2026 June 12, 2026 Sept. 11, 2026

The food goes very quickly, so please come early to get in line.

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 per family total 36 lbs of food which includes 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. <u>Please do not block any</u> <u>driveways and be sure to line up along the curb to avoid blocking the road.</u> We appreciate your cooperation in this matter out of respect and safety for our neighbors.

Here are a few **NEW RULES** and procedures provided by Gleaners: 1. Food pickup line will **NOT** begin until 9:30 am; 2. Walk ups **CANNOT** receive food until 10 am (30 minutes after the line has begun); 3. Food will **ONLY** be distributed for 1 hour, our distribution will end at 10:30 am; 4. You must be present with your card, no pickups or delivery allowed; 5. No more than 6 servings per car; 6. Staff must come through the line in their vehicle or wait until all the cars have been processed; 7. We are now required to ask for your income and/or program you are enrolled in (ex. SNAP Benefits); 8. We **CANNOT** hold food for families, it must be obtained during the Gleaners distribution; 9. We will **NEVER** ask for a driver's license; 10. Any remaining food will be sent back to Gleaners.

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

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