

November 13th, 2026

Dear Jardon and Webb Families,

It seems as if the cooler weather is here to stay. This time of year brings a lot of temperature variation in our buildings. It's not a bad idea for students to dress in layers in order to adapt to the warm and cold areas in our building. If our adult students wish to go into the courtyard during lunch they should make sure they have a coat and even a hat/mittens.

We are heading into our final full week of the first work rotation. This means that preparations are already underway for the second work based learning session. It is always an exciting time for students when they get to express their interest in opportunities they would like to learn more about in our work based learning options. Our Chartwell's Cooking Class will be wrapping up their session by preparing a meal for their families next week. We are so grateful for our partnership with Chartwells that provides students with opportunities to hone their cooking skills.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out with questions, concerns, or celebrations. We love hearing about the successes our students are having both at school and at home.

And don't forget to follow Jardon Vocational School on Facebook for regular updates, pictures, and celebrations of the amazing things happening at Jardon!

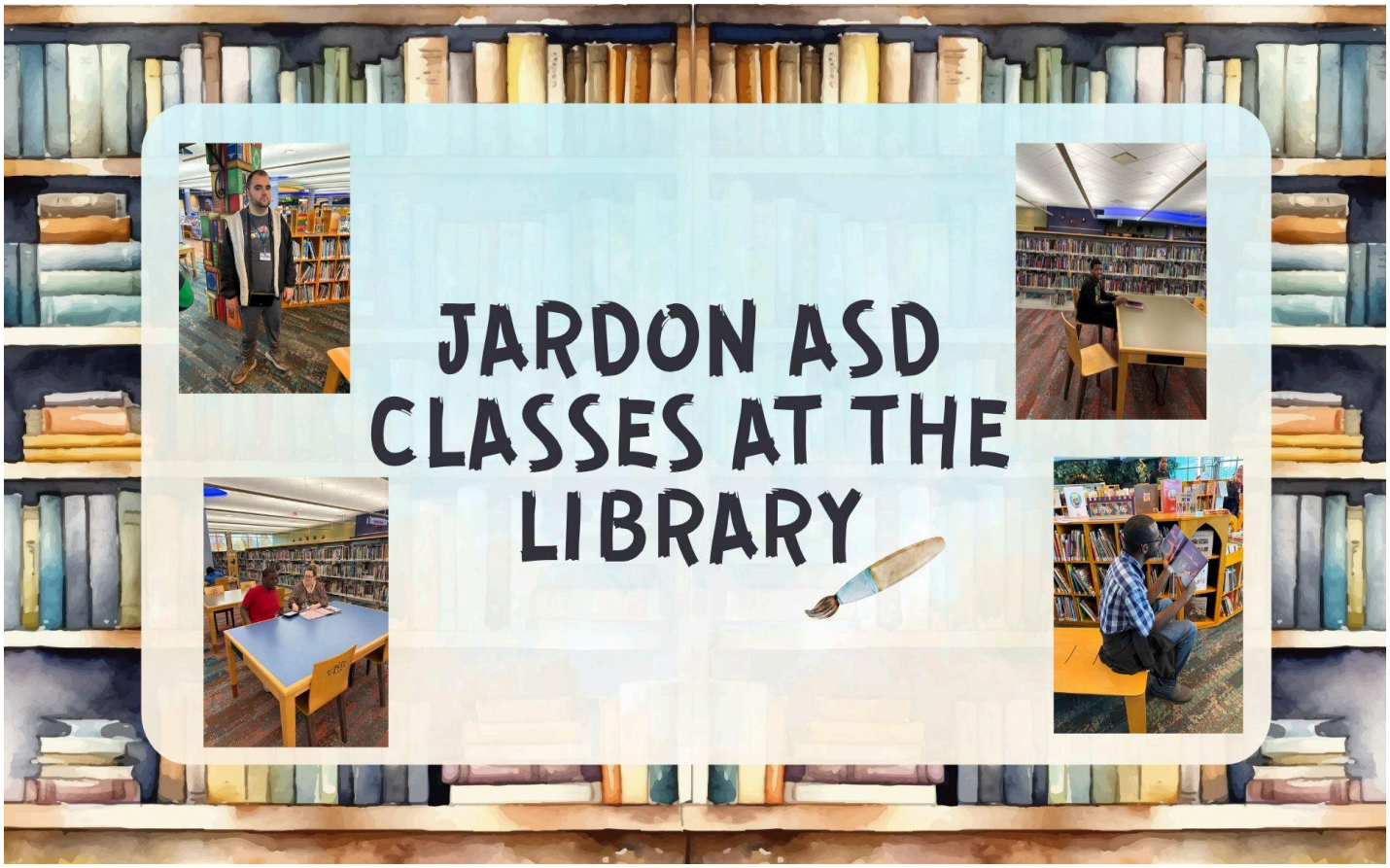
In Partnership,

Heidi Kunz

NOVEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 NO SCHOOL INSTITUTE DAY	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 NO SCHOOL TEACHER PD	26 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING RECESS	27 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING RECESS	28
29	30 SCHOOL RESUMES					


Dear Parent/Guardian,
It's that time of year again for our annual Holiday Baskets! Each year Hazel Park School District makes Food Baskets for families in the community who are in need.
This year, Jardon is responsible for potato products. This includes: Instant, Boxed, or Canned. We will be collecting these products now until December 9th.
The class with the most potato products will receive a pizza party.
If you have any questions please feel free to contact the front office at 248-658-5950.


JARDON ASD
CLASSES AT THE
LIBRARY

$$ Bonus $$

IN ADDITION TO THE PRIZES YOU CAN WIN BY MATCHING THE DAILY FOUR NUMBER EXACTLY, WE HAVE PICKED 21 BONUS DAYS

$$ BONUS DAYS $$

$500 DAYS	Jan 8, 2027 - Apr 1, 2027 - Jun 28, 2027 Aug 17, 2027 - Sep 18, 2027 - Dec 13, 2027
$1,000 DAYS	Feb 24, 2027 - Mar 13, 2027, May 11, 2027 Jul 8, 2027 - Oct 22, 2027 - Nov 29, 2027
$1,500 DAYS	Jan 27, 2027 - Apr 23, 2027 Sep 6, 2027 - Nov 16, 2027
$2,500 DAYS	Feb 11, 2027 - Jul 27,2027
$5,000 DAYS	Jun 5, 2027 - Oct 6, 2027
$10,000 DAY	Dec 23, 2027

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT

Area Youth Programs



COST: $25.00 From 1/1/2027 - 12/31/2027

Good for 313 days

Mondays $200 - * except on schedule days

Tuesday - Saturday $100 - * except on scheduled days

Near Miss - $30 one number up or down

* See ticket back for 23 bonus days

BASED ON MICHIGAN DAILY 4 DIGIT NUMBER

EVENING DRAWING

PLAYED STRAIGHT - DRAWING MON-SAT

BONUS DRAWING EXCLUDED

If your number is drawn on Mondays, you receive $200.
If your number is drawn Tuesday - Saturday, you receive $100.
See back of Ticket for Bonus days - up to one $10,000 Winner

Also if your number is one up or one down from the drawn number, you receive $30.00.
Example: 1538 is winning number and you have 1537 or 1539 - you win $30.00.

If the raffle ticket for the daily number has not been sold, a drawing from the pool of raffle ticket stubs for tickets sold will take place at 2380 Wixom Tr., Suite H, Milford MI. between 7:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. the same day.



Jardon MoCI Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Monday- 11/16- P.M.- Kroger

Thursday- 11/19- P.M.- Greystone Gardens, Romeo MI

Jardon ASD Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Monday - 11/16- P.M.- Walmart

Thursday- 11/19- P.M.- Menards

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









This school year, Jardon has implemented an update to our PAES Lab. If you are not familiar with the PAES Lab, I wanted to provide an overview for you.

A **PAES Lab** (Practical Assessment Exploration System) is a simulated, hands-on career exploration and vocational assessment program designed primarily for students with disabilities or special education needs.

- **Simulated Workplace:** The classroom is set up like a real business. Students act as "employees," teachers act as "supervisors," and participants clock in and out for work shifts.
- **Independent Procedures:** Students pick up job cards, gather their own materials, and try to complete tasks independently, calling for supervisor help only when needed.
- **Task Levels:** The program includes nearly 300 individual job tasks across 5 main career areas, with each task scaling from Level 1 (easy) up to Level 6 (difficult).

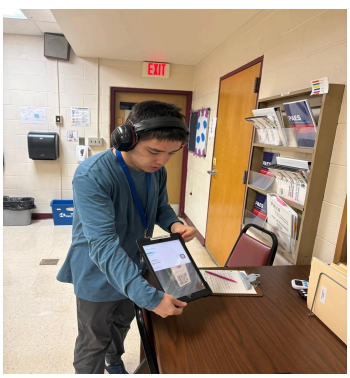
Five Career Areas

- **Business and Marketing** (e.g., alphabetical filing, typing)
- **Computer and Technology**
- **Consumer and Service** (e.g., table-setting)
- **Construction and Industrial** (e.g., tool/workbench tasks)
- **Processing and Production** (e.g., sewing bobbins, sorting, labeling)

Purpose and Assessment

- **Data-Driven Results:** Supervisors measure work rate, quality, number of attempts, interest, and the amount of assistance required.
- **Soft Skills Tracking:** Evaluates workplace behaviors like staying on task, following safety rules, communication, and managing frustration.
- **Transition Planning:** Generates a comprehensive performance report that educators use to build Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), career goals, and post-high school transition plans.







Corewell Health Beaumont Troy Hospital

Project SEARCH

An employment-focused transition program for students in the Troy School District and surrounding area school districts.

WHAT IS PROJECT SEARCH:

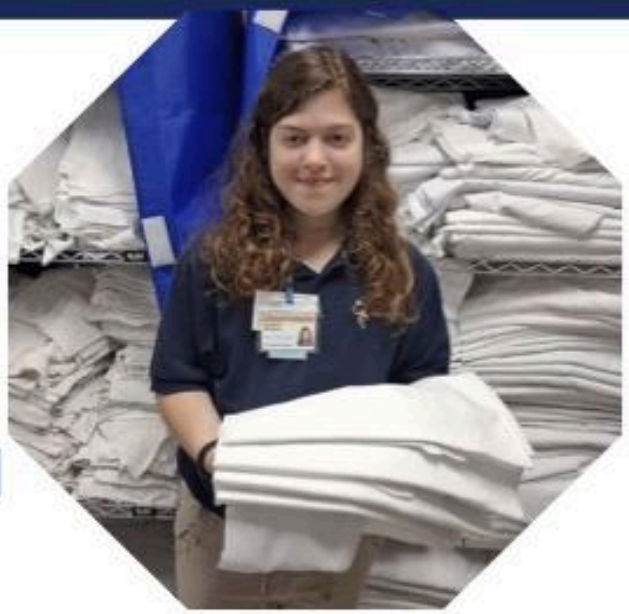
Project SEARCH is a one-year secondary transition educational program for students with developmental disabilities with the goal of competitive and integrated employment.

Project SEARCH combines classroom time provided by Troy School District with 2-3 separate unpaid internships at Corewell Health Beaumont Troy Hospital . This combination of instruction and immersion in the workplace prepares interns to make valuable contributions to employers. Participants gain experience in a variety of settings that align to their interests, abilities, and availability.



MORE INFORMATION

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PROJECT SEARCH OBJECTIVES:

Project SEARCH prepares interns for employment in the community. Students will:

- Receive classroom instruction on employability and independent living skills
- Participate in 2-3 internship rotations
- Work with an instructor and a skills trainer to learn how to perform internship tasks independently
- Engage in job seeking activities
- Gain skills needed to obtain a community job that aligns with their post secondary goals



NEXT STEPS:

Visitation at Corewell Health Troy Beaumont Hospital, POB #302:

December 2
9:30-10:30am

January 13
9:30-10:30am

February 4
9:30-10:30am

March 4
9:30-10:30am

March 10
6:30pm-8:00pm
Application Meeting

Application Information meeting at TSD Service Building 4420 Livernois Rd, Troy, MI 48098:

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIRMENTS:

The application process takes place each winter. Student applicants must meet the following requirements for consideration:

- Desire to learn to work independently in the workplace
- Desire and plan to work in the community for a minimum of 20 hours per week upon completion of the program
- Be between 18-26 years of age
- Submit an application to Troy School District for eligibility determination
- Be willing to participate in unpaid training
- Able to participate in a full-day schedule starting at 8:00am
- Comfortable in a busy setting
- Eligible for Michigan Rehabilitation Services
- Have independent personal care, including hygiene, restroom, eating, dressing, and grooming skills
- Follow all business and workplace expectations
- Maintain safe and appropriate behavior and social skills
- Be able to communicate effectively
- Take direction from authority figures and modify behavior accordingly
- Manage transportation options including public transportation

Please RSVP for Project SEARCH visits using the QR code or LINK below. Thank you!

Link: 26/27 Project SEARCH Presentations

2026-2027 Calendar of Virtual Statewide Learning Opportunities

Michigan Alliance for Families provides free workshops for families of children with disabilities and those who support them across Michigan.
If you need accommodations, please let us know at least two weeks before the event.
Please register at www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/upcoming-events/
Questions? Contact us at info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org.

September 2026		
2	Serving on Special Education Committees	12-1:30pm
9	IEP: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm
16	Special Education Evaluation and Eligibility	12-1:30pm
23	Know Your Rights: Procedural Safeguards	12-1:30pm
October 2026		
1	PAC Best Practices: Data Basics	10-11am
1	IEP: A Closer Look	6:30-8pm
6	Supporting Student Mental Health	7-8:30pm
7	4 Week Building Parent Leadership Skills in Early Childhood Wednesdays (pre-registration required)	12-1pm
8	Data for Understanding	10-11am
9	Sensory Processing Disorders (Part 1)	1-2:30pm
10	IEP Transition Planning for Adult Life	10:30am-12:30pm
12	Collaborative Communication in Special Education	12:00-1:00pm
15	College Planning with an IEP	6:30-8pm
16	Sensory Processing Disorders (Part 2)	1-2:30 pm
17	Transition Pathways into Adult Life	10:30am-12pm
19	Epilepsy at School	6:30-8pm
20	FAPE in the LRE	6:30-8pm
21	Transition: Employment Expectations	10-11:30am
22	Assistive Technology: What It Is and Why It Matters	12-1pm
24	Transition: Beyond IDEA	10:30am-12pm
27	Be a Data Detective	6:30-7:30pm
29	Section 504 @ School: What Parents Need to Know	12-1pm
November 2026		
2	How to Prepare for Mediation and Facilitation	7-8:30pm
3	3 Week Empowered Parent IEP Course Starts Tuesdays (pre-registration required)	11:30am-1:30pm
4	Discipline Protections for Students with Disabilities	12-1:30pm
5	IEP Eligibility	5:30-7pm
9	Tots and Transitions	10-11am
12	What is MTSS?	12-1pm
13	IEP: A Closer Look	10-11:30am
18	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	12-1:30pm
19	Collaborative Communication in Special Education	10-11am
19	From Puzzled to Prepared: Present Level for Preschool	6:30-7:30pm
20	Early Intervention and Individualized Family Service Plans: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm
December 2026		
1	Special Education State Complaint	12-1:30pm
2	Peer to Peer for Families	12-1pm
3	IEP @ School: Options for In-Person and Virtual Learning	7-8:30pm
4	Behavior is Communication (Part 1)	1-2:30 pm
7	Effective Listening for Understanding, Trust, and Collaboration	7pm-8pm
8	Due Process Complaint and Hearing	12-1:30pm
9	Section 504 @ School: What Parents Need to Know	10-11am
9	Planning for a Good Life Using Charting the LifeCourse	12-1:30pm
11	Behavior is Communication (Part 2)	1-2:30 pm
14	Crafting Your Parent Input Statement	12-1pm
15	IEP: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm
January 2027		
6	The Power of Notice	12-1:30pm
7	IEP Transition Planning for Adult Life	10am-12pm
7	Tots and Transitions	1-2pm
8	FAPE in the LRE	12-1:30pm
11	Supporting Student Mental Health	10-11:30am
11	Collaborating on Transition IEPs	12:30-2:00pm
12	Assistive Technology: What It Is and Why It Matters	10-11am
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20	From Puzzled to Prepared: Present Level for Preschool	12-1pm
21	Transition: Beyond IDEA	10-11:30am
21	5 Week Family Data Leaders Starts Thursdays (pre-registration required)	12-1pm
22	Sensory Processing Disorders (Part 1)	1-2:30pm
23	3 Week Empowered Parent IEP Course Starts Saturdays (pre-registration required)	9:30-11:30am
25	PAC Best Practices: Data Basics	1-2pm
26	Discipline Protections for Students with Disabilities	10-11:30am
26	Transition: Employment Expectations	12:30-2pm
27	How to Prepare for Mediation and Facilitation	12-1:30pm
29	Sensory Processing Disorders (Part 2)	1-2:30 pm
February 2027		
1	Data for Understanding	1-2pm
2	Early Intervention and Individualized Family Service Plans: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm
4	Section 504 @ School: What Parents Need to Know	5-6pm
8	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	10-11:30am
10	Peer to Peer for Families	10-11am
10	Planning for a Good Life Using Charting the LifeCourse	6-7:30pm
12	Epilepsy at School	12-1:30pm
17	Special Education State Complaint	12-1:30pm
18	IEP: A Closer Look	7-8:30pm
20	FAPE in the LRE	10-11:30am
22	4 Week Building Parent Leadership Skills in Early Childhood Mondays (pre-registration required)	9:30-10:30am
22	Collaborative Communication in Special Education	7-8pm
23	Navigating Early Childhood Special Education (Preschool)	6:30-7:30pm
24	Due Process Complaint and Hearing	10-11:30am
March 2027		
2	Discipline Protections for Students with Disabilities	6:30-8pm
3	Be a Data Detective	10-11am
9	What is MTSS?	10-11am
11	Crafting Your Parent Input Statement	7-8pm
16	IEP: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm
April 2027		
5	Assistive Technology: What It Is and Why It Matters	6:30-7:30pm
8	IEP Transition Planning	6:30-8:30pm
12	IEP: A Closer Look	12-1:30pm
13	Epilepsy at School	10-11:30am
14	3 Week Empowered Parent IEP Course Starts Wednesdays (pre-registration required)	5-7pm
15	Effective Listening for Understanding, Trust, and Collaboration	12-1pm
15	Transition Pathways into Adult Life	6:30-8pm
20	Early Intervention and Individualized Family Service Plans: A Closer Look	6:30-8pm
22	Transition: Beyond IDEA	6:30-8pm
23	Behavior is Communication (Part 1)	1-2:30pm
27	5 Week Family Data Leaders Starts Tuesdays (pre-registration required)	9:30-10:30am
30	Behavior is Communication (Part 2)	1-2:30pm
May 2027		
3	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports	6:30-8pm
4	Data for Understanding	12-1pm
6	Supporting Student Mental Health	12-1:30pm
12	IEP: A Closer Look	10-11:30am
13	Collaborating on Transition IEPs	5-6:30pm
17	College Planning with an IEP	12-1:30pm
19	Navigating Early Childhood Special Education (Preschool)	12-1pm

Learning Opportunities 2026-2027
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En Español 313-217-1060 248-963-0607 للغة العربية
Michigan Alliance for Families
information, support, and education

What's Cooking?

November 2026

Jardon Vocational School

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Lunch • Teriyaki Glazed Chicken • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Nachos, Cheese, & Salsa Fun Lunch • Berry Parfait with Granola	**3** Lunch • Beef Taco Meat • Toasty Cheese Sandwich • Muffin, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Berry Parfait with Granola	**4** Lunch • Chicken Tenders • BLT Burger • Flatbread Pieces • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Berry Parfait with Granola	**5** Lunch • Macaroni and Cheese • Popcorn Chicken • Cheez-Its, Cheese, & Grapes Fun Lunch • Berry Parfait with Granola	**6** Lunch • Buttermilk Pancakes • Chicken Sausage Patties • Classic Cheese Pizza • Classic Turkey Pepperoni Pizza • Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Fun Lunch • Berry Parfait with Granola
9 Lunch • Chicken & Vegetable Dumplings • Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla • Nachos, Cheese, & Salsa Fun Lunch • Berry Parfait with Granola	**10** Lunch • Beef Nachos • Chicken Nuggets • Muffin, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Berry Parfait with Granola	**11** Lunch • Boneless Chicken Wings • BLT Burger • Flatbread Pieces • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Berry Parfait with Granola	**12** Lunch • Breaded Chicken Drumstick • Cheesy Italian Pull Apart • Cheez-Its, Cheese, & Grapes Fun Lunch • Berry Parfait with Granola	**13** Lunch • Whole Grain French Bites • Chicken Sausage Patties • Classic Cheese Pizza • Veggie Pizza • Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Fun Lunch • Berry Parfait with Granola
16 Lunch • Sweet & Sour Chicken Meatballs • Fiestada Pizza • Nachos, Cheese, & Salsa Fun Lunch • Berry Parfait with Granola	**17** Lunch • Baja Beef Rice Bowl • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Muffin, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Berry Parfait with Granola	**18** Lunch • Macaroni and Cheese • Classic Hamburger • Flatbread Pieces • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Berry Parfait with Granola	**19** Lunch • Toasty Cheese Sandwich • Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich • Cheez-Its, Cheese, & Grapes Fun Lunch • Berry Parfait with Granola	**20** Lunch • Whole Grain Waffles • Chicken Sausage Patties • Classic Cheese Pizza • BBQ Chicken Pizza • Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Fun Lunch • Berry Parfait with Granola
23 Lunch • Sweet & Sour Chicken • Breaded Chicken Drumstick • Nachos, Cheese, & Salsa Fun Lunch • Berry Parfait with Granola	**24** Lunch • Walking Beef Taco • BLT Burger • Muffin, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Berry Parfait with Granola	**25**	**26**	**27**
30 Lunch • Teriyaki Glazed Chicken • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Nachos, Cheese, & Salsa Fun Lunch • Berry Parfait with Granola				