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## Fall Clubs, Session 2

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**After-School Clubs for All Ages**

Monday, November 2 through  
Friday, December 18, 2020



**Hello HMS Families,**

Thanks to all who attended our outdoor clubs earlier this fall. Now, we are going to transition thoughtfully and offer some clubs indoors.

To open this fall season, we put an emphasis on outdoor camp programming. While we now need to move indoors as the weather begins to change, we will still be mindful of the parameters in place to minimize the risks posed by the ongoing pandemic. We will utilize currently not in use, non-classroom areas of the building — mostly the gymnasium and the library — where we will be able to spread out and maintain social distancing.

Of course, should this fall continue to be mild, we will try to hold as many of these clubs outside until the weather is no longer cooperative.

This second session of fall clubs will run from Monday, November 2 through Friday, December 18; Clubs will not meet on the Monday and Tuesday leading up to our Thanksgiving Break, which runs from November 25-27. This club session will take us all the way to our winter break.

Thanks again for your support of Auxiliary Programs at HMS!

Best,  
Tim McQuait  
Auxiliary Programs Coordinator



# Clubs on Monday or Tuesday

## Storybook Yoga Art Club

**Instructor:** Julie Ann Yoe

**Levels:** Ages 5 Years Old and Above

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

**Cost:** \$215

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 and an accompanying craft. Along with the yoga adventures the children will learn helpful breathing exercises learning how to apply these to everyday life!

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! Max of 8 students.



## Around the World with the Akron Zoo

**Instructor:** Akron Zookeepers

**Levels:** Kindergarten and Above

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

**Cost:** \$235

Join the Akron Zoo as we discover animals and cultures from around the world. Each week you'll meet an animal ambassador, play a fun game or make a craft, and read an engaging book with our Zoo staff. You'll even get your own special animal passport to help you remember the animals you meet. Let us take you on an adventure with the Akron Zoo!

Max of 8 students



## Clubs on Wednesday or Thursday

### Holidays & Traditions from Around the World

**Instructor:** Laurie Householder

**Levels:** Kindergarten and Above

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

**Cost:** \$150

Learn about holiday traditions from around the world. Students will have a choice of projects that represent traditions celebrated in the past and present, and from every continent (except Antarctica!) around the globe. Create a rangoli from the Indian Festival of Lights. Design a Thanksgiving or winter wreath. Weave a kwanza placemat or table topper from fabric of your choosing.

When is winter solstice? What is a yule log? Using only items found in nature we will explore the history of these traditions and stamp note cards that can be given as a gift or used to pen notes to friends. Max of 8 students.



### Virtual Zoom-Nastics Club

**Instructor:** Jen Knotur

**Levels:** Children's House - 2nd Grade

**When:** Thursdays, 4:00 - 4:30pm

**Cost:** \$60

Children will learn and improve their floor and balance beam skills from the comfort of their own home. Watch in amazement how we transform every day household objects into gymnastics equipment that'll help each child improve on their skills at their own pace. A rolled up towel becomes a great balance beam or a pillow can become a soft cushion for rolling.

The camp is led by lead instructor and owner of Learning Ladder Gymnastics Miss 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.



### Recycled Art

**Instructor:** Ashley Plassard

**Levels:** All Ages

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

**Cost:** \$205

How can we do our part in reducing the amount of waste we output? A way to start is with up-cycled art! Come explore how we can use common everyday items such as cardboard, bottle caps, and plastic, to creat beautiful works of art. You will leave thinking twice before throwing away a single use item. This class will show kids how to repurpose typically trashed items so they get many uses before going straight to a landfill. No experience needed! All ages are welcome.

Ms. Ashley Plassard is a current middle and high school art teacher at Twinsburg City Schools. She also has a Montessori background. Max of 8 students.





# Clubs on Thursday or Friday



## Fencing Club

**Instructor:** Tom Nagy

**Levels:** Ages 8 and Above

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

**Cost:** \$205

The art of swordsmanship has been practiced for centuries. First, it was to train for deadly combat - THE DUEL. Now, it is FUN and SAFE for boys and girls, men and women. No experience needed. All equipment is provided.

Head Coach Tom Nagy, a 43 year fencing veteran, is certified by the United States Fencing Coaches Association as an instructor in foil.

Max of 8 students.

## Using Art to Become Authors

**Instructor:** Ashley Plassard

**Levels:** Kindergarten - 6th Grade

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

**Cost:** \$205

Creative writing can be tough for any age writer. What if we used art to get our creative juices flowing? This class will explore different ways to get kids writing. Students will learn to write stories from visual prompts, short films, and their own illustrations! come ready for a challenge and filled with inspiration. This class is best suited for writers starting in Kindergarten and running through Upper Elementary.

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Max of 8 students.



## One Day Clubs

### Monday, November 23

Special One-Day Club

#### Thanksgiving Stuffed Animals Workshop and Community Outreach

Instructor: Colleen O'Neill

Levels: All Ages

Time: 3:15 - 4:30pm

Cost of Club: \$35

Ms. Colleen will guide you as you bring your very own plush pal to life. Choose from the adorable Butterball Turkey, Scarecrow Teddy and the Autumn Unicorn. You will then hand-stuff them and make a wish on a rainbow star before tucking the star safely inside your new friend. You will also name your animal and complete a birth certificate. A special tote is also provided. We will also read a story.

In addition, there will also be a community outreach component to this club. We will either donate a stuffed animal to a charity for each child that enrolls into this club, or do a similar outreach to another community organization. As of publication, Ms. Colleen is finalizing our outreach opportunity - it's a great way to remember to be thankful this holiday season. Max of 8 students.



***Butterball  
Turkey***



***Scarecrow  
Teddy***



***Autumn  
Unicorn***



### October 30 or November 5

Special One Day Clubs

#### Calveras Sugar Skulls One Day Cultural Club

Instructor: Laurie Householder

Levels: Kindergarten and Above

Day 1: Friday, October 30

Day 2: Thursday, November 5

When: 3:15 - 4:30pm

Cost: \$35; \$25 for "take-home" DIY Kit

Join Doña Laurie for this special one-day only cultural club. We will make and decorate traditional Mexican sugar skulls in honor of our ancestors for Día de los Muertos and Día de los Santos. Learn about the centuries old traditions behind these holidays and personalize your own sugar skulls with embellishments provided. The traditional sugar skull is decorated with icing, sequins, beads and feathers. Although the "sugar skulls" are not to be eaten, we will make our own mini hand-crafted chocolate versions to eat and share at home!

Due to physical distancing safety, this club will take place on two different days to accommodate the high level of interest. Max of 6 students per section.



# One Day Clubs

## November 24 and December 1, 7

Special One Day Ceramic Clubs

### One Day Ceramics Clubs

Instructor: Mary Blatnik

Levels: Kindergarten and Above

When: 3:15-4:30pm (See Dates Below)

Cost: \$35 per club (Or \$85 for all 3)

#### Glaze Your Own Animal Bank on Tuesday, November 24

Children will choose their own premade ceramic bank including an alligator, hedgehog or chubby mouse. After they are glazed, Ms. Blatnik will fire them and return a week later.



#### Glaze Your Own Cookie Plate on Tuesday, December 1

Children will be able to glaze and decorate their own cookie plate to use during the holidays



#### Decorate Two Tile Trivets on Monday, December 7

Children will be able to decorate their own tiled trivets. These would make great gifts.



As always, prices above include all materials and any necessary firings.  
Max of 6 students per section.

**Registration for One Day Clubs is due  
by one-week before the One Day Club is Scheduled.**

# Quick Club Wrap-Up

## 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

Registration and credit card payment is available online at <https://www.hudsonmontessori.org/beyond-the-classroom/clubs>. Payment must accompany the registration. If you prefer cash or check payment, please email Tim McQuait to confirm the details. We are trying to limit paper forms this year.

## Enrollment & COVID-19

All clubs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis with social distancing implemented. 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.

Should there be a positive case of COVID-19 by one of the participants or leaders of a club, we will follow the procedures set forth by the school's policy.

## 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. In the case of a snow day, there is no rescheduling due to weather cancellations, unless otherwise stated. We will make every effort to reschedule clubs due to rainy/cold weather.

## 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.



**Register and Pay Online Today**  
**at [HudsonMontessori.org/Beyond-the-Classroom](https://www.hudsonmontessori.org/Beyond-the-Classroom)**  
**Registration is due by Thursday, October 29**

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