



# Spring Clubs!

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**After-School Clubs for Ages 3+**

**Clubs Run from  
Monday, April 12 - Friday, May 28**



# Clubs on Monday

## **Storybook Yoga Art Club**

**Instructor: Julie Ann Yoe**

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

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

**Cost: \$235**

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!



## **Ceramics Club**

**Instructor: Mary Blatnik**

**Levels: Kindergarten - Middle School**

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

**Cost: \$235**

Techniques and projects will be introduced to students including slab construction, coil pots, 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.**

**Club's last meeting is May 17.**



# Clubs on Tuesday

## **American Sign Language Club**

**Instructor: Emily Radebaugh**  
**Levels: Ages 5 Years Old and Above**  
**When: Tuesdays, 3:15 - 4:30pm**  
**Cost: \$205**

Hey kids! Learn American Sign Language (ASL) the fun way -- hanging out with Kent State University students/teachers Emily and Lizzie at ASL Club for Kids. We also teach Middle School Expressions at HMS. Our mission is to teach kids that ASL is not only a valuable skill, but fun, educational and entertaining. You'll have the opportunity to learn the foundations of ASL through educational games that will help construct and solidify the basics of understanding ASL. ASL Club and Camp for Kids goes way beyond the basics; you'll also learn about deaf culture and have the opportunity to interact with Deaf community members.



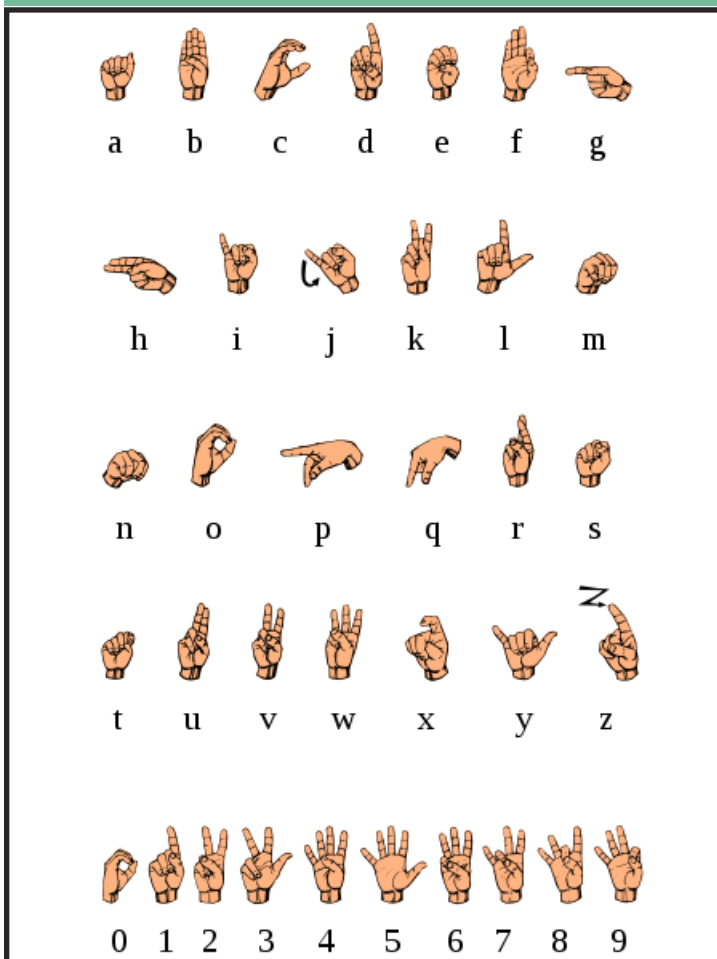
## **Tennis Club**

**Instructor: Matt Treblas**  
**Levels: Kindergarten and Above**  
**When: Tuesdays, 3:15 - 4:30pm**  
**Cost: \$225**

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. This club will not occur if it is raining.

Students will meet at HMS and then walk over as a group (supervised by a HMS staff member/parent) 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.

***We are looking for someone to chaperone the group. If you would like to, your child could attend then for free. Please contact Tim McQuait.***





# Clubs on Wednesday or Thursday

## **HMS Golf Club**

**Instructor: Jeff Camp, Jr**

**Levels: Kindergarten and Above**

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

**Cost: \$225**

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. Students will meet at HMS and then walk over as a group (supervised by a HMS staff member/parent) to the golf course at the Country Club of Hudson, located next door. Youth clubs are available for use. This club will not occur if it is raining.



## **Gymnastics Club**

**Instructor: Jen Kontur**

**Levels: Ages 3 - 7 Years**

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

**Cost: \$185**

Come flip for fun with us this spring! Our program 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 the floor mats, bar, and balance beam. The class will focus on teaching proper skill progression to give each child the best opportunity to succeed and reach their fullest potential in the sport.



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

## **Wilderness Survival Club**

**Instructor: Kim Shuman**

**Levels: Kindergarten and Above**

**When: Wednesdays, 3:15- 4:45pm**

**Cost: \$225**

Your child will know what it takes to survive in the wild! Kids will gain confidence and comfort in being outdoors, while having a great time and staying active. This club will center around 6 main necessities of survival: shelter, water, fire, food, first aid, and navigation. The significant learning in this club will be based on foundational knowledge, application, integration, and human dimension - giving students a new understanding of themselves. Throughout the club, they will learn how to pack for the outdoors, navigate using a map and a compass, choose and set up a campsite, tie different types of simple knots, and help cook over an open fire. These skills not only teach outdoor know-how, but foster an appreciation for the natural world and the pride that comes from knowing how to use its resources as a tool for survival and adventure. Your child will be given a Survival Kit; which will include a multi-function tool (includes a compass, whistle, thermometer) and a mini flashlight. In conclusion of the club, they will be awarded a personalized Wilderness Survival Club Certificate of Achievement.



Kim is a recent Kent State University graduate with a bachelor's degree in Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management. She has led several elementary field trips through the Akron Zoo and has taught children about national parks at Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Her love of connecting people with nature is her passion! \*Please note: the vast majority of this club will take place outside on the grounds of HMS. Proper clothing (jacket/sweatshirt) and footwear (old shoes/rain boots) are highly recommended.\*

# Clubs on Thursday and Summer Information

## **Fencing Club**

**Instructor: Nick Arlington**

**Levels: Ages 6 and Above**

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

**Cost: \$245**

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 camp 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 camp 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.



**Remember to register for  
Summer Camps at HMS!**

**Early registration  
discounts are available  
for camps until April 30.**

**For info and to register, visit  
[HudsonMontessori.org/Summer](http://HudsonMontessori.org/Summer)**



# 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 Friday, April 8***

**Have Questions? Mr. McQuait has Answers!**  
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