



HUDSON | MONTESSORI
SCHOOL

Summer 2020 Brochure

explore
think
persist
connect

Featuring Camps
in Partnership with:



...and many more!

Camps for Toddlers - 14 Years

Offerings Available from 7:30am to 5:45pm Daily
Shuttle Transportation Available
June 3 - August 21

☀ REGISTER BY APRIL 1 TO SAVE UP TO 10% ON EACH CAMP! ☀

Welcome to Your Summer at HMS!

Hello Future HMS Summer Friends and Families!

We are excited to have you joining us for Summer 2020. We look forward to meeting each and every one of you in the months and weeks ahead as we aim to provide you with the most enriching and positive summer experience yet! To those returning families, welcome back!

New this year, we be unveiling our **Camp Explore**, which will endeavor to discover Northeast Ohio while also enjoying traditional camp activities like kayaking and biking each week. Each weekly theme will unlock the rich history of our surrounding area as students learn about the area they call home.

In our **Enrichment Camps**, you can pick individual sessions to explore new possibilities and broaden your child's horizons. In the **Create-Your-Day** program, you can design your daily or weekly schedule with as much flexibility and creativity as you need for your family. We also offer **Activity and Movement Camps** that help build athletic and physical skills in a fun, supportive environment.

This summer, camp will begin midweek on Wednesday, June 3. On June 1 - 2, we will be setting up the rooms for the summer camps while also conducting staff orientation and training. We appreciate your understanding as we will not be offering programming on the Monday and Tuesday on that first week. We hope to better serve you with the additional preparation that those two days provide.

Summer is a time for children to explore, create and discover; a time for them to make new friends and to reconnect with old ones. We realize that there is a wide selection of summer opportunities for your child, and we are honored that you are considering our programs.

Best,
Tim McQuait
Auxiliary Programs Coordinator



Summer Adventure Awaits at HMS!



About HMS

Thinking critically, acting globally and making connections across disciplines. Persisting through problem solving. Working on teams and independently. Hudson Montessori students practice these skills at a young age. In our close-knit community, students are known and learn at their own pace. Challenged to achieve their personal best, students leave well-prepared for meaningful lives and responsible global citizenship.



Campus

Our campus just north of Hudson, Ohio is designed to be child-friendly and to inspire young minds to discover the world around them firsthand. Our school is situated on 12-acres, equipped with an indoor gymnasium and a contained playground area with age-appropriate equipment. Our enclosed back woods feature additional outdoor enrichment opportunities. We also fortunate to be located close to off-campus attractions and parks.

Schedule Flexibility

We pride our ourselves on providing flexible summer options that cater to busy families. Programming is available from 7:30am to 5:45pm daily. Many campers attend one of the *Enrichment Camps* in the morning, then transition to *Create-Your-Day* until later in the afternoon; you can also add Before-Care and After-Care. With our many options, the possibilities to enjoy your summer are endless.

HMS Summer Staff

All of our programs are staffed by talented and dedicated camp counselors and staff who are passionate about working with children -- many of whom are also HMS faculty, staff, or alumni. Our summer staff also receives first aid and CPR/AED training and exposure.

Some programs are staffed independently by leaders in their respective fields that inspire children to create, discover, and explore the world around them.

Create-Your-Day Opportunities

Create-Your-Day offers the opportunity

to learn new ideas and interact with your fellow campers on a daily basis. Each week has its own transformative theme designed with an emphasis on encouraging campers to step outside their comfort zone. Campers will be guided by our experienced staff through a Montessori-inspired curriculum. With the many scheduling offerings available, campers can also structure *Create-Your-Day* camp around other camps at HMS like *Enrichment* or *Activity Camps*. Full-day campers should bring a lunch, 1-2 snacks, and a water bottle. **For Ages 3 and Above!**

Create-Your-Day Schedule

Weekly Hours (9:00-3:15): \$260; **\$250**

Weekly - 5 Half Day Hours: \$160; **\$150**
(9:00-Noon) or (Noon-3:15)

Daily Rate: \$65; **\$60**

Half-Day Rate: \$45; **\$40**

Weekly Before-Care: \$40; **\$35**
(7:30-9:00am Daily)

Weekly After-Care: \$50; **\$45**
(3:15-5:45pm Daily)

Register Before April 1 to Receive the Early-Bird Rate listed in Yellow Above!

Weeks and Dates	Weekly Themes	Description of Themes
Week 1 June 3 - 5 \$180 for 3 Full Day Week (\$160 Pre-April 1)	Camp Cruise	Prepare to embark on a fun-filled summer! Explore the tropical paradises and islands of as we take sail. Be on the lookout for Pirates! Arrrg.
Week 2 June 8 - 12	STEAM and Imagineering	We will explore the fascinating world of science and engineering through engaging activities. Students will be encouraged to invent and imagine!
Week 3 June 15 - 19	Superhero Training Camp	Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's Superhero Week at HMS! Become an aspiring hero while also meeting some local ones who serve our community.
Week 4 June 22 - 26	Cosmic Camp	Blast-off aboard the HMS Shuttle as we prepare to learn about the limitless galaxy beyond our world. Ground Control to Major Fun!
Week 5 June 29 - July 2 \$225 for 4 Full-Day Week (\$200 Pre-April 1)	Patriotic Palooza	Kick-off the Independence Day Holiday in style by joining us this week. We will learn about USA's formation and the diversity that enriches our nation.
Week 6 July 6 - 10	Insect Investigation	Join our Resident Insect Emeritus, Diane Chesko, as she leads the camp in learning all about the fascinating world of insects. Bring your butterfly nets!

The Possibilities are Endless!



Weeks and Dates	Weekly Themes	Description of Themes
Week 7 July 13 - 17	Wild Wild West	Giddy-up to camp this week! We learn all about pioneers and settlers as we ride off into sunset. Once upon a time, Ohio used to be the Wild West too!
Week 8 July 20 - 24	Around the World in 5 Days	All aboard for camp this week! We will take a trip around the globe by exploring cultures, traditions, and geography.
Week 9 July 27 - 31	2020 HMS Olympiad	The 32nd Modern Olympiad is happening in Tokoyo this week, but the 2nd HMS Olympiad is back! Join in a parade of nations and cultural exploration.
Week 10 August 3 - 7	Barnyard Bash	County Fair season is in full swing, so it's time to do some barnyard learning this week. Camp this week will be spent learning about farming.
Week 11 August 10 - 14	Shark Week	Take a bite out of your mid-summer by joining all of your chummy camp friends at CYD. Baby Shark may be our anthem this week! Doo-Doo-Doo!
Week 12* August 17 - 21	Camp's Got Talent	Discover your inner-performer this week! We will do hands-on activities and crafts to showcase the inner-artist in all of us. Karoke will be a hoot!

***If enrolling into Week 12, please be mindful we will be limiting this camp to the first 20 campers, since some of our staff may be returning to the classroom for academic year prep during this time.*

Camp Explore! — New this Year!

Welcome to Camp Explore!

Camp Explore offers the opportunity for campers to discover the world around them, while also enjoying traditional camp favorites. Over the course of each week, campers will explore the rich history and culture of Northeast Ohio. Every week will have its own transformative theme meant to enlighten and illuminate a new aspect of the communities around us.

In addition to exploring the new theme for each week, students will participate in traditional camp outings like kayaking and biking in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Even when partaking on these adventures, the opportunity to engage the content never ends. Through the many field trips and excursions, campers will be able to make further connections to the place they call home.

This camp is designed to build off the natural curiosity of our campers. Geared towards children ages 7 years and above, we want to fully capture what it is to be a native Ohioan while also enjoying the hallmarks of a traditional summer camp — all while staying in your backyard. Camp will be limited to 16 campers/week to foster an intimate learning environment.

Full-day campers should bring a lunch, 1-2 snacks, and a water bottle. Each week of Camp Explore comes with complimentary Before- and After-Care which allows students to arrive as early as 7:30am and be picked up as late as 5:45pm daily. Camp tuition also includes a summer HMS shirt.

Levels: Ages 7 - 14

**Dates: See Theme Descriptions on
Following Page**

Sample Daily Schedule

7:30 - 9:00am - Before-Care Available*

*(Free with Camp Explore Tuition)

9:00 - Camp begins; Daily Overview Meeting

9:30am - Explore Theme's Content for the Day
through First- Hand and Historical
Accounts

10:30am - Depart for Outdoor Excursion
and/or Theme-Relevant Field Trip; have lunch
on-site

3:00pm - Return to HMS Campus; Reflect and Discuss

4:00pm - Camp ends

4:00 - 5:45pm - After-Care Available

*(Free with Camp Explore Tuition)

Everyday at Camp Explore is meant to be unique. We endeavor to be constantly exploring whether in our home camp room, going on wilderness adventures, or traveling to visit locations first-hand to witness Northeast Ohio culture up close and personal. Each week will have kayaking and hiking, along with 1-2 field trips that relate to the topic at-hand.



Discover the Place You Call Home



Camp Explore Staff

With camp being limited to 16 campers each session, Camp Explore fosters a tight-knit group that can maximize our off-campus adventures and promote an ideal learning environment. Our Camp Explore Staff is led by our Director Joe Slanina who brings decades of educational and summer camp background. A local Northeast Ohio enthusiast, Joe serves as an ESL and Reading Specialist Instructor in a local school district during the academic year. In addition to Joe, we also have capable summer counselors to assist, many of whom are alumni from HMS and know the school inside and out. Our summer staff also receives first aid and CPR/AED training and exposure.



Camp Explore Tuition

Number of Sessions	Before April 1	After April 1
1	\$375	\$395
2	\$355	\$375
3	\$335	\$355
4+	\$315	\$335

The all-inclusive tuition includes all supplies, materials, and admission fees for field trips; before- and after-care is complimentary with enrollment.

Camp Explore! — Weekly Themes

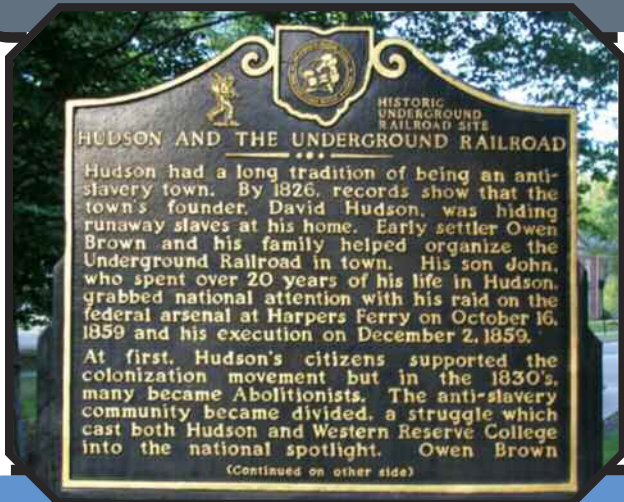
The Origins of Ohio June 8 - 12

On the kick-off of Summer 2020, learn all about who helped make Ohio the state it is today. We will learn about the Native Americans who first called this territory home. In addition, we will explore the United State's westward movement and Manifest Destiny as it relates to expansion into Ohio. We plan to visit such historical sites like Western Reserve's Historical Society's Hale Farm and Village while also learning about the Native American earthworks in south and central Ohio. While kayaking, we will be alongside the C&O canal, a thoroughfare of early settling activity.



Underground Railroad June 15 - 19

Ohio found itself often in the center of pre-Civil War issues, and it was a hotbed of activity for the abolitionist movement. Hudson itself was a very active stop on the Underground Railroad. Both Owen and John Brown lived in Hudson, shaping the pre-Civil War years in our country. We will take a walking tour of the historical sites in Hudson, while also visiting the historical town hall and the site where Frederick Douglass gave a speech. We will also explore the foundations of the Civil War while also connecting with nearby experts and reenactors. In the CVNP, we will retrace possible fugitive slave routes.



Aviation in Ohio July 6 - 10

Ohio has been coined as the birthplace of aviation. (Fun fact, Congress declared Ohio as aviation's birthplace over North Carolina in 2003.) More astronauts call Ohio home more than any other state. As they learn their stories, we will visit the Great Lakes Science Center which now houses many of NASA Glenn Research Center's former exhibits. We will also be reaching out to local members of our community who continue to contribute to NASA's research. For a first-hand look at flight, we will explore the MAPS Museum located on the Akron-Canton Airport.



Camp Explore! — Weekly Themes

Art & Counterculture in Ohio July 13 - 17

Northeast Ohio has a deeply engrained connection to the arts and the counterculture movements that often helped them rise. We will explore how Cleveland came to be the birthplace of rock and roll and became the host for the Rock and Roll of Fame (which we will be sure to visit). In addition, we will learn about the visual and musical art that is in our backyard as well - with both the Akron and world-renown Cleveland Orchestra. We will reach out to members of each and see if we can visit the local art museum. We'll also make our own art.



STEM and Industry July 20 - 24

From 1890 - 1970, the Akron-Cleveland area was in the Top Ten population centers in the United States; a lot had to do with the vital role Ohio industry and engineering played. With Akron as Rubber City, business was booming, thanks to titans of industry like F.A. Seiberling, an inventor and the founder of Goodyear. We visit his homeplace, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, while learning more about how the industry shaped our area. In addition, we will also explore the many STEM opportunities in our area by visiting the Great Lakes Science Center and reaching out to local experts.

Ohio's Pastimes July 27 - 31

As you very well know, Northeast Ohio is very passionate about sports, and it shows in its history. Throughout the last century, Northeast Ohio is intimately connected to many of our nation's pastimes, with baseball and football as its most intimate connections. We will visit the site of one of the first recorded curveballs thrown, and we will attend a mid-day Akron Rubberducks game on Wednesday. In addition, we will also travel to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton; it is fitting to learn more about the NFL as it celebrated its centennial founding this past season. Maybe you will be part of the next 100 years?



Snapology - S.T.E.A.M. Camps



About Snapology

Come explore the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math firsthand by enrolling in all-day camp with Snapology of Kent. Snapology's mission is to provide children with the opportunity to engage in "playful learning" activities that will stimulate their creativity and spark an interest in learning. Snapology's activities offer campers an environment where they are encouraged to create and interact with technology and explore the world around them through a hands-on approach that promotes playful learning. Snapology personalizes the learning through lessons based on themes and topics that are of interest to campers. We use familiar objects in unfamiliar ways by incorporating the use of LEGO® bricks.

Staff are experienced and trained educators who passionately create a positive environment for all students. All camps take place on the campus of Hudson Montessori School.

Program Information

Levels: Kindergarten - 6th Grade
(Fall 2020)

Session Dates:

June 8 - 12	July 6 - 10
June 15 - 19	July 13 - 17
June 22 - 26	July 20 - 24

Session Times:

Morning Session: 8:30 - 11:30am
Afternoon Session: Noon - 3:00pm
All-Day Session: 8:30am - 3:00pm

Format: Campers can enroll all-day by choosing morning and afternoon, and can enroll multiple weeks.

Additional Information

All-day campers must bring a packed lunch (for all-day camp), 1-2 snacks, and a water bottle. Hudson Montessori School also offers Before- and After-Care (from 7:30 - 8:30am or 3:30 - 5:45pm) for \$40/week in the mornings and \$50/week in the afternoons. Shuttle service to and from HMS is also available. Please contact the Auxiliary Programs Office at HMS directly for more information regarding the shuttle.



Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math



Morning

Afternoon

All-Day

June 8 - 12

Workshop Mania

8:30 - 11:30am

Cost \$200

Does your child love to build something new with LEGO® bricks every day? Then, this variety packed camp will keep your child engaged for hours. Activities will be planned from a combination of 5 Snapology workshops. The kids will create masterpieces from How to Train Your Dragon, Angry Birdies, Lion King, Toy Story, and Monster Mania.

Kindlebots

Noon - 3:00pm

Cost \$200

Children will explore the world of robotics as they build simple models that teach the fundamentals of robotic design. Whether learning about sensors while building drills and magic wands, or discovering ways that gears and pulleys create movement while building helicopters and robotic dogs, your child is sure to have a great time.

***GREAT DEAL
on
FULL-DAY
CAMP
\$100 Savings***

***Combine Morning and
Afternoon Camps for
an All-Day Experience!***

June 15 - 19

Minecraft®

8:30 - 11:30am

Cost \$200

Travel to the Nether with Snapology—but watch out for those creepers! Come join us as we bring Minecraft® to life using LEGO® bricks. Create your own world, including animals, creepers and your very own LEGO® Minecraft® character.

Robot Challenge

Noon - 3:00pm

Cost \$200

Do you think you can create a robot that can save a town devastated by a natural disaster? In Snapology's Robot Challenge, the students will learn to construct a robot to perform tasks in a simulated disaster. From clearing roads of debris to moving a tree off of a house, students will learn techniques similar to those used by engineers & scientists.

8:30am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$300

***Register
Pre-April 1: \$270***

Enroll in both a morning and afternoon camp during the same week for a reduced price. Lunch will take place from 11:30am - Noon with a brief recess to follow between half-day Snapology sessions.

Snapology - S.T.E.A.M. Day Camps



Morning

Afternoon

All-Day

June 22 - 26

Foundational Engineers: Machines & Contraptions

8:30 - 11:30am

Cost \$200

Does your learner love to tinker and create new things, or are they the kind of learner who likes to break things apart to see what's inside? If so, they're going to love this camp! This program gives your student the tools they need to understand mechanical movement and the importance of simple machines.

Star Wars® Adventures

Noon - 3:00pm

Cost \$200

Your child will bring the world of Star Wars® to life with their master builder skills and our intergalactic-structured curriculum. Motivated to become Jedis, they will learn to concentrate on mastering the Force, appreciating teamwork to build battle drones and AT-Walkers, and if their skills are up to par, make their very own lightsaber and use it in battle!

***GREAT DEAL
on
FULL-DAY
CAMP
\$100 Savings***

***Combine Morning and
Afternoon Camps for
an All-Day Experience!***

July 6 - 10

Brick Art & Design Lab

8:30 - 11:30am

Cost \$200

As your child learns about different types of art and the periods in which they were created, students will also be interpreting what they see and creating their own works of art out of LEGO. Children will draw inspiration and guidance from great works of art like Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa," Van Gogh's "Starry Night," Wright's "Falling Water," and more!

Amusement Park Engineers

Noon - 3:00pm

Cost \$200

We bet your child loves going to amusement parks to experience the variety of rides! Students will learn about the science that goes into making those rides and become engineers of their own amusement park rides. They will learn the core physics and engineering concepts used to make a ride thrilling!

**8:30am - 3:00pm
Cost: \$300
*Register
Pre-April 1: \$270***

Enroll in both a morning and afternoon camp during the same week for a reduced price. Lunch will take place from 11:30am - Noon with a brief recess to follow between half-day Snapology sessions.

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math



Morning

Afternoon

All-Day

July 13 - 17

Snapology Scientists

8:30 - 11:30am

Cost \$200

Snapology's Scientists camp helps children explore their curiosities and cultivate a deep love for science by experiencing the different domains of scientific study. Students will engage with concepts from the fields of astronomy, earth science, biology, chemistry, and physics using LEGO® bricks and other interactive tools. We make science fun, exciting, and approachable!

Creature Creator Robotics

Noon - 3:00pm

Cost \$200

In Snapology's Creature Creator Robotics class, your animal lover will create their own animal inspired robotic models. Students will learn about gear ratio, sensors, simple machines, and programming as they build insects, dolphins, gorillas, and much more. Your child is sure to have a wild time as they build, learn, and play.

***GREAT DEAL
on
FULL-DAY
CAMP
\$100 Savings***

***Combine Morning and
Afternoon Camps for
an All-Day Experience!***

July 20 - 24

Harry Potter Wizarding Camp

8:30 - 11:30am

Cost \$200

Your child will be inundated by the magic of Hogwarts by undergoing a special house ceremony where they are sorted and use their own imagination to recreate the houses' special rooms and coat of arms! Students attend classes where they learn how real life connects to the magic world, and allow their creativity to explode. They will be spell-bounded for sure!

Mega Machine Robotics

Noon - 3:00pm

Cost \$200

In Snapology's Mega Machine Robotics class, your child will create some of their favorite motorized vehicles. Students will learn about gear ratio, sensors, pulleys, cranks, and programming as they build trucks, space rovers, helicopters, and much more. Your child is sure to have fun as they build, learn, and play.

**8:30am - 3:00pm
Cost: \$300**

***Register
Pre-April 1: \$270***

Enroll in both a morning and afternoon camp during the same week for a reduced price. Lunch will take place from 11:30am - Noon with a brief recess to follow between half-day Snapology sessions.

Akron Fossils & Science Center at HMS



About Akron Fossils & Science Center

Akron Fossils & Science Center exists to provide children with balanced, affordable, and hands-on educational opportunities to explore the science of the world past, present, and future. Through a diverse range of educational programming, we strive to inspire critical thought and instill a strong foundational love of science at an early age.

We are more than a science center; we are a community of people dedicated to making learning fun and meaningful. We believe the best way to learn science is to experience it and this philosophy guides everything we do.

Through Akron Fossils & Science Center, campers become more than observers; they become researchers, experimenters, and even educators. Our programs let you experience science first-hand and encourage understanding and deep, critical thought.

Our camps will ignite a passion for learning and exploration that last a lifetime.



Program Information

Levels: Kindergarten - 5th Grade (Fall 2020)

Cost: \$195 per session

Register Pre-April 1 for \$175

Session Dates:

August 3 - 10, August 10 - 14, August 17 - 21

Weekly Time:

9:00 - 11:45am

Format: One-week sessions; campers are encouraged to sign up for multiple weeks and weeks do not need to be consecutive. Campers can also sign-up for Before-Care, After-Care or additional camps in the afternoon. No lunch break or snack is provided.



Engaging Camps to Explore Your Passions

Wacky Science Camp August 3 - 7

At Wacky Science Camp, children will explore the incredible worlds of chemistry and physics! Through exciting, hands-on activities and crafts, this camp will teach the basics of these scientific fields. As they learn, campers will conduct experiments and test ideas, just like real scientists! Each camp day will include fun, hands-on activities and a craft to take home.



S.T.E.A.M. Camp August 10 - 14

Science, technology, engineering, art, and math—oh my!! There is something for everyone at STEAM Camp, where children will get to explore each of these exciting fields of study.



Through hands-on activities and crafts, campers will discover how each field is unique, as well as how they all work together to help us understand our world. Each camp day will include fun, hands-on activities and a craft to take home.

Dinosaur Adventure Camp August 17 - 21

Learn all about the fossil record and the incredible creatures we find within it at Dinosaur Adventure Camp! Through fun, hands-on activities and crafts, campers will learn about the dynamic dinosaurian world, the conditions needed to turn a dino into a fossil, and they will even have the chance to touch REAL dinosaur fossils and minerals!



Each camp day will include fun, hands-on activities and a craft to take home.



Play-Well TEKnologies



Play-Well

New for 2020, HMS will partnering with Play-Well's STEAM offerings for our campers. We are excited to offer additional creative ways to inspire student's imagination and creativity,

Established in 1997, Play-Well teaches approximately 100,000 students per year. We run our engineering programs in approximately 23 states, as well as in France. Their instructors teach year-round and make the curriculum their own, so that each program is a uniquely fun experience.

They bring A LOT of LEGO®. With over 20,000 pieces in each class/camp, and hundreds of projects, there is no limit to what you can build. Play-Well teaches through play. They explore, solve problems, and express themselves through LEGO. Their curriculum is designed by engineers and refined by teachers, but the kids just think it's fun!

Ninjaneering with LEGO

Instructor: Play-Well Staff

Session 1: Ages 5 - 6 from 9:00 - 11:30am

Session 2: Ages 7 - 12 from 12:30 - 3:00pm

Dates: August 3 - 7

Cost: \$175 for each Session

(Register Pre-April 1 for \$160)

Min. 8 Max. 16

Master the world of Ninjago by becoming a Ninjaneer! Tame the Ice Dragon, motorize your Blade Cycle, design the Dark Fortress, and hone your Spinjitzu battle skills! In this advanced LEGO camp, Ninjaneering masters will learn real world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while exploring the fantasy world of Ninjago.

Program Information

Levels:

See Individual Camp Descriptions for Age Ranges

Session Dates:

August 3 - 7

August 10 - 14

August 17 - 21

Session Times:

See Individual Camp Descriptions

Format: Campers may attend any session. A lunch/recess break will take place in-between camps.

Additional Information

All campers must bring a packed lunch (for all-day camp), 1-2 snacks, and a water bottle. Hudson Montessori School also offers Before- and After-Care (from 7:30 - 8:30am or 3:30 - 5:45pm) for \$40/week in the mornings and \$50/week in the afternoons. Shuttle service to and from HMS is also available. Please contact the Auxiliary Programs Office at HMS directly for more information regarding the shuttle.



LEGO®-inspired Engineering Camps

Animal Architects

Instructor: Play-Well Staff

Session 1: Ages 5 - 6 from 9:00 - 11:30am

Session 2: Ages 7 - 12 from 12:30 - 3:00pm

Dates: August 10 - 14

Cost: \$175 for each Session

(Register Pre-April 1 for \$160)

Min. 8 Max. 16

Be inspired by the natural innovation and engineering of the animal world and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Design and build fluttering butterflies, stomping elephants, and fierce Tasmanian devils. Apply real-world mechanical engineering concepts as you design, build, and explore your craziest ideas.



Build-It Using DUPLO® Materials

Instructor: Tri-C Staff

Levels: Ages 2 - 4

Dates: August 17 - 21

Time: 9:00 - 10:00am

Cost: \$70 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$55)

Min. 6 Max. 10

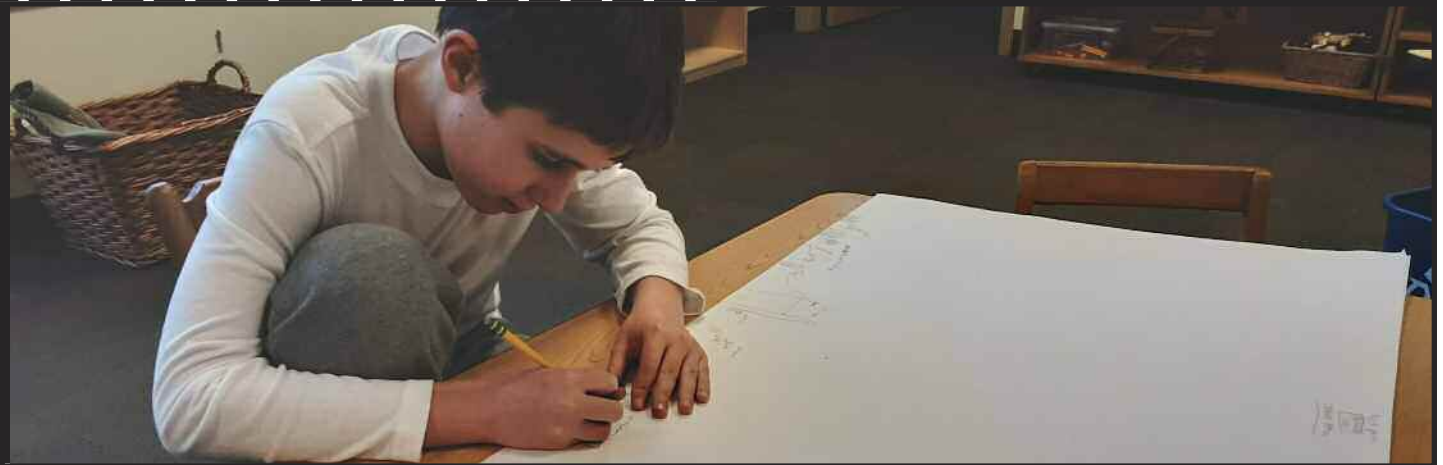
Build a foundation for engineering with LEGO® DUPLO®! Create airplanes, drawbridges, seesaws, windmills, cranes, and other fun projects in this class for pre-K builders only. Participants learn about shapes, colors, patterns, and counting while playing their creations.

Must attend with an adult as this is parent-toddler camp.

Enrichment Camps for all Ages!

Enrichment Camps at HMS

Students of all ages have the opportunity to create, discover, and explore the world around them while enriching current interests and finding new ones! We pride ourselves on the diversity of our offerings as we have programs for all interests and age levels. Enrichment Camps at HMS typically are offered as morning or afternoon half-day options and are taught by professionals in their field.



Hudson Hikes & Nature Crafts

Instructor: Laurie Householder

Levels: All Ages

Dates: June 3 - 5

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$150 ([Register Pre-April 1 for \\$135](#))

Min. 4, Max. 12

Participants will enjoy the beauty of the outdoors exploring Towpath trails, Deep Lock Quarry and Brandywine Falls! We will travel on the HMS van to some of Summit County's most beautiful scenery, parks and trails. After daily hikes, we return to HMS to create garden art such as leaf pressings, weavings, and texture stones to take home. Weather permitting, we will enjoy a healthy snack (provided) "al fresco" at the parks before returning to the school campus. Participants are asked to bring a water bottle and sunscreen. Sign up early, space is limited in the school van!



Discover, Create, and Explore

Creative Writing

Instructor: Dan Dorrman

Levels: 4th - 8th Grade (Fall 2020)

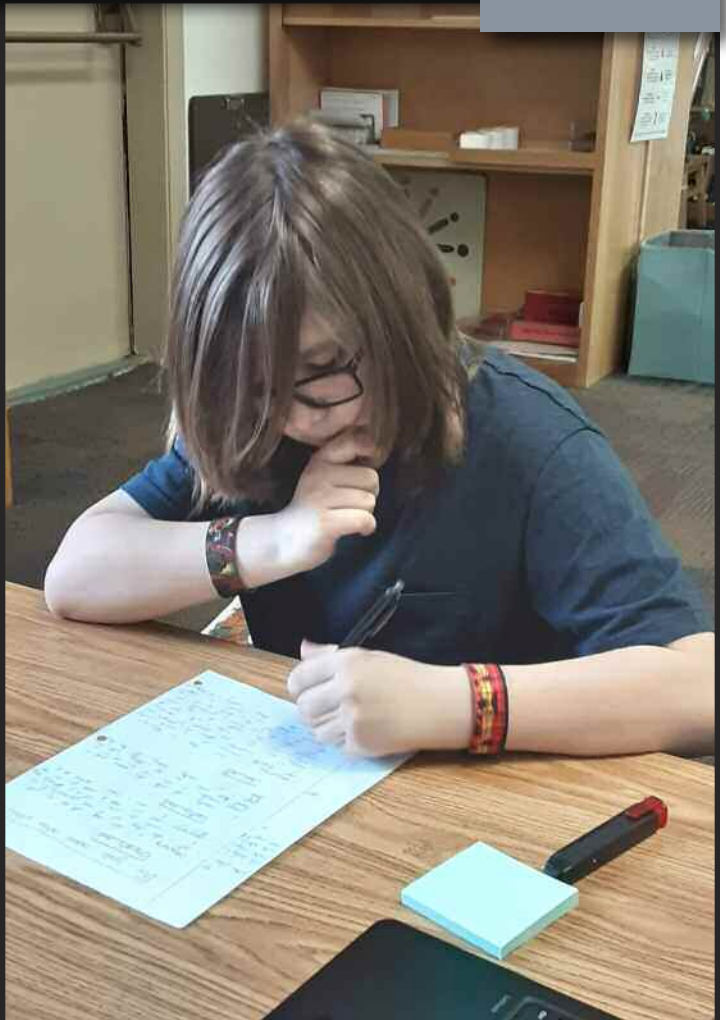
Dates: June 15 - 19

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$175 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$160)

Min. 6, Max. 12

In Creative Writing Camp, we will explore different styles of creative writing including poetry, short story and plays. Beginning with introductions to each genre through reading example pieces, we will write our own versions by using prompts directly related to the reading, given by Mr. Dorrman, or of your own design. In this creative and free space, you will be encouraged to write all those quirky, weird, and out-there ideas you want. Follow Shea Silverstein's example or redefine poetry as you see fit. Keep your mythical kingdoms closed up in a journal or let the group see their magic. Rewrite your favorite television show or create a script of your very own. This camp is an opportunity to dive deep into your imagination and find your unique voice.



Horse Camp

Instructor: Brassline Stables Staff

Levels: Kindergarten - 5th Grade (Fall 2020)

Dates: June 15 - 19

Time: 9:00 - 11:00am

Cost: \$235 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$215)

Min. 5, Max. 16

Campers get to spend a week at a working horse barn. The week will include: grooming the horse, time in the saddle, and horse related educational segments. It will be a week of full of fun with our equine partners. Transportation is included to and from HMS to Brasslines Stables. The HMS Shuttle will depart promptly from the Hudson Montessori School at the beginning time listed above each day.

For more information on Brassline Stables, please visit www.brasslinestables.com.



Enrichment Camps for all Ages!



HMS Chocolate Factory for Beginners

Instructor: Colleen O'Neill

Levels: Ages 3 - 6

Dates: June 22 - 26

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$235 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$215)

Min. 5, Max. 12

Be a part of one of the most popular and exciting summer camp adventures...the HMS Chocolate Factory. This camp is for the beginner Chocolatier. Campers will learn the proper way to temper the finest white, milk, and dark (peanut-free) chocolate by Merckens. Each Chocolatier will dip fruit, make chocolate lollipops, chocolate covered s'mores, chocolate covered Oreos, and so much more. Every sweet you make will be beautifully packaged and brought home to share with family and friends. During the week, we will also learn where chocolate comes from and read several fiction books about chocolate! Satisfy your sweet tooth and join Hudson Montessori School assistant teacher, Ms. Colleen, for this do-it-yourself chocolate making camp. All ingredients will be supplied. Sign up soon - this yummy camp fills up quickly!

HMS Chocolate Factory for Advanced Chocolatiers

Instructor: Colleen O'Neill

Levels: Ages 6 - 12

Dates: June 22 - 26

Time: 12:30 - 3:00pm

Cost: \$245 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$220)

Min. 5, Max. 12

Happiness is an unexpected piece of chocolate! Experience happiness all week as you embark on a creative chocolate making camp for the week. The HMS Chocolate Factory is one of the most popular camps and is sure to provide a week of learning, fun, and adventures in the kitchen. This camp is for the Advanced Chocolatier. During the week, we will learn the proper way to temper the finest white, milk, dark, and colored (peanut-free) chocolate by Merckens. Chocolatiers will test their skills at making artisan chocolates in molds as we paint various colors of chocolate designs and add beautiful affects. We will practice techniques in which we will aim for precision. We will also dip fruits and sweets to adorn them with our own personal designs. Every sweet you make will be packaged and brought home to share with your family and friends. During the week, we will also talk about the history of chocolate and make a recipe book. Ms. Colleen, a HMS assistant teacher, is excited for you to participate in this fun and creative camp. All ingredients are included. Sign up soon as this delicious camp fills up rather quickly!



Explore, Think, Persist, and Connect



Rip, Fold, & Print: I LOVE PAPER

Instructor: Mary Blatnik

Levels: Kindergarten and Above (Fall 2020)

Dates: June 29 - July 2 (4 Days)

Time: 12:30 - 3:00pm

Cost: \$195 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$175)

Min. 5, Max. 12

RIP IT. FOLD IT. PRINT IT. MAKE IT.

Paper making, paper mache, origami, and print making are just a few things you can do with paper.

Join us for a fun-filled week creating imaginative art with fabulous paper.

Ms. Blatnik, current teacher at HMS, guides campers throughout the art-making process.

Clay Creations

Instructor: Mary Blatnik

Levels: 1st - 7th Grade (Fall 2020)

Session 1: June 22 - 26 (5 Days)

Session 2: June 29 - July 2 (4 Days)

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$300 (Session 1); \$250 (Session 2)

(Register Pre-April 1 for \$270 for Session 1 and \$225 for Session 2)

Min. 6, Max. 10

Roll, pinch, and coil your way to beautiful ceramic pieces!

Ms. Blatnik, B.A. Studio Art & M.Ed. and current Children's House Teacher and Ceramics Studio Coordinator, will guide your child in the basics of hand building ceramics as well as an opportunity to throw on the wheel. Pieces will be bisque fired, glazed, and fired again.

Glazing sessions of two hours are available on July 8, 9, 10 from 12:30-3:00pm or July 13 from 9:00 - 11:30am, or by appointment as scheduled with Ms. Blatnik.

**Includes \$45 material fee and firings. Glazing session is included with tuition price above.*



Enrichment Camps for all Ages!

Fashionista

Instructor: Mary Blatnik

Levels: Kindergarten and Above (Fall 2020)

Dates: July 6 - 10

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$250 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$225)

Min. 6, Max. 12

Fashionista Camp is again back by popular demand! Now in its 10th year, Ms. Blatnik, current teacher at HMS, guides campers in making "Wearable Art" and discovering their inner divas. As in years past, Wednesday is Tie-Dye Day!

Create your own personal style. Sign up soon for some fabulous, fashionable fun, because this camp fills up quickly! Campers should supply their own 100% cotton item to dye.

Note: 100% cotton items are becoming more difficult to find in stores. A great selection can be found at: www.dharmatrading.com.



Into the Enchanted Forest

Instructor: Colleen O'Neill

Levels: Ages 3 - 7

Dates: July 13 - 17

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$205 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$185)

Min. 5, Max. 12

If you loved the Frozen II, movie you will enjoy this new summer camp at HMS. Join Ms. Colleen as we take a stroll through the Enchanted Forest of Hudson Montessori School with Elsa the Snow Queen and her sister Anna. Let's pretend we have the power and magic to create ice and snow just like Elsa. We will make ice sculptures and snowflakes out of paint, clay and paper. We will use our creative powers to create beautiful beaded and mirrored snow catchers and venture into the unknown to build our very own snow globe and Olaf. Wear your favorite princess or prince outfit as we dress it up with a hand made tiara, crown and a magic wand. This camp is sure to be a royal celebration of everything Frozen II and a week of extraordinary adventures.



Discover, Create, and Explore

Fundamentals of Computer Science

Instructor: Laurie Householder

Levels: Kindergarten - 6th Grade (Fall 2020)

Dates: July 27 - 31

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$235 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$210)

Min. 4, Max. 12

This camp is an introduction to the FUNdamentals of Computer Science. Participants will examine the inner workings of a computer and explore concepts of digital citizenship, sequencing, loops, impacts of computing, events, binary, loops, nested loops, functions, data, and block coding. Our digital native students will complete both plugged in and unplugged activities to aid in the development of critical thinking skills through exploration of the elements that define computational thinking: decomposition, pattern recognition/data representation, abstraction, and algorithm design.

Pre-readers, experienced coders and everyone in-between will be challenged in this camp by differentiated learning scenarios that are based on developmental age.

Bring your own machine or borrow one of ours. Screen time consisting of interactive challenges is limited to 45 minutes/day.

Introduction to Aviation

Instructor: MAPS Air Museum Education Staff

Levels: 10 Years Old and Above

Dates: July 27 - July 31

Time: 9:30 - 11:30am (Monday - Thursday)

8:30am - 12:30pm (Friday)

Cost: \$150 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$135)

Min. 4, Max. 16

The Introduction to Aviation program is designed for students ages 10 and above who have an interest in aviation and flight as a potential career field. It combines science, technology, engineering, and mathematical skills with “real world” application involving topics related to the field of aviation and aviation-related topics. Each of the first four days is comprised of two separate classes that will provide students with the basics of the topic to be introduced and will take place on the campus of HMS. On Day 5, we will take a field trip from HMS to the MAPS Air Museum for a tour of the museum and hands-on engagement. Transportation is provided by HMS via our school van(s) and included within the above tuition.

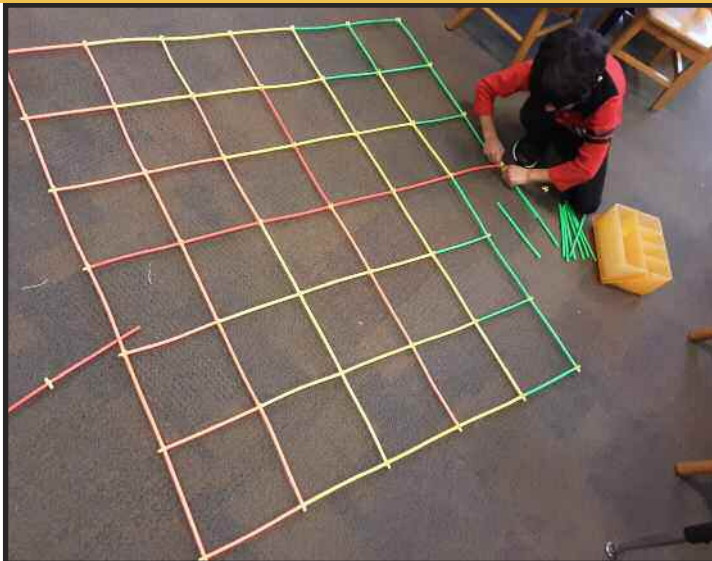
Day 1 - History of Aviation; Forces Affecting Flight

Day 2 - Aircraft Controls & Surfaces; Aircraft Propulsion

Day 3 - Helicopter Basics, Radar Basics

Day 4 - Rocket Theory, Rocket Launch

Day 5 - Tour of the MAPS Air Museum



Enrichment Camps for All Ages

The Great Big Acting Camp

Instructor: Dennis O'Connell

Levels: Ages 7 - 13 Years Old

Dates: July 27 - 31

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Cost: \$275 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$245)

Min. 6, Max. 20

Aspiring young actors enter a world of fantasy, fun and spontaneous creativity, inventing their own unique twists on classic *Aesop's Fables*. Through a blend of improvisation, movement, voice, and creative play, campers will develop their acting skills, self-confidence, and learn to work together, culminating with a showcase performance at Magical Theatre Company. The entire last day will be at Magical Theatre Company, including a backstage tour and campers working on the Magical stage. Young actors of all skill levels are welcome, provided they can read. Parents are welcome to attend this final event. Transportation will be provided by HMS on Friday for students.

Returning students are welcome to come back as these will be new skills, scenes, and acts to perform!



Explore, Think, Persist, and Connect

Creation Station

Instructor: Alethea V. Ganaway

Ages: 9 - 12 Years Old

Dates: August 3 - 7

Time: 9:30am- 12:30pm

Cost: \$210* (Register Pre-April 1 for \$190)
Min. 6, Max. 12

Interested in STEM but you are also creative? Then this STEAM camp is for you with its emphasis on art and expression! This camp looks at fun and creative ways to explore 2D and 3D CAD along with creating and designing your own projects including that are 3D-printed and laser engraved.

Cuyahoga Community College camps expose students to manufacturing and engineering through innovative, hands-on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) activities.



Zoology Camp

Instructor: Akron Zoo Staff

Levels: 1st Grade and Above (Fall 2020)

Dates: August 3 - 7

Time: 12:30 - 3:00pm

Cost: \$225 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$200)
Min. 5, Max. 16

Join the Akron Zoo staff to learn all about animals and their homes. Each day of camp, students will meet live animals and learn about their adaptations and habitats. Every day will include fun games and activities that students can participate in to help them discover all about animals. Students will also use the knowledge they gain, along with their creativity, to design an exhibit for an imaginary zoo. This camp takes place on-campus at HMS.



Activity and Movement Camps

Activity & Movement Camps

Students of all ages have the opportunity to pursue their own passions and explore new ones through our many *Activity and Movement Camps*. We pride ourselves on the diversity of our offerings, as we have programs for a wide range of interests and age levels. Many of the *Activity and Movement Camps* can supplement other camp programs at HMS.

BumblyBee Soccer

Levels: 3 - 5 Years Old

Dates: June 15, 22, 29 (Mondays)

July 6, 13, 20, 27 (Mondays)

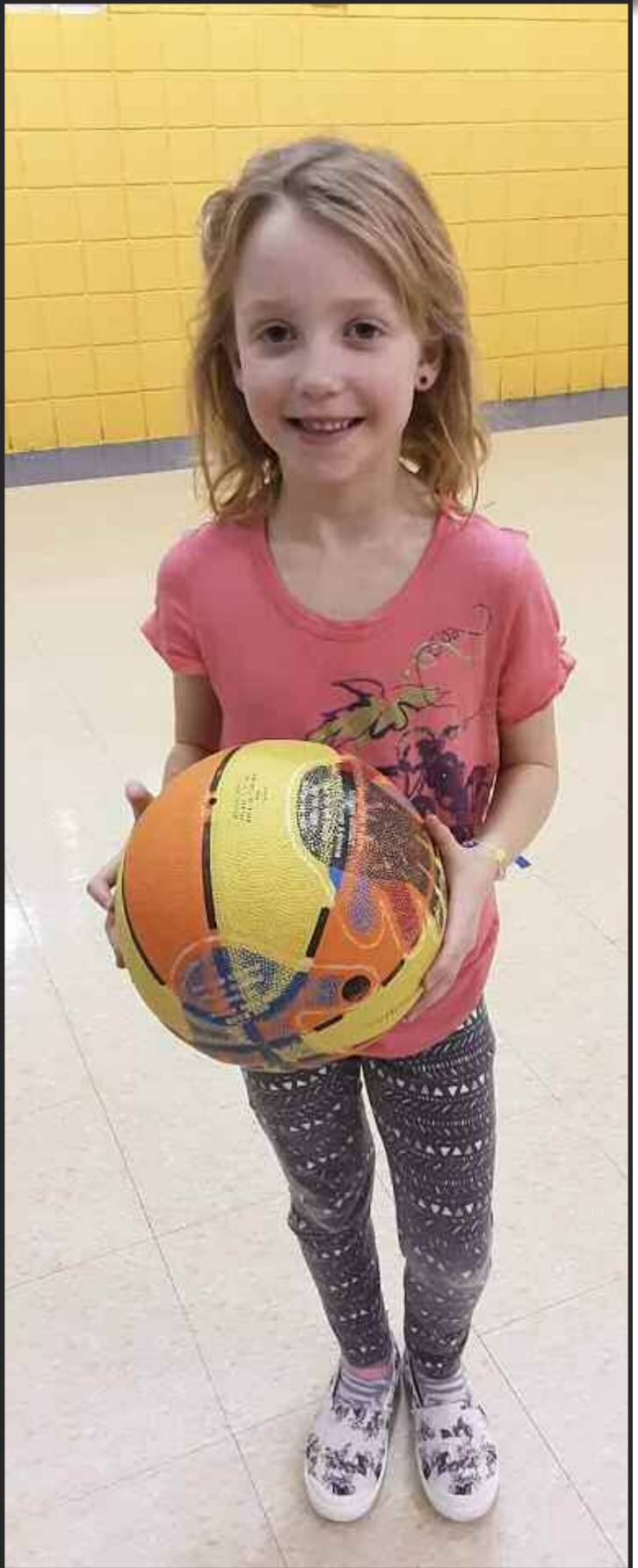
August 3 (Mondays)

Time: 9:30 - 10:00am

Cost: \$105 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$95)

Min. 6, Max. 15

This Stretch-n-Grow Soccer Program is designed to give children their first soccer experience. BumblyBee Soccer is designed as a fun way for children to be introduced to the basic ball skills involved in the game. It is not just pure soccer instruction skills and drills but provides a combination of Stretch-n-Grow fitness. Children will play a variety of movement and skill games, work on eye-foot coordination and balance and learn soccer fundamentals such as dribbling, passing, and trapping. In addition, the concepts of teamwork and cooperation will be introduced in a non-competitive environment. This camp will be led by Tom Duff of Stretch-n-Grow. Come dressed in comfortable clothing, ready for fun! No cleats or advanced equipment needed.



Find New Ways to Move this Summer!

Summer Gymnastics Camps

Instructor: Jen Kontur of Learning Ladder

Dates: June 3, 10, 17, 24 (Wednesdays)

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Wednesdays)

August 5, 12 (Wednesdays)

Levels: See Below for Age Groupings

Cost: \$205 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$185)

Min. 3, Max. 10

Parent and Child Gymnastics

Levels: 18 Months - 2 Years with Parent

Time: 9:30 - 10:15am

Get ready to get active and have fun with your little one this summer! This class is designed for children to learn how to be in a class setting and move their bodies in ways that will improve their balance, coordination, gross, and fine motor skills. Each week is themed and the activities and skills will all tie in with each theme. Class will begin with songs and movement followed by gymnastics instruction and exploration on the gymnastics equipment. We will end each class with a short story and a fun ending activity such as parachute play and bubbles. Parents will have the opportunity to share in the fun and connect with one another.

Somersaults Summertime Gymnastics Camp

Levels: 3 - 6 Years

Time: 10:30 - 11:15am

Come roll, jump, balance, and flip with us this summer! Our summer camp is designed to help each child improve their balance, coordination, strength, flexibility, and gymnastics skills. Whether your child is a beginner or have participated in the sport before there is something for everyone to learn. Students will learn gymnastics skills on floor mats, balance beam, bar, vault, and trampoline. There will be an informal showcase for family and friends on the last day of camp that will allow the children to show off all that they have learned throughout the summer.



Tumbling Camp

Levels: 6 - 8 Years

Time: 11:30am - 12:15pm

Has your child ever wanted to learn how to do a cartwheel, backbend, or maybe even a back handspring? If so, then this camp is perfect for your child to learn all different types of tumbling skills! The class will focus a lot on strength and flexibility that is needed to be an excellent tumbler. All ability levels are welcome.

About Ms. Jen & Learning Ladder Gymnastics

The camp is led by lead instructor and owner of Learning Ladder Gymnastics, Ms. Jen. Jen has been coaching gymnastics since 2003 and has several years of classroom experience teaching. She is also a part-time Physical Education teacher for the Children's House at HMS.

Activity and Movement Camps

HMS Summer Golf Clinic, in partnership with the Country Club of Hudson

Instructor: Jeff Camp, Jr.

Levels: 5 Years Old and Above

Dates: June 11, 18 (Thursdays)

July 2, 9, 16, 30 (Thursdays)

August 6, 13, 20 (Thursdays)

Time: 9:00 - 10:15am

Cost: \$205 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$185)

Min. 3, Max. 10

Golf is a fun game that can be played throughout your life. To help you learn the key fundamentals of the game, U.S. Kids has developed an instruction program that takes these key fundamentals and makes it easy to understand and fun to play. The program is led by Jeff Camp Jr., a PGA Professional at the Country Club of Hudson.

Each week, your child will be put through a three station wheel working on various skills and games to help them progress in golf. It is a fun and highly interactive environment, with practice games and challenges to test their abilities.

HMS Summer Clinic includes: nine-60 minute classes, practice challenges, and prizes. Students will meet at HMS and then walk over as a group (supervised by a HMS staff member) to the golf course at the Country Club of Hudson, located next door to HMS. Youth clubs are available for us; all experience levels are welcome to attend!



Storybook Yoga Camp

Instructor: Julia Anne Yoe

Dates: June 12, 19, 26 (Fridays)

July 10, 17, 24, 31 (Fridays)

August 7, 14 (Fridays)

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$235 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$210)

Min. 3, Max. 10

The Storybook Yoga- Balanced Minds & Bodies will be bringing a Yoga Club to Hudson Montessori. This club will offer a wonderful opportunity for children to practice yoga while simultaneously being exposed to literacy. The yoga program is designed specifically for children, with a purpose to combine fitness & movement with literacy and language. The yoga stories incorporate common yoga poses and movement into fun stories, effectively fostering creative thinking, a love for reading, and an ever-growing vocabulary. All of this while having loads of fun!!

Each club session will include a fun yoga adventure, accompanying craft, and game. Along with the yoga adventures, the children will learn helpful breathing exercises, which they will learn how to apply to everyday life! The Yoga Club is being led by Julie Ann Yoe (owner of Storybook Yoga studio in Macedonia). Julie Ann has taught in the education field for 18 years. She recently added a passion of children's yoga to her toolbox as she became a certified children's yoga instructor.



Always be in Motion!

HMS Summer Dance Camp

Instructor: Kim Sulek

Levels: 4 - 9 Years

Session 1: June 8 - 12

Session 2: June 15 - 19

Time: 12:30 - 2:30pm

Cost: \$205 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$185
Min. 5, Max. 15)

Each Dance Camp is a theme-based, week-long camp that offers lots of movement, crafts, snacks, and a chance to explore different styles of dance like ballet, jazz and musical theatre. Students will stretch, jump, and twirl along with a different craft every day that will be used as props in our informal show. Students will also learn how to get stronger muscles, learn terminology and strengthen skills like memory, balance and musicality. Parents will be invited on the last day (Friday) to come the last 15 minutes of class to watch this great performance. Bring your cameras!!

Further Information

Shorts and t-shirts are fine. If you have leotards and tights, that is great. Jazz or ballet shoes would be preferable but socks are fine. Camps are led by Kim Sulek who is the current ballet teacher at HMS. She also teaches at the Meneer School of Dance, Ballet Theatre of Ohio and is the director of Dance Kraze. She has been teaching young dancers for 40 years and has 4 fun kids at home.



Additional Information for Summer at HMS

Registration

Registration is on a first-come and first-served basis. Early registration is encouraged. All programs are subject to a minimum enrollment and cancellation if not met. In the event that a class is full or cancelled, parents will be notified as soon as possible. Printable registration forms, medical release forms, and waivers are available on our website. Hard copies can be picked up and returned at our main office. Registration and payment is also online at HudsonMontessori.org/Summer.

Lunch and Snack Time

All-day campers are to bring a healthy and nutritious lunch, beverage, and a snack.

Unless otherwise noted in a camp's description, lunch is not provided by the Hudson Montessori School. If a camper's programming extends beyond 11:30am, please plan to bring a packed lunch.

Deposit & Refund Policy

A deposit of at least 50% of total camp fees is due at time of registration; online registration is automatically setup for payment-in-full, but a separate payment link can be sent if you wish to pay the 50% deposit online. Remaining balance will be invoiced on May 15. A refund must be requested prior to May 15. There is a \$45 non-refundable processing fee for each cancellation. If HMS cancels a camp, a full refund will be given. No refunds are given for a child who arrives late, leaves early, or comes to a part of a session.

Arrival & Dismissal

All campers should use the southwest entrance of HMS to check-in with campus staff daily. Signs will be posted to help direct campers to their destination.

At dismissal, each camper should be picked up by a parent or adult listed as approved for pick-up. If a counselor is not familiar with the person picking up the camper, they may be asked to provide a photo ID before the child is released.



Transportation Available to/from HMS

Again this summer, we will offer camp transportation within the Greater Hudson Area, including nearby towns in Summit, Portage, Cuyahoga, and Geuga counties. We hope this transportation gives families more flexibility by providing to/from travel to HMS. All campers who register for transportation receive free Before- and After-Care. Please contact Auxiliary Programs at camp@hudsonmontessori.org or by calling 330.650.0424; cost of the shuttle is \$100/week per family, subject to availability.



Welcome to Hudson Montessori School



HUDSON | MONTESSORI
SCHOOL

A Letter from our Head of School



Thinking critically, globally and making connections across disciplines. Persisting through problem solving. Learning to work in teams as well as independently. Hudson Montessori School believes in these skills. In fact, they have been our foundation since a group of parents established our school in 1962. As a Montessori school, we approach education in a way that's distinctly different—one developed by pioneering Italian educator Maria Montessori over 120 years ago.

Hudson Montessori School students stand out in how they learn to explore, think, persist, and connect. In our close-knit community, *students from infancy through 8th Grade Level* are deeply-known. They learn at their own pace, using individualized lesson plans. Challenged to achieve their personal best, students leave well prepared for fruitful lives, meaningful careers and responsible global citizenship. And, they love coming to school!

Are you considering your child's first school? Or, has the light in your child's eyes gone out when they go to school in the morning? Please call me at 330-342-7236 or email me at mvirgil@hudsonmontessori.org. I would welcome the opportunity to show you our school.

Best Wishes in the Summer Ahead,
Matt Virgil, Head of School

**Register and Pay Online Today
at HudsonMontessori.org/Summer**

**Make Hudson Montessori School Your Family's
One-Stop Summer Destination Today!**

7545 Darrow Road

Hudson, Ohio 44236



Your Summer Begins Here on June 3

**HudsonMontessori.org/Summer
camp@hudsonmontessori.org
330.650.0424**