



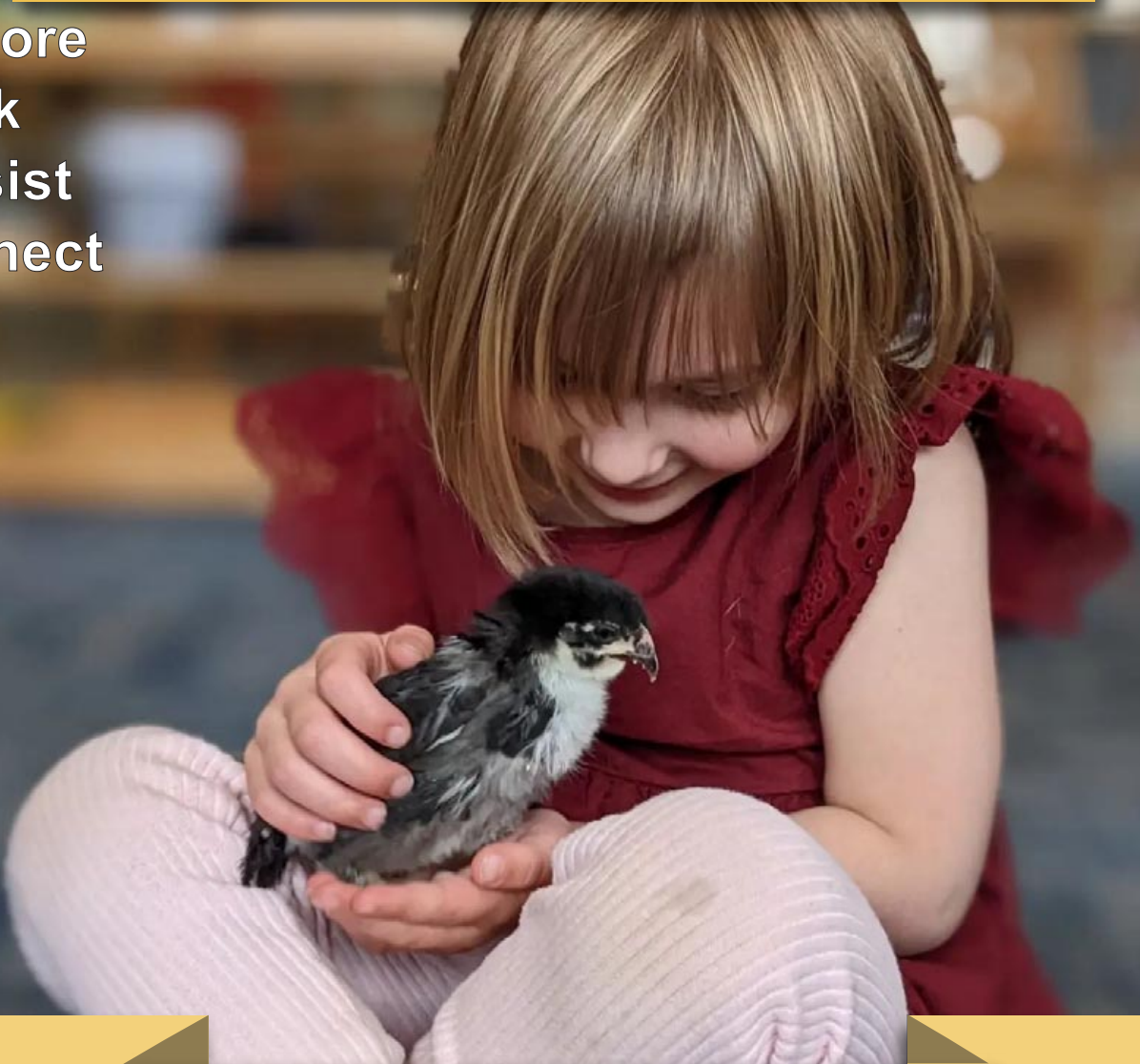
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Spring Club Brochure Session-Long and One-Day's

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Children's House & Above

**Programs Available from
Spring Break through the end of May**

Spring is in the Air!

Spring Break Clubs, Spring Session Clubs Spring Sports, and One-Day Clubs at Hudson Montessori School — there's a lot happening here!

With the changing weather comes a new slate of clubs at HMS! ***With our one-day clubs and Winter Break offerings, we welcome summer families back to campus! And of course, we always hope to see new faces as well!***

We will have a couple one-day clubs over spring break. For the session long spring clubs, they will begin the first full week of school, back from break, which is Monday, April 10. The clubs will run through Friday, May 26 (unless otherwise noted).

It is our hope that your children find these activities enriching as they continue to reinforce the intrinsic values of a Montessori-inspired education.

Please feel free to contact me at anytime as we look forward to having a fun and enriching spring ahead! I am reachable via text on the Auxiliary Programs' Cell at 330.267.9883.

Best,

Tim McQuait

Director of Auxiliary Programs

Upcoming School's Out Days

Monday, March 27 - Monday, April 2

May 5 (Early Dismissal) - Grandparents' Day

May 12 - Professional Development

Our "School's Out" program offers all-day care (as early as 7:15am to as late as 5:45pm) on school vacation days. Join us for outdoor fun, sports, games, arts, and crafts with friends as HMS transitions into a spring break vacation destination. Spring Break's theme will be "Stay-cation".



Quick Details on Programs at HMS



Registrations and Waivers

Registrations and waivers for all After-School Clubs can be accessed from the HMS website under the “Beyond the Classroom” tab. In addition, payment and registration can also be processed online at <https://www.hudsonmontessori.org/beyond-the-classroom/clubs>. In the event that a class is full or cancelled, parents will be notified as soon as possible.

Payment Information

Payment must accompany the registration. Cash or check payments may be sent to the office the next day if e-mailing. Please include the amount and check number on your form. Parents may stop by the office to pay by credit card. Registration and credit card payment is also available online at <https://www.hudsonmontessori.org/beyond-the-classroom/clubs>.

Enrollment

All clubs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Some clubs fill up quickly. In order for your student to be enrolled, complete all sections of the registration and submit full payment. Registrations received once clubs begin will not be pro-rated unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Class Cancellations

If school is closed due to weather or other emergency, class is automatically cancelled. Absences on the part of the child are forfeited; absences on the part of the instructor or contractor will be made up via make-up date, extended time during a future meeting date, or credited. There is no rescheduling due to weather or, unless otherwise stated; there are no Mid-Day clubs held on days when the start of school is delayed.



Withdrawals and Refunds

If withdrawal from a club occurs a week before the Session begins, a refund or credit will be considered. There are no refunds or credits once clubs have begun.

If a written request is made at least seven days prior to the beginning of the club session, a refund can be issued minus a \$50 processing fee. If a club does not meet the minimum enrollment requirements and is cancelled by HMS, a full refund will be issued.

Spring Break One-Day Clubs

We are excited to offer programs during the upcoming Spring Break. We still have a few days to finalize for one-day clubs, but we wanted to make you aware of those options available so you can begin planning. **Registration for these programs will be due by March 22, the last Wednesday before Spring Break.**



Monday, March 27

Mindful Kids Art Workshop

Instructor: Jackie Palumbo

Levels: Children's House and Above

Time: 9:00am - 11:30am

**Cost: \$50 per student without "School's Out"
\$75 per student with "School's Out"**

This fun, calming workshop is designed to bring self-awareness and focus through mindfulness art activities, breathing exercises, and a short children's meditation. Students will be encouraged to experiment and explore through the creative process. A final work of art will be completed and sent home. Please have your child wear "paint" clothes.

The club is led by local artist, Jackie Palumbo. She has taken many art workshops and courses and continues to do so, always looking for new inspiration. While glass fusing is her main focus, she also enjoys mixed media, abstract art, combining different elements, and breathing new life into old things.



Tuesday, March 28

HMS Chocolate Factory: Spring Edition

Instructor: Colleen O'Neill

Levels: Kindergarten through 3rd Grade

When: Wednesday, 9:00 - 11:30am

**Cost: \$80 per student
\$95 per student with "School's Out"**

Join Ms. Colleen in the kitchen for a HMS Chocolate Factory adventure. Let's make this a fun stay-cation and create sweet chocolate creations. We will learn proper techniques to melting the finest Merckens chocolate melts and how to make beautifully molded lollipops. While we are at it, we will dip strawberries, pretzels rods, and Oreos. Of course, we will top them all off with sprinkles or drizzled colored chocolate. All of your sweet treats will be packaged and brought home to share with your family and friends.

Ms. Colleen will meet you at 9:00 am as we embark on a chocolate adventure. All chocolate making supplies and an apron will be included. Be sure to sign up soon, this camp is sure to fill up quickly.

Spring Session After-School Clubs at HMS

Spring Session Clubs will run from the from Monday, April 10 through Friday, May 26, unless otherwise noted. Most clubs will meet 6 to 7 times depending upon the weekday. As a result, most clubs will run from the first full week back from Spring Break through the week preceding the start of the Memorial Day Weekend. After-School Clubs are for all students Children's House and above. Please see each program for its respective age requirments. **Please register for sprinbg session clubs by Wednesday, April 5; this will be the second day of school following our return from Spring Break.**



Cooking with Ms. Chris: **Let's Try Something Tasty**

Instructor: Chris Frantz
Levels: Ages 3 and Above
When: Mondays, 3:15 - 4:45pm
Cost: \$275

Join Ms. Chris as you explore your way around the kitchen, creating cool dishes along the way as you discover why certain ingredients and mixtures are essential to the art of preparing a meal.

The club consists of 9 classes of creating fun dishes to share with your family and friends. Students will discover new tastes and aroma with preparing new dishes. Is there anything better than the smell of cookies in the oven or eating something delicious that you prepare? All the while, students will learn the essential culinary tools and how to have fun while being safe in the kitchen.

Be sure to join Ms. Chris for another round of "Cooking with Ms. Chris."

Club will not meet Monday, May 1



Storybook Yoga and Art Club

Instructor: Julie Ann Yoe
Levels: Children's House and Above
When: Mondays, 3:15 - 4:45pm
Cost: \$265

Storybook Yoga is designed specifically for children, with a purpose to combine fitness and movement with literacy and language. The stories incorporate common yoga poses and movements into fun stories that effectively foster creative thinking, a love for reading, and an ever growing vocabulary. Each club session will include a craft & edible craft as well as the interactive yoga story!

The Yoga Club is being led by Julie Ann Yoe (owner of Storybook Yoga Balanced Minds & Bodies 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 tool box as she became a certified children's yoga instructor!

Tuesdays

After-School Sports Club

Instructor: Elizabeth Wargo

Levels: Children's House and Above

When: Tuesdays, 3:15-4:30pm

Cost: \$215

Your child will have the opportunity to exercise, team build and boost self-confidence while learning a variety of sports in a Montessori environment. Each week the focus of sport will rotate from soccer to lacrosse to tennis, hockey, basketball, lacrosse, dance and playground games, even themed games based on the season giving your child exposure to various games and activities to explore in the athletic realm. A nutritious snack will be provided each week. In this spring session, we will try to be outside as much as possible.

With over 16 years of playing experience at the youth national levels and 8 years of coaching experience, and graduate of HMS, Elizabeth Wargo, will provide your child with the fundamentals of sports in a fun and positive atmosphere. Part of three Division II state championship teams in soccer and lacrosse while a high school player at Hathaway Brown, she attended the University of Cincinnati on a soccer scholarship. Moving back to Cleveland, she coached soccer and lacrosse for local youth and high school teams. Elizabeth has coached lacrosse at Hathaway Brown for 4 years. She has most recently has found a passion for TOPSoccer, an outreach program driven towards children and adults with physical and mental differences.



Mad Science's STEM-ulating Science!

Instructor: Mad Science Staff

Levels: Kindergarten and Above

When: Tuesdays, 3:15 - 4:15pm

Cost: \$205

Kids find out how science is at work in the world around them! They learn about the animal kingdom, both on land and under the sea. They make mixtures and explore the science of motion and energy. They also discover the technology that powers our modern world and keeps us connected.

These are all topped off with take-home experiments for every class.

Topics will include:

All About Animals

Life in the Sea

Energy Burst!

Super Power Sources

Mix It Up!

Moving Motion

Radical Robots

Wednesdays

Fencing Club

Instructor: Nick Arlington

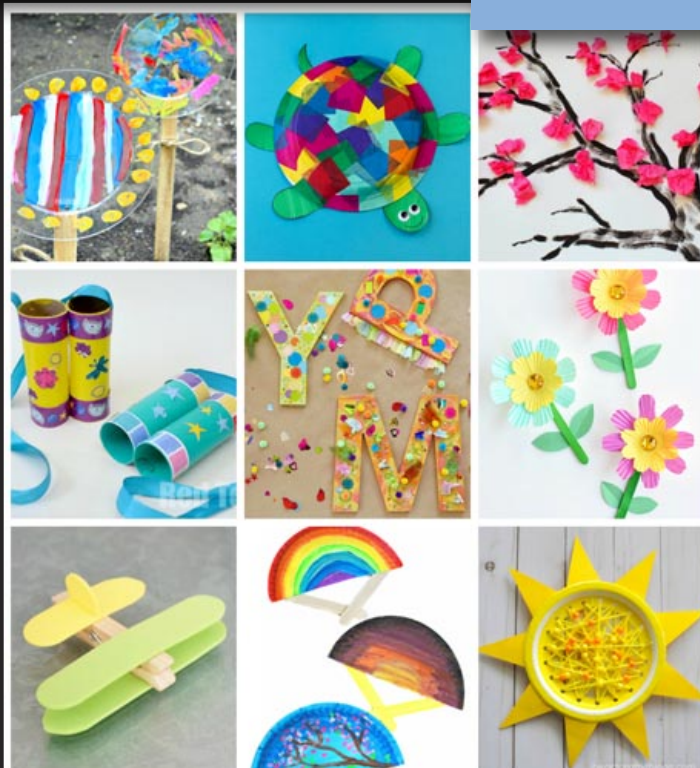
Levels: Ages 6 and Above

When: Wednesdays, 3:15 - 4:30pm

Cost: \$205

Students will explore the sport of fencing through games, drills, and one-on-one instruction, not to mention plenty of fencing! Fencing combines the excitement of swordfighting with the safety of modern equipment and a scoring system that rewards strategic thinking. During this camp, students can expect to gain skills that range from balance, coordination, and footwork to technical skills and thinking one move ahead! Fencing has often been called physical chess, because it challenges both physical and mental attributes. As an individual sport, fencing also offers each student a chance to form their own unique style and strategy. The club will emphasize fundamentals, fencing knowledge, and most importantly having fun, as students dive into a sport that fosters competitive spirit, respect for others, and constant self-improvement! The club is led by Coach Nick Arlington. Nick has been fencing at Hooked on Fencing since 2004. After leading the Miami University Fencing Club from 2010-2012, Nick joined Hooked on Fencing as a coach in 2012. Nick is an 'A' rated, nationally ranked fencer.

We have had students who have or will soon compete and/or spar with other members of Hooked on Fencing at their club or local tournaments.



Crafty Club

Instructor: Ashley Plassard

Levels: Children's House and Above

When: Wednesdays, 3:15-4:30pm

Cost: \$215

Unwind each Wednesday after-school and come participate in a craft. All supplies and materials provided. Themes include animals, food, nature, and more! Come and get creative alongside your friends!



Ms. Ashley Plassard is a current middle and high school art teacher at Twinsburg City Schools. She also has a Montessori background, and she has served as a former camp director for our Create Your Day camps.



Thursdays



HMS Golf Club

Instructor: Jeff Camp, Jr

Levels: Kindergarten and Above

When: Thursdays, 3:15-4:30pm

Cost: \$265

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. This fall session, Students will focus on the short game as the driving range is under construction. This club is a fun and highly interactive environment, with practice games and challenges to test their abilities. 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. Youth clubs are available for use.

Since Hudson Country Club now has an indoor golf facility, we will be able to hold golf club even during inclement weather.

Ceramics Club

Instructor: Mary Blatnik

Levels: Kindergarten - Middle School

When: Thursdays, 3:15 - 4:45pm

Cost: \$240

Techniques and projects will be introduced to students including slab construction, coilpots, glazing and the wheel. As students become familiar with techniques, emphasis will shift towards exploration and experimentation. Beginners as well as those more familiar with ceramic techniques are welcome. ***Middle School Students are welcomed and encouraged to attend.***

This club session meets until Thursday, March 16 for a total of 9 meeting days. Timing allows to give Ms. Blatnik time to also prepare them as finished products before the conclusion of the school year. Includes a \$25 material fee.

Ceramics club will conclude on Thursday, May 18 in order to allow time for Ms. Blatnik to fire pieces.



Fridays



Let's Create! Art Club

Instructor: Jackie Palumbo of Art by Jackie

Levels: Children's House and Above

When: Fridays, 3:15 - 4:45pm

Cost: \$310

Let's Create! Art Club promotes creativity and imagination. We will explore various art and craft styles, and take home a finished art project each week. Students will learn different techniques and art mediums, and will be encouraged to experiment and "make it their own."

As part of the artistic process, please make sure your children have "paint clothes" as they discover the creativity firsthand.

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Ballet Club

Instructor: Kim Sulek

Level: Children's House and Above

When: Fridays, 3:15 - 4:15pm

Friday, January 13 - Friday, April 28

Cost: Closed

**Must have Enrolled for
Winter/Spring Combined Session**

Students of all ages will enjoy all of the basics of ballet. Stretching, jumping and twirling their way with lots of fun activities to teach strength and balance. A culminating end of year performance is scheduled for Friday, April 28.

Mrs. Kim Sulek is a graduate of the University of Akron where she earned a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance. She has been a teacher and choreographer for almost 30 years at the Meneer School of Dance in Munroe Falls. She has led summer camps at HMS, and she has served as a substitute and colleague of Jenn Black for a number of years.

****This will be an ongoing club planned throughout the academic school year, culminating with a April 28 recital.**

Students who were not part of the winter/spring combined group cannot join in time for the spring recital performance on April 28.**



Spring Mid-Day Clubs

Mid-Day Clubs for Children's House Students

We are excited to offer mid-day programming for our Children's House students that leave at 11:30am. Mid-Day clubs will run from 11:30am - 12:15pm each meeting time. Clubs will run from the week of April 10 through the week of May 22. **Please register for spring session clubs by Wednesday, April 5; this will be the second day of school following our return from Spring Break.**



Smart Moves!

Instructor: The Movement Project Staff

Levels: Children's House Mid-Day Dismissal

When: Tuesdays, 11:30am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$205

Join The Movement Project for our spring session of SMART MOVES, a movement and literacy program filled with imagination, creative expression and great books for ages 3-4 years old!

Each week, a new book will be introduced to students, exploring concepts relating to the book. Linking movement and literacy can enhance and develop important skills for your child, specifically gross and fine motor coordination skills, creative expression and thinking, social interaction, problem solving, cooperative play, rhythm, and rhyming skills. We can't wait to move with you!



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Spring Season's HMS Sports Team

Ultimate Frisbee Team

Levels: 5th - 8th Grade

(4th Grade may join for practices if interested)

HMS will be forming an ultimate frisbee team for the spring season to compete against other local independent schools. Games will take place on Mondays or Wednesdays, with practices scheduled for Thursdays. It will parallel our basketball season this past winter.

If interested, please email Tim McQuait at
tmcquait@hudsonmontessori.org



Upcoming Excursions!

May One-Day Clubs

May is a great time to explore and have fun as the weather begins to feel more like summer with each passing day. **Registration for these clubs will be posted for these trips soon - SAVE THE DATES :)**

HMS Family Suite Day at the Akron Rubberducks Game

Levels: All Ages Welcome

When: Sunday, May 7 at 2:05pm

Where: Canal Park in Akron

Maximum: 25 people

Nothing says summer is just around the corner like a baseball game! Be sure to join us as HMS rents out a suite box for the game. It will be a great time watching our local MiLB team, the Akron Rubberducks, take on the Portland Sea Dogs, the AA team of the Boston Red Sox.

In addition to access to the suite, each ticket comes with a two hot-dogs, along with chips and a 24oz soft drink. Following the game, children under the age of 12 will have the opportunity to "Run the Bases" as it's Family FUNday during every Sunday game at Akron.

Space will be limited to the first 25 people to signup for the event as that is the maximum ticket allotment for the suite level. In addition to the indoor seating above, there is also access to a deck that allows everyone to take in the action firsthand.

This is a great way to spend a day at the park with food included. Regular reserved single seating alone is at least \$15 without food included.

REGISTRATION COMING SOON :)



Save the Dates!



Trip to Cedar Point

Instructor: HMS Staff and Chaperones

Levels: Elementary and Above

When: Friday, May 12

Depart HMS: Approx. 8:15am

Return to HMS: Approx. 9:30pm

Looking for something to do on Friday, May 12 when there is no school due to Professional Development at HMS? Then stop, because you found what you were looking for — a trip to Cedar Point! Beat the summer crowd rush by still going while most schools in Ohio are still in-session as this will be the first Friday that Cedar Point is open this season.

Parents, siblings, and friends are welcome to join as well. Cost includes all-day ticket admission and roundtrip bus transportation. We will leave HMS at approximately 8:15am and return at approximately 9:30pm. Since Cedar Point's hours are 10:00am - 8:00pm, this allows us to be there the majority of time it is open in order to maximize the time to ride.

Middle School students will be allowed to travel the park on their own in groups. Elementary-age students will be chaperoned in groups by adults. If you are interested in serving as chaperone, please let me know! As side note, most of Cedar Point is geared towards thrill rides with most having a height requirement of at least 48". There are rides available for young children and non-thrill seekers for 36" and above or with a supervising companion (at least 14 years old). Click [here](#) to view ride policies.

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