



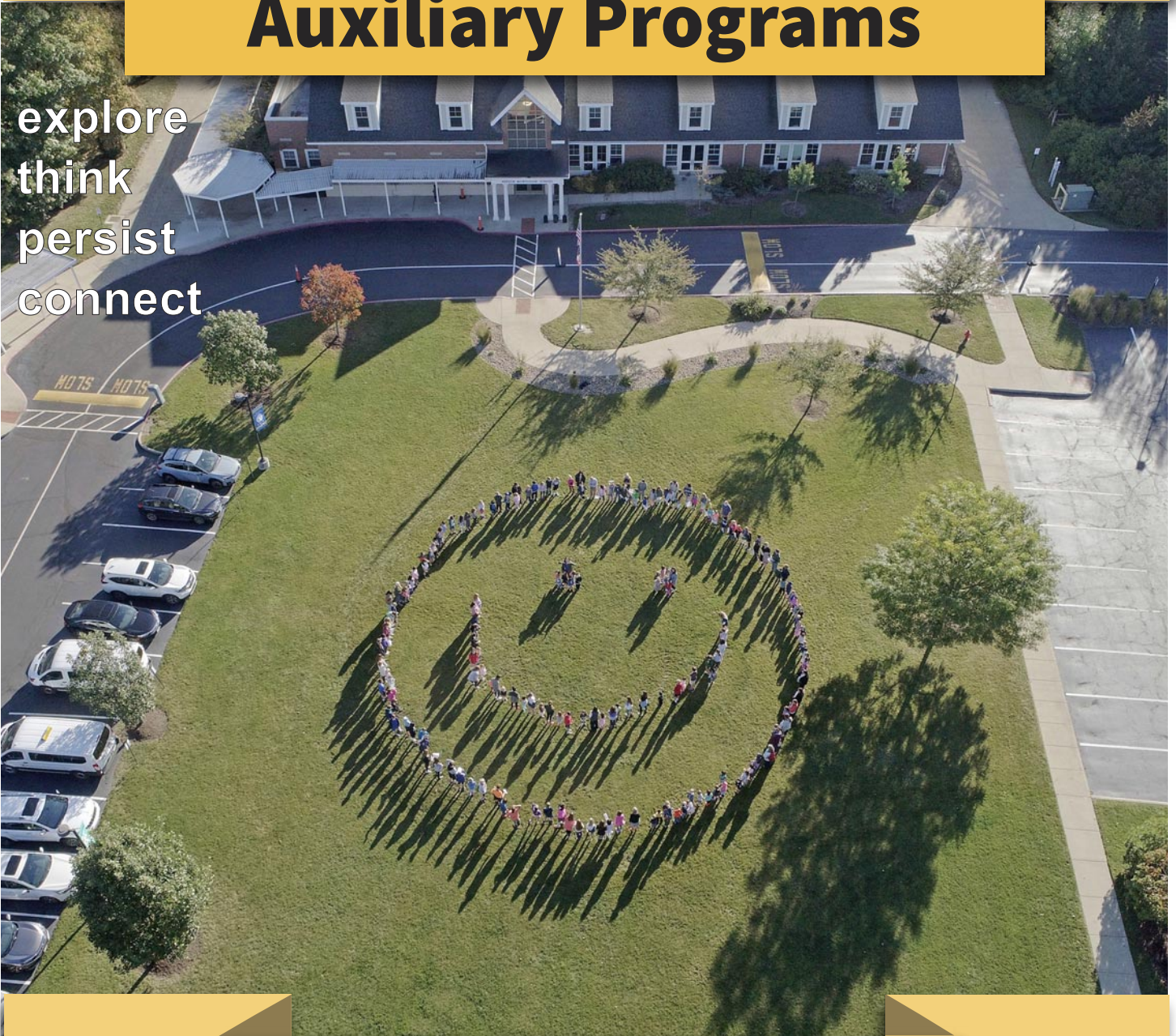
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# Auxiliary Programs

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# Welcome to Auxiliary Programs at HMS

## Welcome to Auxiliary Programs

First, thank you for choosing Hudson Montessori School for your child's education. We know you have a variety of options to choose from, and we appreciate you entrusting us with your family. It is a responsibility we take to heart.

Auxiliary Programs are meant to serve you and your family. With providing care before and after school, during days off, and over the summer in camps, we endeavor to make this a home away from home for both you and your family.

As a HMS parent, who has a child that attends our programs, I aspire to create the best environment possible for our students. If you ever want to contact me, I would be happy to discuss our offerings with you further.

Thanks Again!

Tim McQuait

Director of Auxiliary Programs



# Registration and Contact Information



## Registering for Programs

All of our registration is available online via the Beyond the Classroom page on our website. You can reach it directly by visiting our website at [HudsonMontessori.org/Beyond-the-Classroom](http://HudsonMontessori.org/Beyond-the-Classroom). We also send notices out in the Week-at-a-Glance newsletter via email.

## Contact Information for Programming

We want to be available as possible for any questions or to accommodate any changes to your schedule. We pride ourselves in being an active partner in helping your family manage their day. Please see the below breakdown on how best to reach Tim McQuait throughout the day. ***Ideas for future programming? Please reach out!***

### During the School Day (8:15am - 3:00pm)

Email - [tmcquait@hudsonmontessori.org](mailto:tmcquait@hudsonmontessori.org)

Phone - 330.650.0424

### Before or After the School Day (7:00 - 8:15am, 3:00 - 6:00pm)

Auxiliary Cell Phone - 330.267.9883; please feel free to text or call.



# An Overview of Auxiliary Services

## **Before-Care**

Before-Care allows HMS families to drop off their child(ren) prior to the beginning of the child's regular school day. Before-Care runs from 7:15 - 8:15am daily, and we have rooms for our YCC community (YCC Room) and our Children's House and Above Levels (Activity Room). Families may register on a yearly, monthly, or daily basis. If looking to register for a yearly basis, contact Tim McQuait. To register as needed by month or day, please do so online by clicking [here](#).

***You can see how to access the YCC and Children's House & Above Rooms Before-Hours by reviewing the map on the next page.***

## **After-Care**

After-Care allows HMS families to pick-up their child(ren) after the regular school day ends at 3:00pm. Pick-up can occur as late as 6:00pm each day. Like Before-Care, there are separate rooms for our YCC community (YCC Room) and Children's House and Above Levels (Activity Room). Families may register on a yearly, monthly, or daily basis. If looking to register for a yearly basis, contact Tim McQuait. To register as needed by month or day, please do so online by clicking [here](#).

***You can see how to access the YCC and Children's House & Above Rooms After-Hours by reviewing the map on the next page.***

## **"School's Out"**

On weekdays where we do not have school, we offer "School's Out." "School's Out" is an all-day program that allows students to be dropped off as early as 7:15am and picked up as late as 5:45pm for a flat fee. It is staffed by regular auxiliary staff and other HMS substitutes, so your child will see many familiar faces. To register and see the days where "School's Out" is offered, please click [here](#) or visit our Beyond the Classroom page.

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## **Lunch Bunch**

Lunch Bunch allows children who would otherwise depart mid-day from Children's House to extend their stay from 11:30am - 1:00pm. As a result, they can join their classmates for lunch and recess in the same classroom where they began their day. This is a great for families who need some additional time before picking up. To register as needed by day, please do so online by clicking [here](#).

# Rounding out Your Experience at HMS

## Clubs

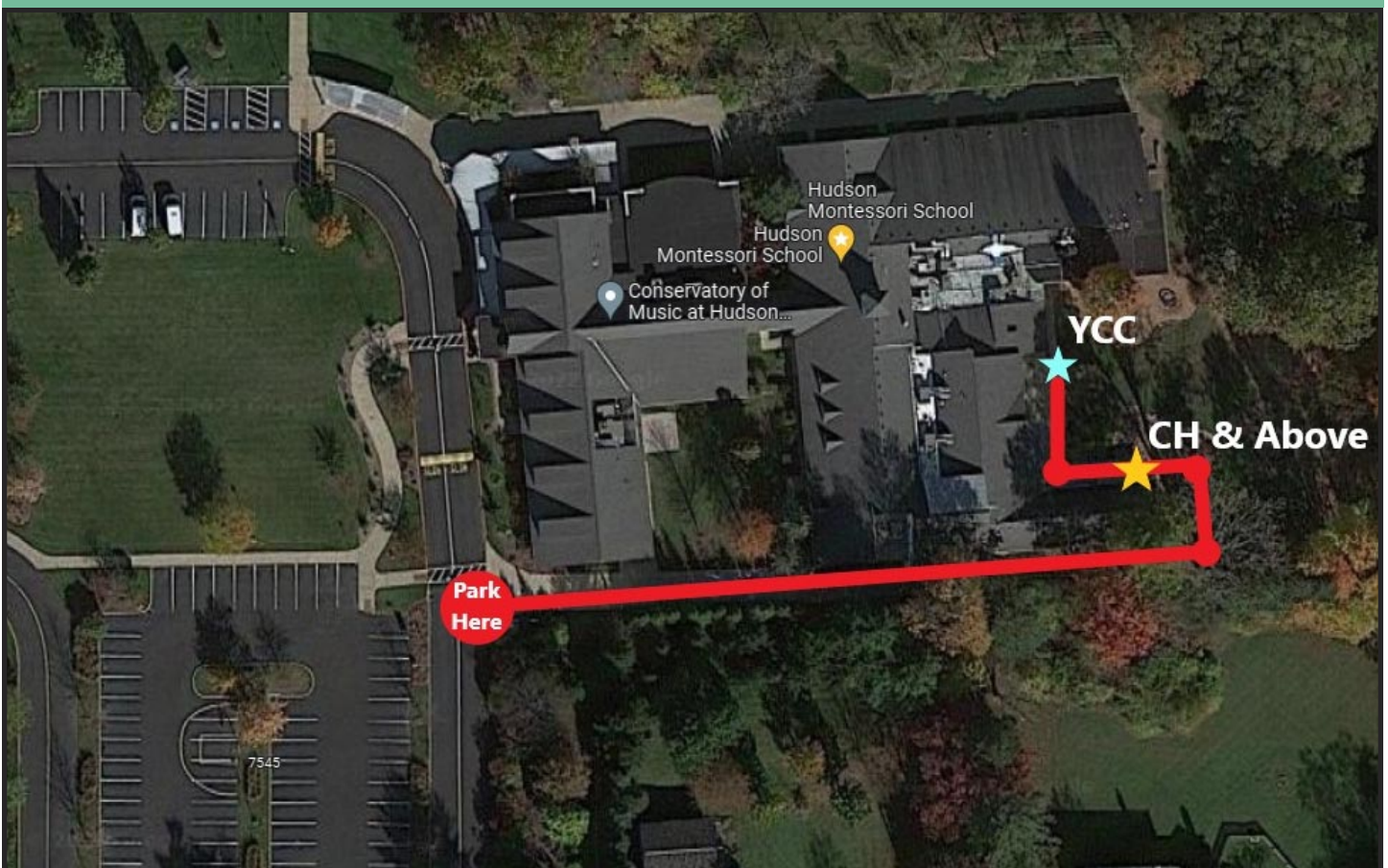
We offer a variety of club programming at HMS. We offer mid-day clubs (for those Children's House students who depart mid-day), after-school clubs following dismissal (for those students who attend school all-day), and one-day clubs when school is off. We also offer family clubs and activities that include off-campus trips and family nights. To view the latest club offerings, you can visit our club page by clicking [here](#).

## Summer Camps

HMS is your summer destination as well! We try to offer programming from the end of the school year to the beginning of the following year. Other than training periods at the beginning of summer, transition time at the end of summer, and the Independence Day holiday, we have offerings daily for all ages. Programming runs from as early as 7:15am to 5:45pm daily. To view past or current summer offerings, please visit our Summer Camps page or click [here](#).

## Transportation

HMS offers daily van shuttle services to and from HMS in the Greater Hudson area. We pick-up and drop-off directly at students' residences. If you would be interested in school transportation, please contact Tim McQuait via email.



# Meet the Many Faces of Auxiliary Programs

## Mr. Tim McQuait

Tim comes to Hudson Montessori School from nearby Western Reserve Academy where he served as the Director of Programs and Student Activities. In addition, he also coached basketball, baseball, football, and softball as a varsity coach. Tim has extensive experience in residential life and auxiliary programming in the field of education, having also served as a dorm parent and student advisor. He has spent over 10 years in extracurricular programming. When not at HMS, Tim enjoys sharing his love of animals with his wife, Alyssa, who is a veterinarian, and his two daughters. Together, they have two dogs and four cats. Tim is also an avid Civil War history buff having grown up near Gettysburg.



### Director of Auxiliary Programs

## Ms. Jordan Larocco

Jordan attended college at the University of Nevada in Reno where she studied secondary education, while also competing as a high jumper for the University Track & Field Team. While in Nevada, Jordan spent 3 seasons teaching children's ski and snowboard lessons at Boreal Mountain Resort in the Lake Tahoe area. It was in these ski and snowboard lessons, that she discovered her true passion for teaching and helping each student achieve their potential. In her time away from school, Jordan enjoys going on hikes, spending time with her partner, dog, and 2 cats, exploring the Cleveland area, and taking care of her garden and many houseplants.



### Before-Care Supervisor for CH & Above After-Care Supervisor for YCC

## Mrs. Kristina Czirok

She is a graduate of Hudson City Schools and currently lives in Hudson with her handy husband Brett, her daughter Evian who is a junior in high school, and my son Bryton who is a 7th grader. They have two toy fox terriers named Zorro and Zoe, an all white cockatiel named Fluffy Chicken, a gecko named Yoshi, a Pac-Man frog named Kermit, and a betta fish named Finnick. She has been teaching 4th or 5th grade gifted math & science in Twinsburg for over 20 years. She has a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a master's degree from Kent State in Gifted Education. She loves working with kids and helping them become lifelong learners.



### After-Care Supervisor for CH & Above

## Ms. Lucy Blatnik

Lucy attended Hudson Montessori School, from Children's House through Middle School in 2018. After graduating from high school in 2022, Lucy is pursuing an undergraduate degree in photography from Kent State University.

The daughter of Children's House Teacher, Mary Blatnik, Lucy is deeply engrained into the Montessori environment and culture. In addition to working during the academic year as an After-Care assistant, Lucy also has worked some of our summer camps.



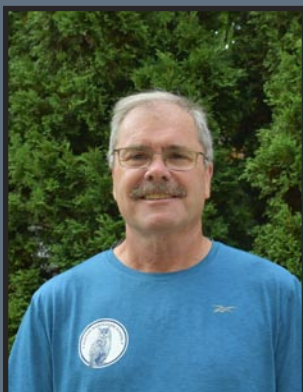
### After-Care Assistant for CH & Above



# Your Family Away from Home

## Mr. Tom Carpenter

Tom comes to Hudson Montessori School after working in the healthcare IT space for 35+ years in the northern NY and Burlington VT area. Tom and his wife Luci moved to the area in 2019, after receiving the news that they were about to become grandparents of identical twin boys, and now enjoys helping with daycare and being close to his family. While not working Tom enjoys motorcycling, classic cars, bowling, and outside activities.



**Van Shuttle Driver**

## Ms. Meghan Morley

Meghan recently graduated from Kent State University with a research focus in educational psychology. She is excited to join Hudson Montessori School as her passion is working with children and watching them learn and grow. Meghan lives in Twinsburg with her husband. She enjoys cooking dinner most evenings, baking gluten free treats for her husband, and snuggling with her dog.



**Van Shuttle Driver; Auxiliary Sub**

## Mr. Jon Hall

Jon comes to Hudson Montessori School after an extensive career teaching Physical Education at another local school district. Jon brings a wealth of experience to our program. This past year, Jon also received well-deserved recognition in the community as a Goodwill Employee of Distinction Award for Northeast Ohio as part of their 21st annual awards program. He has been driving for HMS since 2019.



**Van Shuttle Driver**

## Ms. Juliana Gamboa

Juliana is an Early Childhood major at Kent State University. She grew up in Santiago, Chile and recently moved back to Hudson. In the future, Juliana hopes to become an International School Teacher once she completes her degree at Kent State.

Juliana has served a variety of roles for HMS since starting in 2021. Mainly, she has been one of our most frequent subs, both during the school day and after-school.



**Auxiliary Sub**

# Meet the Many Faces of Auxiliary Programs

## Ms. Becca Hauser

Becca Hauser is a current student at Kent State University pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education. She came to Hudson Montessori School originally as a volunteer through Kent State, working most recently in Ms. Angelini's classroom during the fall semester.

Becca has two pet guinea pigs, Jasper and Zeke, along with her family kitten Cleo. She also serves as a camp counselor during the summers in her hometown. Upon graduating, she hopes to be a kindergarten teacher.



**After-Care Assistant for CH & Above**

## Mr. Jeff Wood

Jeff Wood is a junior at Hudson High School. He runs varsity track and is a member of the National Honors Society. He has an older brother at The Ohio State University. He really enjoys his position in after-care and it has sparked an interest in possibly majoring in education.



**After-Care Assistant for CH & Above**

## Ms. Kristen West

Kristin has worked at preschools in the past and most recently served as a monitor at Solon's Elementary School. She lives in Twinsburg with her husband and her two dogs — Willow and Bear. She likes trying new things, especially cooking and travelling, along with being outside in nature with her dogs.



**After-Care Assistant for YCC**

## Ms. Chris Frantz

Affectionately known as Ms. Chris by the students, Chris has served a variety of roles at HMS since arriving in 2015. From after-care supervisor to teaching assistant to leading clubs and guiding summer camps, and often filling in as a substitute, Ms. Chris has done it all when it comes to Auxiliary Programs at HMS. When not at HMS, Ms. Chris is a Civil War aficionado. She frequently visits Gettysburg, her home away from home.



**“School’s Out” Supervisor; Club Leader  
Summer Camp Guide; Auxiliary Sub**



# Your Family Away from Home

## Ms. Paige Walters

Paige attended Hudson Montessori School as a Children's House student in 2001 and graduated from the middle school in 2013. She loves the community and children of HMS. After attending Walsh Jesuit High School, Paige graduated from Kent State University in 2020 with a BS in Psychology and is now pursuing a master's degree in Clinical Mental Health. Currently, Paige works as an auxiliary staff member and sub, but she also helps throughout the skill in various classes and departments. She works our summer camps at HMS too, particularly in Create-Your-Day Camps.



## Auxiliary Sub; "School's Out" Staff

## Ms. Leah Evans

Leah is in her senior year at Kent State University where she is majoring in Early Childhood Education with a minor in mild to moderate special education. A fun fact about Leah is that she studied abroad this past summer in Italy and absolutely loves traveling to new places! In addition to working with us during the year, Leah has also served as a Senior Counselor in our Create Your Day camps during the summer.



## Auxiliary Sub

## Ms. Jordan Franz

Jordan is currently a senior at Kent State University. She is originally from Upper Sandusky which is about two hours to the west.

This spring, she will be graduating with a Bachelors Degree in Education that will allow her to teach grades 4-9. She will be able to teach Math and English. She hopes and is looking to stay around the Kent/Akron area after graduating. She has been working for Hudson Montessori since this previous summer, and she has really enjoyed it!



## Auxiliary Sub



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