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## Spring Into the New Club Season

Spring is the time for new growth and a new beginning, both inside and outside of HMS. This spring, clubs will begin on Monday, April 6. They will and will run through Friday, May 22 (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.

We know the past few weeks have been a particularly surreal and challenging time for all of us. We appreciate your continued support of HMS' Auxiliary Programs. As always, should any clubs be cancelled, you will receive a full-refund via school check.

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 any time at 330.267.9883 or by email at tmcquait@hudsonmontessori.org.

> Best, Tim McQuait Auxiliary Programs Coordinator


## Remaining School's Out Days

May 8
Be on the lookout for one-day clubs on the above dates as we get closer!

## Quick Details about Clubs



## Registrations and Waivers

Registrations and waivers for After-School Clubs can be downloaded from the HMS website under the "Beyond the Classroom" tab. In addition, payment and registration can be processed online at
https://www.hudsonmontesso ri.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/bey ond-the-classroom/clubs.

If enrolled into 3 or more clubs, a $10 \%$ refund will be made to you once the full payent is received if using credit. If using personal check, you may take the $10 \%$ discount off then.

## 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 or refunding 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.


# Classroom Antics' Engineering Club Instructor: Classroom Antics Staff Levels: Kindergarten and Above When: Mondays, 3:15-4:45pm <br> Cost: \$125 <br> Min. 4 , Max. 12 

Final Module: Get Charged! Focus on Electrical Engineering Meets April 6, 13, 20, 27

How often do you use electricity? How many different devices in your house use electricity?

Kids get charged learning about all kinds of electrical devices, from holiday lights to city power grids. And while it seems simple to turn on a switch, Electrical Engineers actually put a lot of work into designing helpful devices that use energy efficiently. In this module, Kids learn properties of electronic devices. This includes how circuits, switches, and batteries work together to create light, movement, or sound. Then, they use this knowledge to build games, create art, and even design their own moving toys.

In this four week module, kids Get Charged up as they apply their own energy and excitement to understand how electrical engineers power the world.
**Last meeting date is April 27**


Club will meet for the first time on April 13.
Registered with, and insured by the United States Fencing Association, On Target Fencing is an
official fencing club. Head Coach Tom Nagy, a 43 States Fencing Association, On Target Fencing is an
official fencing club. Head Coach Tom Nagy, a 43 year fencing veteran, is certified by the United States Fencing Coaches Association as an instructor in foil. Equipment is provided for use.
This program introduces new students to fundamentals of modern foil fencing. This includes stretching, footwork, lunging, attack, parry-riposte, strategy, tactics, technique, and bouting. Fencing improves hand-eye coordination, agility, dexterity, strength and stamina. Fencing helps develop social skills, manners, and self-esteem.
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## After-School Clubs - Mondays \& Tuesdays



## Ceramic Garden Art

 Instructor: Mary Blatnik Levels: 1st Grade and Above (Kindergarten with Permission) When: Mondays, 3:15-4:30pmCost: $\$ 150$
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.

First class is Monday, April 6 and the last class will meet on Monday, May 4 to provide ample time for Ms. Blatnik to prepare the ceramic pieces to be taken home. Tuition includes materials and firings.

Jump Start Sports' Lax Club<br>Instructor: Jump Start Sports Levels: Kindergarten and Above<br>When: Tuesdays, 3:15-4:30pm<br>Cost: \$100<br>Min. 5 , Max. 8

Meets April 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 5.12 May 19 is a Make-Up Day if Needed

Boys and girls in grades 1-5 can learn to play one of the fastest growing sports in the United States. Lacrosse is action packed and lots of fun! All equipment will be provided in this recreational and instructional program. Experienced coaches from Jump Start Sports will teach children the fundamentals of the game, including: passing and catching, fielding ground balls, cradling, spacing and positioning, and defense. Children will then be divided by age to play fun game situational scrimmages. Plastic sticks and soft balls will be provided. No body checking or stick checking will be permitted! No helmets or shoulder pads will be used.

Parents are welcome to watch. Registration fee includes a Jump Start Sports tee shirt.


# After School Clubs - Wednesdays \& Thursdays 

Gymnastics Club<br>Instructor: Jen Kontur<br>Levels: 3-6 Years Old<br>When: Wednesdays, 3:15-4:00pm Cost: \$145<br>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 serves as Physical Education instructor for HMS' Childrens' House.


Robotics 1 and 2 Teams<br>Instructor: Alicia Lenczewski of Snapology<br>Levels: Kindergarten and Above When: Thursdays, 3:15-4:30pm<br>Cost: \$105<br>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.

This is an ongoing club that began in the fall. New students are welcome to join as we continue to prepare for the competition. We will let you know when those dates are confirmed. The HMS Robotics Team is set up to be be an on-going club throughout the school year.

Although the tournaments have been cancelled for this year due to concerns surrounding COVID-19, we will do our best to create an intrasquad opportunity to compete. We will also see if neighboring schools have interest as well.

## After School Clubs - Fridays



> Painting from Watercolors to Acrylics
> Instructor: Micah Beree of Akron Artworks
> Levels: Kindergarten and Above
> When: Fridays, 3:30-4:45pm
> Cost: $\$ 165$
> Min. 8 , Max. 12

Learn about traditional and non-tradition painting mediums and techniques. From acrylic paintings to using watercolor to create mono-prints, each week we will learn, explore, and have fun (while making a mess). Please dress or bring clothes that are OK to get paint on, it does not wash out.

Akron Artworks aims to provide expert art instruction and therapeutic activities to children and adults in the Akron, OH area. Co-Owners Micah and Karin each bring their respective expertise and passions to this family business. Micah, an artist and art educator, and Karin, a clinical psychologist, together imagined a creative space where individuals of any age can explore art materials, develop their creative selves, and soothe the soul through stress-reduction and other therapeutic activities. Micah Beree, Artist and Art Educator, has a M.A. in Art Education from Teacher's College, Columbia University and a B.F.A. from the University of Denver.

Since the club begins at 3:30pm, after-care will be provided complimentary from dismissal to $3: 30 \mathrm{pm}$.

## Ballet Clubs

Instructor: Kim Sulek
Levels: Children's House through Grade 3
Time: Fridays, 3:15-4:15pm
No Prior Experience Needed Cost: \$105 Min. 8 , Max. 10

Ballet class 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. This is an ongoing club; no new students are able to join, since the recital performance is scheduled in May.

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.


## 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 physcially.

## Jump Start Sports Club

Instructor: Jump Start Sports
Levels: Ages 3-5
When: Tuesdays, 11:30am - 12:15pm Cost: \$95
Min. 5, Max. 8

Coaches from Jump Start Sports will provide Children's House students with a great introduction to a variety of sports. Sports will include baseball, soccer, football, lacrosse and track and field. We'll also play highly active running games that promote cardiovascular activity. The program helps kids get an introduction to a number of sports to find out which one they enjoy most. They also have a blast and get a lot of exercise!

The fee includes a Jump Start Sports tee shirt. All equipment is provided.

Club will meet on April 14, 21, 28 \& May 4, 11



Gymnastics Mid Day Club Instructor: Jen Kontur Levels: Toddlers - Age 5 Toddlers Welcome with Parents When: Thursdays, 11:30am-12:15pm Cost: \$145 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 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 club 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 serves as Physical Education instructor for HMS' Childrens’ House.

## Mid-Clubs - Fridays

Mid-Day Ballet Club<br>Instructor: Kim Sulek<br>Levels: Ages 3-5<br>**When: Fridays, 3:15-4:15pm**<br>Cost: \$125<br>Min. 8 , Max. 10

Mid-Day Ballet is now part of the combined Ballet on Fridays from 3:15-4:15pm; all ages practice together. Ballet class 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. This is an ongoing club; Students must take the fall, winter and spring sessions in order to perform in the end of the year performance in May. No new students are able to join this session unfortunately.

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.


## Register and Pay Online Today

 at HudsonMontessori.org/Beyond-the-Classroom Registration is due by Monday, April 6

## Spring Clubs Begin April 6

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