

November 6th, 2026

Dear Jardon and Webb Families,

Happy Friday! I hope everyone has had a wonderful week. As we move through November, we continue to enjoy seeing our students learn, grow, build independence, and make meaningful connections throughout their school day. This week's newsletter includes upcoming community-based instruction activities, helpful transition-planning information, and some great community resources for our young adults.

Picture retakes are scheduled for Friday, November 13. If your student needs retakes please plan to return the photos that you received and indicate that retakes are needed. Also, if your student was absent on the original picture day they will need to have their photo taken for their student ID.

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					

$$ Bonus $$

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.

Weekly CBI

Jardon MoCI Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Monday- 11/09- P.M.- Kroger

Thursday- 11/12- P.M.- Longfellow Community Center

Jardon ASD Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Monday - 11/09- P.M.- Kroger

Thursday- 11/12- P.M.- Gather and Grounds

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











I have had a few conversations with families recently regarding what life will look like for their student(s) after their time at Jardon. While this is a personal and family decision, I do have some information to share:

As adults with disabilities receiving Social Security Income (SSI) and Medicaid, your student is eligible for services after public education. While at Jardon, we are working towards a goal of employability. We generally initiate working with **Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)** to help students achieve this goal. MRS helps individuals with disabilities seek competitive employment. However, MRS does not provide long-term job coaching, so sometimes, this is not the path our students can take once they leave Jardon.
If your student is not ready for competitive employment, he/she is often eligible for continued prevocational services and community-based instruction through agency support **(Easterseals/MORC or CLS).** These services vary depending on which agency you are with. As guardians, you always have the right to switch which agency you are working with.
If you are working with Easterseals/MORC and it is deemed that your young adult cannot be competitively employed, your Support Coordinator can help you begin exploring various prevocational/vocational centers or day programs focusing on skill building and supported employment. The Support Coordinator will get the authorizations necessary for your young adult to attend one of these programs.

There are many of these centers in Oakland County: Gesher Human Services (formerly JVS), New Horizons, Judson Center, Living and Learning, Dutton Farms, New Gateways, Creative Empowerment Opportunities (CEO), etc. Many of these programs have waiting lists, so my suggestion is to visit these programs within a **two-year window** prior to your young adult aging out of public education.
CLS (Community Living Services) takes a different approach to providing services. CLS assists people in developing a Person-Centered Plan and then creates an individualized plan based on the needs of the individual. They often do not send individuals to prevocational

centers, but instead develop a plan with you to assist your young adult in achieving his/her dreams and goals.
Whether or not you are with Easterseals/MORC or CLS, it is important to begin the conversation with your Support Coordinator about your young adult's dreams and goals after public education. I always tell parents that age 26 comes quicker than you think. Planning early is imperative!

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Resource Feature:

Our Fall/Winter session begins Saturday, November 14. Register HERE



Team GUTS Martial Arts provides a structured, multi-discipline program led by experienced instructors who guide participants in mastering form and technique. This class is designed to promote self-awareness, foster socialization, and build self-confidence through a consistent and repetitive training approach.



Join our Cardio Dance Fusion class, which combines Jazz, Hip Hop, Latin, and Zumba styles. This class features easy movements, a full range of motion, and low-impact footwork, all designed to improve coordination, flexibility, and cardiovascular health. Our experienced instructors use fun and energetic music to create a creative and inclusive workout environment.

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
14	Transition Pathways into Adult Life	10-11:30am
14	Be a Data Detective	12:30-1:30pm
15	IEP: A Closer Look	10-11:30am
19	Special Education Evaluation and Eligibility	12-1:30pm
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
michiganallianceforfamilies.org 1-800-552-4821
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				