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## Fall Club Brochure

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**Clubs for Toddlers and Above**

Offerings Available Mid-Day and After-School  
Monday, September 9 - Friday, December 13



# Fall Back into Fun at HMS' Clubs!

## Fall Back into Good Times at HMS

Welcome back to HMS! The crisp smell of autumn is in the air. The Browns are being hailed as Super Bowl contenders, and the leaves are about to turn glorious colors. Not to mention, soon there will be Pumpkin-flavored everything to enjoy!

This fall, clubs will begin the first Monday of school which is Monday, September 9. The clubs will run through Friday, December 13 (unless otherwise noted). There will be no regular clubs meeting the week of Thanksgiving Break and the week before Winter Break in order to accomodate holiday event scheduling.

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  
Auxiliary Programs Coordinator

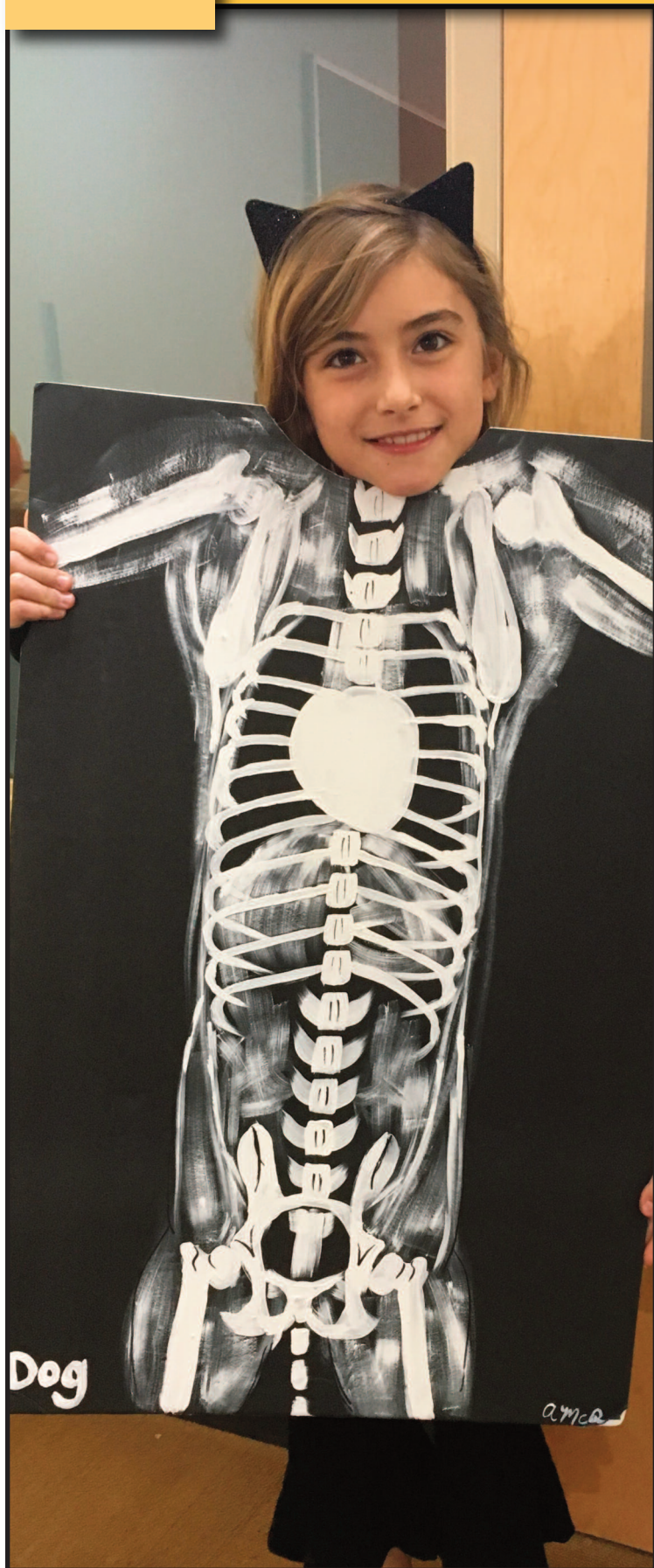
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### Upcoming School's Out Days

Friday, October 11  
Thursday, October 17  
Friday, October 18  
Friday, October 25 (Early Dismissal)

Monday, December 23  
Friday, December 27  
Monday, December 30  
Thursday, January 2  
Friday, January 3

Be on the lookout for fun, one-day clubs on the above dates!





# Quick Details about Clubs



## Registrations and Waivers

Registrations and waivers for all After-School Clubs can be downloaded 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 prorated 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 cancellations, 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 \$35 processing fee. If a club does not meet the minimum enrollment requirements and is cancelled by HMS, a full refund will be issued.



# After-School Clubs - Mondays

## Folk Art

**Instructor:** Laurie Householder

**Levels:** All Ages

**When:** Mondays, 3:15-4:15pm

**Cost:** \$295

**Min. 6 , Max. 14**

We will travel the world exploring, creating, and making our own versions of traditional folk art. Participants will learn basic geography, history, techniques, and uses of our folk art pieces. Some of the projects we may choose from include: Design and create a Rangoli, an art form from India; make and play a rain stick, a musical instrument invented by the Mapuche people of Chile used to summon rain; sew a representation of a "mola", an art form of the Kuna people of Panamá; bake a Fabergé egg inspired snack; make a Koinobori windsock and kite, traditionally made in the form of a carp, symbolizing courage and strength; and paint a Polska tile in a traditional design. Participants will be busy baking, painting, sewing, and mapping locations around the world. Expand your horizons! Fee includes all materials and healthy snack each day.



## Tennis Club

**Instructor:** Matt Treblas

**Levels:** Ext. Day and Above

**When:** Mondays, 3:15-4:30pm

**Cost:** \$175

**Min. 6 , Max. 12**

**Club Ends on October 14**

The HMS Tennis Club is designed for tennis players looking to learn the game or improve their skills. The camp will focus on teaching proper fundamentals of the game in a fun-filled and enjoyable environment that is supportive. As students progress, they will become more comfortable with the game both on and off the court. The club will take place at the Hudson Country Club (or in the HMS gymnasium if there is inclement weather). Students will meet at HMS and then walk over as a group (supervised by a HMS staff member) to the Country Club. The club will be led by Matt Treblas. Matt is a certified by the United States Professional Tennis Association and is certified trainer by the National Strength and Condition Association. The club will meet 6 times.



# After-School Clubs - Mondays

## Classroom Antics' Engineering Club

Instructor: Classroom Antics Staff

Levels: Ext. Day and Above

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

Cost: \$335

Min. 4 , Max. 12

*Begins on Monday, September 16*

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**Antics**



## After-School Engineering Clubs

### **Module 1: Power of Green**

#### ***Environmental Engineering***

How are the oceans, plants, and animals affected by our choices? How do we get electricity inside our homes each day? How do weather patterns play into our design choices? Put on your Environmental Engineering thinking cap as we look at new ways to protect our planet every day. First, we will go to the ocean and repurpose what most people would call “trash,” into boats, cars, and other practical items. Then, we’ll go on land and use our resources better to help overworked bees pollinate crops and cook using the energy from the sun, instead of dirty power plants. For four weeks, students will explore and invent new ways to reduce, reuse, recycle and compost.

### **Module 2: Maker M.D.**

#### ***Biomedical Engineering***

How many unique creatures exist on this planet? Who studies how each of their bodies work to accomplish the important functions needed to survive and thrive? Let’s go on an adventure through the human body as we work together to discover new ways to improve life for all living creatures. In this module, we will conduct hands-on activities to learn how the brain controls our movements, build a mechanical leg for a human, and discuss how these inventions improve life for all living beings, animals, and organisms on this planet. We will even have an opportunity to design a prototype hand, complete with bone and muscle models to make it move. Throughout the module, students will design solutions for medical quandaries in everything from the human blood to a bird beak.

### **Module 3: Amazing Architects**

#### ***Architectural Engineering***

How closely have you looked at buildings and bridges? Have you thought about what goes into designing and building these structures that people use each day? Using popsicle sticks, rubber bands, paper cups and other household materials, we will work together to build unique models of skyscrapers, suspension bridges, and ziplines. Our projects will model different structures, all the way from ancient egyptian pyramids to modern houses. We will explore scarcity of materials by paying for building supplies with Monopoly money. Each week, students will think about how people use these structures and what goes into designing and building the world around us.

**\*\*All three modules are included in the Fall Club Session lineup and last 4 weeks each. Last meeting date is December 9 with December 16 as make-up date if needed\*\***



# After School Clubs - Tuesdays

## Ceramics Club

Instructor: Mary Blatnik

Levels: 1st Grade and Above  
(Ext. Day with Permission)

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

Cost: \$300

Min. 5 , Max. 8

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.

*Class will begin on September 17 and end on December 3 to provide ample time for Ms. Blatnik to prepare the ceramic pieces to be taken home.*



## Inquiry-Based Science Experiments

Instructor: Laurie Householder

Levels: All Ages

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

Cost: \$295

Min. 6, Max. 12

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities are all the BUZZ these days. In this hands-on science club future scientists will participate in project-based lessons and inquiry-based experiments. We will learn about inertia, motion and gravity in our "Egg Drop Experiment" by designing a capsule for a raw egg and dropping it from the school roof! Engineers in training will build and fly airplanes to describe how shape and area affect drag. We will become geologists to make an erupting volcano and don lab coats as chemists to grow our own crystals.

All ages are welcome to explore science in this hands-on club with Doña Laurie. By following the scientific method, students will learn and practice how to devise hypotheses, complete lab observation notes, and draw conclusions. Activities will be differentiated by grade and developmental level. Goggles and lab coats are required. Price to join includes these safety supplies which are yours to take home at the end of the session.



# After School Clubs - Wednesdays



## Gymnastics Club

**Instructor:** Jen Kontur

**Levels:** 3 - 6 Years Old

**When:** Wednesdays, 3:15-4:00pm

**Cost:** \$270

**Min. 6 , Max. 12**

Our after school gymnastics club offers a great opportunity for your child to improve their balance, coordination, strength, flexibility, and gymnastics skills. Whether you are a beginner or have participated in the sport before there is something for everyone to learn. The class is designed to teach proper form and technique to give the kids a head start in the sport. Children will learn gymnastics skills on the floor, bar, balance beam, vault, and trampoline. Your child will also be given the opportunity to express themselves through mini gymnastics routines that they will perform for each other. At the end of the session parents are invited to come be a part of an informal showcase that will allow the children to show off all that they have learned. 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 also recently served as Physical Education instructor for HMS' Childrens' House.

## Coding Club

**Instructor:** Laurie Householder

**Levels:** Ext. Day - 6th Grade

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

**Cost:** \$250

Can't wait to start CODING this year? Jump right in with this after-school club! We will examine the components of a computer, learn about binary code, support problem-solving skills across all subject areas, and explore the four cornerstones of computational thinking:

- Decomposition
- Pattern recognition
- Pattern generalization & abstraction
- Algorithm design

This club includes hands-on screen time and unplugged activities. This club is for beginner to intermediate skill levels.

*Club will not meet on October 2, November 6, or December 4 due to prior commitments at Hudson Montessori School.*





# After School Clubs - Thursdays

## Robotics 1 - FIRST LEGO League Jr.

Instructor: Alicia Lenczewski of Snapology

Levels: Ext. Day - 4th Grade

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

Cost: \$250

Min. 8 , Max. 12

Welcome to Boomtown! Come join our team! Teams will explore the growing needs and challenges of the people in our community. Teams will help to imagine and create a building that solves a problem and makes life easier, happier, or more connected for the people that use it. Use your imagination and LEGO® Education WeDo 2.0 to design and program your Boomtown Build. Keep track of what you learn in your Engineering Notebook, and tell about it in a Show Me poster.



As of brochure publication, no competitions or expos are listed yet, but we will let you know once those dates are confirmed. However, we will also be reaching out to neighboring teams to compete and interact with in the meantime as this is setup to be an on-going club throughout the school year.



## HMS Golf Club

Instructor: Jeff Camp, Jr

Levels: Ext. Day and Above

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

Cost: \$175

Min. 5 , Max. 12

Club Ends on October 24

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 stations 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 Golf Club includes six classes, with last meeting date on October 24. 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.

Should there be inclement weather, the club will meet in the Activity Room or Gymnasium.





# After School Clubs - Fridays

## Robotics 2 - FIRST LEGO League Challenge

Instructor: Alicia Lenczewski of Snapology

Levels: Ages 9 - 14

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

Cost: \$275

Min. 8 , Max. 10



What if you could build a better world? Where would you begin? More than ever, we must come together to innovate and solve problems. In FIRST, you are part of a thriving community brimming with inspiration, creativity, and hope for a

stronger, more sustainable future—one that's built better together. CITY SHAPER.

FIRST® LEGO® League is the most accessible, guided, global robotics competition, helping students and teachers to build a better future together. The program is built around theme-based Challenges to engage children ages 9 to 14 in research, problem solving, coding, and engineering. The foundation of the program is the FIRST® Core Values, which emphasize teamwork, discovery, and innovation. Students emerge more confident, excited, and equipped with the skills they need in a changing workforce. As of brochure publication, no competitions or expos are listed yet, but we will let you know once those dates are confirmed. However, we will also be reaching out to neighboring teams to compete and interact with in the meantime as this is setup to be an on-going club throughout the school year.



## Ballet Clubs

Instructor: Kim Sulek

Levels: See below for Age/Experience Groupings

Cost: \$200

### Ballet 1

Level: 4 - 6 Year-Olds (New to Ballet)

Time: 3:15 - 4:00pm

Min. 5 , Max. 8

### Ballet 2

Level: Grades 1 - 3

Time: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Min. 5 , Max. 8

Ballet 1 and Ballet 2 will teach the fundamentals of ballet while inspiring your child's sense of creativity and self-expression. Each class offers creative themes, proper ballet terminology, and ballet steps. Taught by Mrs. Kim Sulek, the classes will have a fun environment that will inspire any child to love ballet. The children should wear clothes that are easy to move in for class. Ballet shoes are suggested.

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 more than 28 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. Jenn Black, our beloved previous teacher, accepted an instructor position at Kent State, and we wish her well in her future endeavors!

*\*\*This is an ongoing club planned throughout the academic school year with a May recital. After-Care is free from 3:15-4:00pm for those attending Ballet 2.\*\**





# Mid-Day Clubs - Wednesday & Thursday

## Mid-Day Clubs at HMS

Children's House Students who only stay for half of a day have the option of attending a Mid-Day Club. These extracurricular clubs provide an opportunity for younger children to further develop beyond the regular classroom, both mentally and physically.



## Mid-Day Tennis Club

Instructor: Matt Treblas

Levels: Ages 3 - 5 Years

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

Cost: \$250

Min. 6, Max. 10

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## Gymnastics Mid Day Club

Instructor: Jen Kontur

Levels: Ages 3-5; Toddlers Welcome with Parents

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

Cost: \$270

Min. 3 , Max. 10

Did you know that there are many physical, social, and academic benefits when you participate in the sport of gymnastics? Let your child leap and learn their way through our gymnastics enrichment program. Children will learn beginner gymnastics skills on the floor, bar, balance beam, vault, and trampoline. Each week there will be a new theme that will go along with the skills that we are working on that makes our classes both fun and educational. There is no better way to improve your balance, strength, and gain confidence than gymnastics! There will be an informal showcase on the last day of camp that will allow the children to show off all that they have learned throughout the session. 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 also recently served as Physical Education instructor for HMS' Childrens' House.





# Mid-Day Clubs - Friday

## Play-Well TEKnologies' Build-it! using DUPLO © Materials

Instructor: Ian Phillips

Levels: Ages 3 - 5; Toddlers Welcome

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

Cost: \$250

Min. 6 , Max. 12

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. Parents are welcome to join the fun as young builders learn about shapes, colors, patterns, and counting while playing with their creations!

*Club will not meet on 10/14*



## Mid-Day Ballet Club

Instructor: Kim Sulek

Levels: Ages 3 - 5

When: Fridays, 11:30-12:15pm

Cost: \$200

Min. 8 , Max. 10

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Register and Pay Online Today  
at [HudsonMontessori.org/Beyond-the-Classroom](https://HudsonMontessori.org/Beyond-the-Classroom)  
Registration is due by Tuesday, September 3 - the day  
after Labor Day

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**Fall Clubs Begin September 9**

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