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# Summer 2024 Brochure

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## Camps for Ages 3 - 14

Shuttle Transportation Available  
Offerings from June 10 - August 9  
7:30am - 5:30pm Daily



# Welcome to Hudson Montessori School

## Welcome Summer Families!

We are excited to have you join us this summer. We look forward to meeting you as we aim to provide you with the most enriching and positive summer experience possible. To those returning families, welcome back! The possibilities are endless for all ages during a summer at HMS - there is something for everyone here.

Camp will begin on June 10. On June 5 - 9, we will be setting up the rooms for the summer, conducting summer staff orientation, and attending end of school year meetings. We hope to better serve you with the additional preparation that this week provides us as we transition from the academic year to the summertime. ***Also, in that same vein, we will be closed July 1 - 5, the week of Independence Day. This closure allows us time to schedule facility maintenance during the summer since this is the best time to keep our school running year-round to best serve our community.***

Summer is a time for children to explore, create, and discover; a time for them to make new friends and to reconnect with old ones. We realize that there is a wide selection of summer opportunities for your child, and we are honored that you are considering our programs.

Best,  
Tim McQuait  
Director of Auxiliary Programs



**Register for Summer at HMS**  
**[HudsonMontessori.org/Summer](https://HudsonMontessori.org/Summer)**



# Summer Adventure Awaits at HMS!



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# Overview of Summer at HMS



## About HMS

Thinking critically, acting globally and making connections across disciplines. Persisting through problem solving. Working on teams and independently. Hudson Montessori students practice these skills at a young age. In our close-knit community, students are known and learn at their own pace. Challenged to achieve their personal best, students leave well-prepared for meaningful lives and responsible global citizenship.

## Campus

Our campus just north of Hudson, Ohio is designed to be child-friendly and to inspire young minds to discover the world around them firsthand. Our school is situated on 12-acres, equipped with an indoor gymnasium and a contained playground area with age-appropriate equipment. Our enclosed back woods feature additional outdoor enrichment opportunities. We also fortunate to be located close to off-campus attractions and parks.

## HMS Summer Staff

All of our programs are staffed by talented and dedicated camp counselors and staff who are passionate about working with children -- many of whom are also HMS faculty, staff, or alumni. Our summer staff also receives first aid and CPR/AED training and exposure. Enrichment Camps are staffed independently by leaders in their respective fields that inspire children to create, discover, and explore the world around them.



# Summer Adventure Awaits at HMS!

## Arrival & Dismissal

Detailed instructions will be sent via email as the start of each camp approaches. Staff and signage will also be available to guide students to their respective camps. Each camper should be picked up by a parent or adult listed as approved on their release form for pick-up. If a counselor is not familiar with the person picking up the camper, they may be asked to provide a photo ID before the child is released.

## Schedule Flexibility with Before Care and After Care Available

We offer the option of adding before care (7:30am to beginning of camp in morning) or after care (end of camp in the afternoon -5:30pm) if applicable to that camp. As a result, we can accommodate campers from as early as 7:30am until as late as 5:30pm daily.

## Lunch and Snack Time

All-day campers are to bring a healthy and nutritious lunch, beverage, and a snack. Half-day campers should bring a water bottle and snack. Unless otherwise noted in a camp's description, lunch is not provided by Hudson Montessori School. If a camper's programming extends beyond Noon, please plan to bring a packed lunch.



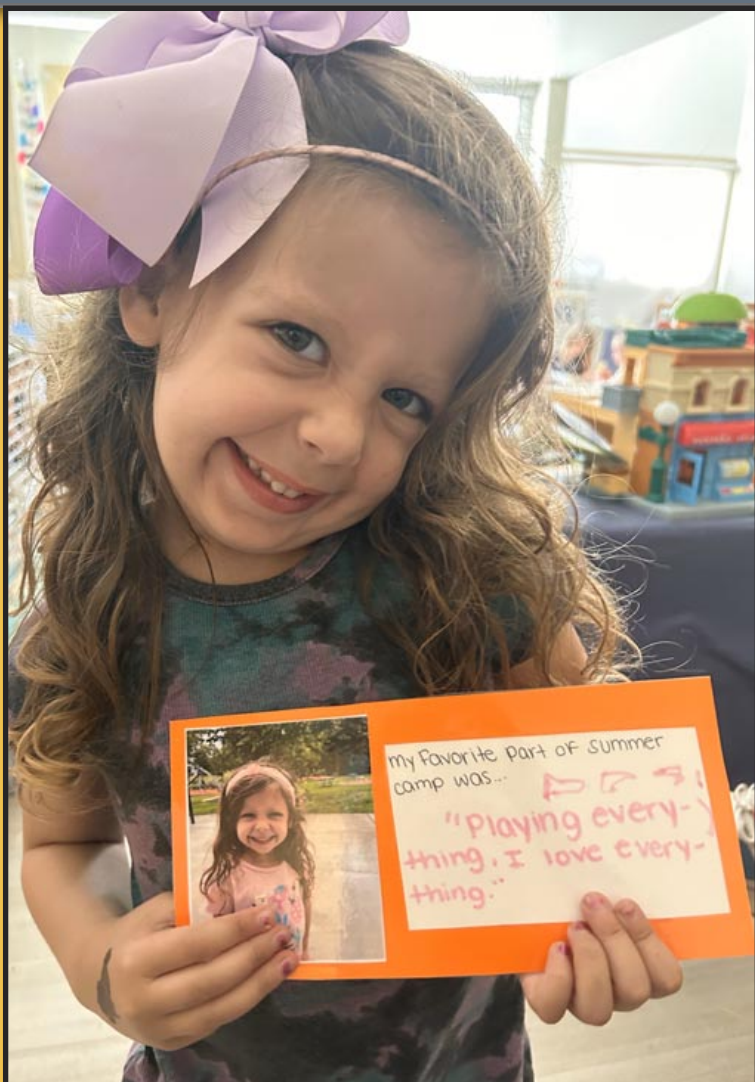
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## **NEW for Summer 2024 - Registration online via Homeroom**

We are excited to enter into a partnership with Homeroom, a platform that specializes in solutions to manage summer camps and extended day programming. For you the parent, it will have a user-friendly interface that will allow you to read camp descriptions, while browsing our offerings, during the registration process. Furthermore, once you register and pay for a camp, Homeroom will provide a calendar of the activities your family has signed up for, along with active receipts and record keeping (that can be accessed at anytime by you for tax purposes, etc). All families need to do is make a quick account with Homeroom, when prompted, during the registration process for summer camps at HMS. The platform will also help streamline our communications between HMS and you, our summer families. We will be able to send out group emails and texts to communicate any relevant updates to camp in real-time as needed during the summer.

Registration is on a first-come and first-served basis. Early registration is encouraged. All programs are subject to a minimum enrollment and cancellation if not met. In the event that a class is full or cancelled, parents will be notified as soon as possible. Registration forms, medical release forms, and waivers are available on our website. Registration is online at [HudsonMontessori.org/Summer](https://HudsonMontessori.org/Summer).

If you have any questions during the registration process, or would like to offer any feedback on Homeroom, please feel free to reach out to Tim McQuait via email at [camp@hudsonmontessori.org](mailto:camp@hudsonmontessori.org) or via Auxiliary Programs' text at 330.267.9883.



## **Deposit & Refund Policy**

A deposit of at least 50% of total camp fees is due at time of registration; remaining balance will be setup to be paid equally on the 15th of each month between registration and June 15. (For example, if someone signs up on February 8, they would be charged 50% on February 8, with the remaining 50% due being spread out equally on March 15, April 15, May 15, and June 15. The payment method, credit card or ACH, initially used will be charged automatically on those dates).

A refund must be requested prior to May 15. There is a \$50 non-refundable processing fee for each camp's cancellation on part of the parent. No refund is given for the the initial 50% deposit. If HMS cancels a camp, a full refund will be given. No refunds are given for a child who arrives late, leaves early, or comes to only a part of a session.



# Summer Adventure Awaits at HMS!



## Transportation Available to/from HMS

We offer transportation within the Greater Hudson Area, including nearby towns in Summit, Portage, Cuyahoga, and Geuga counties. We hope this transportation gives families more flexibility by providing to/from travel to HMS. All campers who register for transportation receive free Before- and After-Care. Please contact Auxiliary Programs at [camp@hudsonmontessori.org](mailto:camp@hudsonmontessori.org) or by calling 330.650.0424; cost of the shuttle is \$100/week per family, subject to availability. Not available for mid-day use; only in the morning and afternoon.





## Create-Your-Day Camps



### Create Your Day Camp

Get ready to make new friends while exploring weekly themes in a fun and supportive learning environment. You can truly “Create Your Day” for your family with our flexible scheduling. Enroll into as little as one week or the entire the summer. You can also complement Create Your Day Camp in the morning or an afternoon with one of Enrichment Camps too!



# The Possibilities are Endless!





# Create-Your-Day Camps

**Create-Your-Day Camp** offers the opportunity to learn new ideas and interact with your fellow campers on a daily basis. Each week has its own transformative theme designed with an emphasis on encouraging campers to step outside their comfort zone. Campers will be guided by our experienced staff through a Montessori-inspired curriculum. Full-day campers should bring a lunch, 1-2 snacks, and a water bottle. Homerooms for CYD camp hold a maximum of 20-25 campers with at least 3 staff per room.

**For Ages 3 and Above!** In the past, Create Your Day has provided a multitude of combinations for camp attendance ranging from as a little one-half day per week to full days all week long. Full-week campers will be given priority registration until May 1. After May 1, Registration will then be open to part-time (1-4 day) campers, if space is available. Please reach out directly for other accommodations as needed to Tim McQuait via email or text on the Auxiliary Cell at (330)267-9883.

## Camp Hours and Rates

☀️ **Full-Day Hours: 9:00am - 4:00pm**  
**Full-Day Rate: \$360 per week**

☀️ **Half-Day Hours: 9:00am - Noon**  
**or: Noon - 4:00pm**  
**Half-Day Rate: \$180 per week**

☀️ **Before-Care Add-On: 7:30-9:00am**  
**Rate: \$60 per week**

☀️ **After-Care Add-On: 4:00-5:30pm**  
**Rate: \$60 per week**

**\*We will accept less than full week enrollment beginning May 1 - please email if interested.**



### Weeks and Dates

**Week 1**  
**June 10 - 14**

### Weekly Themes

**Rainforest**  
**Adventure**

### Description of Themes

Learn about the exciting biome that is the rainforest! There's no better way to kickoff the summer than with tropical climates, animals, and culture!

**Week 2**  
**June 17 - 21**

**Space**  
**Frontier**

Space — the final frontier! Campers will learn about the limitless bounds of space. Even the eclipse on April 8 cannot eclipse this fun week at HMS!

**Week 3**  
**June 24 - 28**

**People Helping**  
**Others**

We will recognize the people that make a difference in our community. Super heroes are all around us. We will learn how to help others too.



# The Possibilities are Endless!



Weeks and Dates	Weekly Themes	Description of Themes
No Camps for July 1 - 5	Closed for Annual School Maintenance and July 4th Holiday	This closure allows us time to schedule facility maintenance during the summer since this is the best time to keep our school running year-round.
Week 4 July 8 - 12	Cretaceous Camp	ROARRRR - it's time for some dinosaurs! We will explore these prehistoric animals that were the dominate species for 165 million years. Dinomite!
Week 5 July 15 - 19	Insect Investigation	Unbeelivable! Discover the fascinating world of the little animals that inhabit our earth. They play a vital role in making our world the way it is today.
Week 6 July 22 - 26	S.T.E.A.M. and Imagineering	Get ready to dive into Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics this week at camp! We will have a lot of fun exploring these fields!
Week 7 July 29 - August 2	The HMS Olympics	With the 2024 Olympics in full swing in Paris, we will have our own games at HMS! We will learn olympic history, cultures, and celebrate the olympic spirit.
Week 8 August 5 - 9	Things That Move!	Think trains, planes, and automobiles! We will explore all things transpo and how they make modern marvels possible as we drive out of Summer '24.



# Camp Explore!

## Camp Explore!

Be prepared to discover fascinating stories and facts about your own backyard! Campers in Camp Explore go into our local community in order to better understand the place we all call home. Get ready for an exciting five-week journey of learning and exploring all around the greater Hudson area.





## Discover the Place You Call Home





# Camp Explore!

## Welcome to Camp Explore!

Camp Explore offers the opportunity for campers to discover the world around them, while also enjoying traditional camp favorites. Over the course of each week, campers will explore the rich history and culture of Northeast Ohio. Every week will have its own transformative theme meant to enlighten and illuminate a new aspect of our surrounding community.

In addition to exploring the new theme for each week, students will participate in traditional camp outings. The excursions will vary week-to-week like hiking, biking, wilderness skills, and more among others in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, but we will kayak once each week. Even when partaking on these adventures, the opportunity to engage the content never ends. Through the many field trips and excursions, campers will be able to make further connections to the place they call home.

This camp is designed to build off the natural curiosity of our campers. Geared towards children ages 7 years and above, we want to fully capture what it is to be a native Ohioan while also enjoying the hallmarks of a traditional summer camp — all while staying in your backyard. Camp will be limited to 16 campers/week to foster an intimate learning environment.

Full-day campers should bring a lunch, 1-2 snacks, and a water bottle. Each week of Camp Explore comes with complimentary Before- and After-Care which allows students to arrive as early as 7:30am and be picked up as late as 5:30pm daily.

**Levels: Ages 7 - 14**

**Dates: See Theme Descriptions  
on Following Page**

## Sample Daily Schedule

**7:30 - 9:00am - Before-Care Available\***

**\*(Free with Camp Explore Tuition)**

**9:00 - Camp begins; Daily Overview Meeting**

**9:30am - Explore Theme's Content for the Day  
through First-Hand and Historical  
Accounts**

**10:30am - Depart for Outdoor Excursion  
and/or Theme-Relevant Field Trip;  
have lunch on-site**

**3:00pm - Return to HMS Campus; Reflect and Discuss**

**4:00pm - Camp ends**

**4:00 - 5:30pm - After-Care Available**

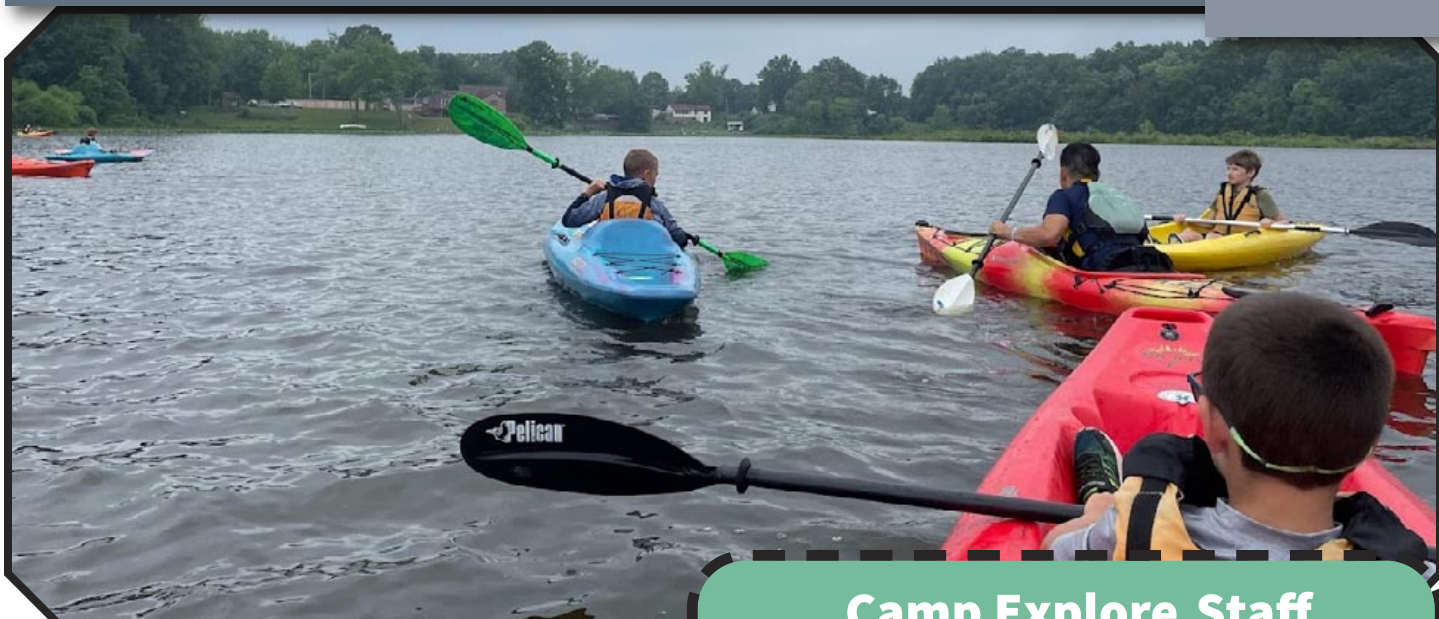
**\*(Free with Camp Explore Tuition)**

Everyday at Camp Explore is meant to be unique. We endeavor to be constantly exploring whether in our home camp room, going on wilderness adventures, or traveling to visit locations first-hand to witness Northeast Ohio culture up close and personal. Each week will have kayaking and hiking, along with 1-2 field trips that relate to the topic at-hand.





# Discover the Place You Call Home



## Camp Explore Staff

With camp being limited to 16 campers each session, Camp Explore fosters a tight-knit group that can maximize our off-campus adventures and promote an ideal learning environment. Our Camp Explore Staff is led by our Director Joe Slanina who brings decades of educational and summer camp background. A local Northeast Ohio enthusiast, Joe serves an ESL and Reading Specialist Instructor in a local school district during the academic year. In addition to Joe, we also have capable summer counselors to assist, many of whom are alumni from HMS and know the school inside and out. Our summer staff also receives first aid and CPR/AED training and exposure.



## Camp Explore Tuition

Number of  
Sessions

Price per  
Session

1	\$450
2	\$425
3	\$400
4+	\$375

The all-inclusive tuition includes all supplies, materials, and admission fees for field trips; before-and after-care is complimentary with enrollment.

**\*Please use the following codes when registering online. If you are enrolling in two weeks of camp, use: [TWO WEEKS](#). If you are enrolling in three weeks of camp, use discount code: [THREE WEEKS](#). If you are enrolling in four or more weeks of camp, use discount code: [FOUR PLUS WEEKS](#). Thank you!\***



# Camp Explore! — Weekly Themes

## Exploring Hudson June 17 - 20

There's no better place to start our exploration of our local area than our town itself. We will learn all about Hudson, from its people to the movements it played a vital role in shaping our country. We will cover the role Hudson and citizens like Owen and John Brown played in the abolitionist movement in the forecoming shadow of the Civil War. We will explore Hudson's place originally as a territory of Connecticut as the Western Reserve and the role pioneers played in shaping this community. In addition, we will investigate how Hudson developed into a modern town, owing to the many contributions of James W. Ellsworth. We will seek out the help of local historians.



## STEM and Enterprise June 24 - 28

From 1890 - 1970, the Akron-Cleveland area was in the top ten populated areas in the United States. People were drawn to this area by the role Ohio industry played in this region's growth. From being the center of the rubber industry in Akron to serving as the home to such industrial titans like John D. Rockefeller, Ohio helped propel the nation through great advances in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Even today, that spirit of innovation continues through our area's connection to the final frontier - space - via the NASA Glenn Research Center. Ohioans still have that yearning to discover and invent the next big thing. We will plan on a visit to the Great Lakes Science Center too.



## Conservation in Ohio July 8 - 12

The rise of industry and factories in our area had its consequences as well. Following the Cuyahoga River catching on fire infamously in 1969, the call to action led Northeast Ohio to serve as the epicenter for the American environmental movement. Ultimately, this led to the passage of the Clean Water Act - at its forefront was the preservation and establishment of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park and the metro parks we enjoy today. As a result, we will explore the many features of the CVNP as we look to walk some of its trails, take a ride on the scenic railroad, and explore its watersheds during our weekly kayak excursions. In addition, we will also explore the side of animal conservation by visiting the Akron Zoo.





# Camp Explore! — Weekly Themes



## Art and Culture July 15 - 19

Northeast Ohio has a deep, engrained connection to the arts and the cultural movements that often helped them rise. We will explore how Cleveland came to be the birthplace of rock and roll, leading to it later becoming the host of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame (which we will be sure to visit). In addition, we will learn about the visual and musical art that is right in our backyard as well — with both the Akron and world-renown Cleveland Orchestra. We will reach out to local members of each, along also visiting a local art museum. And of course, we will make our own art and connect with local artists!

## Pastimes in Ohio July 22 - 26

As you know very well, Northeast Ohio is passionate about sports and the teams it supports. Throughout the last century, Northeast Ohio has been intimately connected to many of our nation's pastimes, with baseball and football at the forefront. We will partake in an Akron Rubberducks (Guardians affiliate) baseball game as they play a day game on Tuesday versus the Bowie Baysox (Orioles affiliate). In addition, we will travel to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. As luck would have it, the Summit County Fair is held this week too, so we will be sure to try to visit it while learning about the role county fairs play in Ohio.



**\*\*Programming and activities are subject to change depending upon availability, weather, and other scheduling circumstances\*\***



# Mad Science - S.T.E.A.M. Camps



## About Mad Science

For over 30 years, Mad Science has developed science programs that are kid-tested and approved. From their humble beginnings to the present day, they have always believed that hands-on, fun STEM experiences form the foundation of a lifelong love of science, technology, engineering, and math!

Learning doesn't have to end when school's out! Their camps are the perfect way to keep kids learning throughout summer. Mad Science offers options to keep kids learning and entertained all year long. Mad Science camps give kids the opportunity to become junior scientists for the summer and embark on a series of science adventures like no other!

We are excited to offer Mad Science Camps at Hudson Montessori School this upcoming summer.

## Program Information

**Levels:** Ages 6 - 12 Years

**Session Dates:**

June 10 - 14     June 24 - 28

July 8 - 12     August 5 - 9

**Session Times:**

All-Day Session: 9:00 - 3:00pm

**Cost:**

\$385 per session

## Additional Information

All-day campers must bring a packed lunch (for all-day camp), 1-2 snacks, and a water bottle. Hudson Montessori School also offers Before- and After-Care (from 7:30 - 9:00am or 3:00 - 5:30pm) for \$60/week in the mornings and \$60/week in the afternoons. Shuttle service to and from HMS is also available. Please contact the Auxiliary Programs Office at HMS directly for more information regarding the shuttle.





# Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

## **NASA: Journey into Outer Space**

**Dates: June 10 - 14**

From our Earth's atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system, this hands-on program sends them on a quest for exploration! Comets, planets, stars and more are all waiting to be discovered. Learn about the four forces of flight, the challenges of space travel, and participate in a rocket launch!

## **BRIXOLOGY®**

**Date: June 24 - 28**



BRIXOLOGY® Camp sets the foundation for our next generation of makers! Kids learn about different types of engineering and then team up to construct a different engineering-themed project using LEGO® bricks. From carnival rides to drawing machines, mechanical animals to truss bridges; your future engineer will build upon their creativity to solve real-world design challenges, while developing their problem-solving and team-building skills. Let the tinkering begin!



## **Red Hot Robots**

**Dates: July 8 - 12**

Join Mad Science and our Radical Robots for a scientific journey through circuitry and sensors. Explore several different types of robots....robots that follow lines and sounds, robotic arms like the ones you see in the big factories on TV (well, smaller than that, but you get the picture). You will even play tag with robots that you control! Complete the camp by building your own robot to take home!

## **Crayola Imagine Arts Academy's Wild World**

**Date: August 5 - 9**

Campers explore the wonder and beauty of the animal kingdom, and discover nature in a way that inspires empathy, curiosity, and creativity. They learn about many different animals and how wildlife conservationists are working to protect species around the globe. They experiment with a variety of art techniques and use Crayola® art materials to create frog paintings, ink-diffusion jellyfish, polar bear sculptures, and more!





# Outdoor Camps led by Gabe Bosen

## Program Information

### Levels:

3rd Grade - 8th Grade

### Session Dates:

July 22 - 26

August 5 - 9

### Session Times:

See Description for Times

### Cost:

See Description for Cost

## About Outdoor Camps and Gabe Bosen

Outdoor Camps at HMS are designed for students looking for an immersive experience into the outdoors. Campers will explore their role in the natural world and ways to further connect to nature.

Gabe Bosen takes over for Ray Rossman as the leader of our Outdoor Camps as Ray Rossman transitions into another career. Gabe Bosen currently serves as the Physical Education teacher at Hudson Montessori School. With a degree in natural resources, he also has an expansive background as a naturalist instructor and has led several outdoor, nature-driven camps and programs, including a Naturalist Club during the school year at HMS.



## Additional Information

Half-day campers should bring a water bottle and snack. All-day campers must bring a packed lunch (for all-day camp), 1-2 snacks, and a water bottle. Hudson Montessori School also offers Before- and After-Care (from 7:30 - 9:30am or 3:30 - 5:30pm) for \$55/week in the mornings and \$55/week in the afternoons. Shuttle service to and from HMS is also available. Please contact the Auxiliary Programs Office at HMS directly for more information regarding the shuttle.





# Engaging Camps with a Naturalist Instructor



## **Archery Camp**

**Dates: July 22 - 26**

**Time: 9:00am - Noon**

**Cost: \$300**

Join Mr. Bosen, HMS's physical education teacher, for a whole week of archery! This camp is open to all experience levels. Your child will learn proper archery form, including how to safely and accurately shoot a bow. Once they learn these fundamentals, they will apply them to a wide variety of targets and activities focused around honing skills in a fun and challenging environment. There will also be opportunities for children to use their artistic ability to create unique, colorful targets. Near the end of the week, we will introduce the epic game of archery tag, a safe and high-speed activity.



## **Outdoor Adventures**

**Dates: August 5 - 9**

**Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm**

**Cost: \$495**

Join Mr. Bosen, HMS's physical education teacher, for a week-long Outdoor Adventure Camp! With a degree in natural resources and years of experience teaching outdoor education, Mr. Bosen is excited to share his passion and knowledge of the natural world.! This camp will focus on exploring a wide variety of outdoor recreation activities throughout Northeast Ohio. Activities will include water sports, archery, hiking in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, ropes course, and learning about local flora and fauna. Camp will begin at HMS each day then we will take the school vans out to explore. As a note, the schedule could change some due to the weather.

***Space is limited due to the number of seats available in our two school vans for transport. Please register as soon as you can.***





## ***Enrichment Camps*** for all Ages!

### **Enrichment Camps**

Students of all ages have the opportunity to create, discover, and explore the world around them while enriching current interests and finding new ones! We pride ourselves on the diversity of our offerings as we have programs for all interests and age levels. Enrichment Camps at HMS typically are offered as half-day or full-day options that are a week-long. They are taught by professionals and leaders in their field.



# Explore, Think, Persist, and Connect



## **Horse Camp**

**Instructor: Brassline Stables Staff**

**Levels: Kindergarten - 5th Grade**

**Dates: June 10 - 14**

**Time: 9:00 - 11:30am**

**Cost: \$325**

**Min. 4, Max. 16**

Campers get to spend a week at a working horse barn. The week will include: grooming the horse, time in the saddle, and horse related educational segments. It will be a week of full of fun with our equine partners. Transportation is included to and from HMS to Brasslines Stables. The HMS Shuttle will depart promptly from the Hudson Montessori School at the beginning time listed above each day and arrive back by 11:30am.

For more information on Brassline Stables, please visit [www.brasslinestables.com](http://www.brasslinestables.com).

## **Taylor Swift Camp**

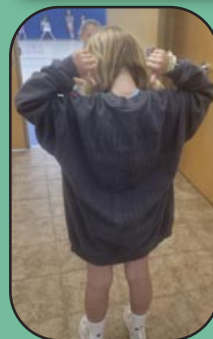
**Instructor: Ashley Tornow**

**Levels: Ages 4 and Above**

**Dates: June 10 - 14**

**Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm**

**Cost: \$350**



Calling all Swifties! Enjoy a week of celebrating music, friendship, fun and more. Club instructor Ashley (Plassard) Tornow is no stranger to bringing Swifties together. As an art teacher at Twinsburg High School, Miss Ashley also created Twinsburg High School's Taylor Swift Club, which includes just under 100 members. People always ask, "What do you do at Taylor Swift Club?" Various crafts and art projects. Choreographed dances. Listening to songs/watching age appropriate music videos. Participating in song writing. Snacks, stories, games and trivia. Finally making friendship bracelets, of course. Come see what the hype is all about with all of your friends (who have great taste in music). Join Taylor Swift Club! (Hudson Montessori's Version). Are you ready for it?





# Enrichment Camps for all Ages!

## Junior Veterinary Camp

**Instructor: Dr. Alyssa McQuait**

**Levels: 1st - 4th Grade**

**Dates: June 14, June 21, July 12, July 19 and July 26  
(Fridays - May Enroll in 1, 2, 3, 4, or All 5 Fridays)**

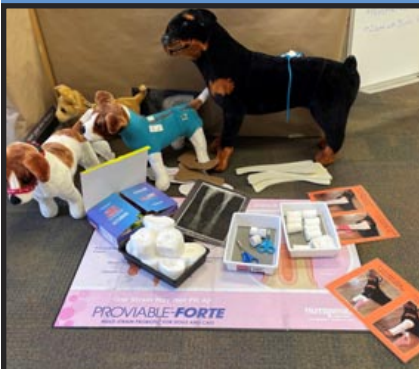
**Time: Noon - 4:00pm**

**Cost: \$375 for all five or \$80 per Friday session  
Min. 6, Max. 20**

Junior Vet camp is an in-depth first experience for elementary students exploring what it's like to help animals! We'll explore hospitalizing patients with your own stuffed animal and role-playing as stuffed animal surgeons. Campers will learn real life skills like how to de-skunk a dog. New activities are added every year, and this year there will be animal eye activities and horse endoscopy. Campers will experience the fellowship of being with other animal lovers especially as they are guided by pre-veterinary students of Kent State University! (Who are joining us for the first time in 2024.)

During a camp day, campers are guided through veterinary inspired activities and crafts that will leave you feeling like a nurturing caretaker and a knowledgeable explorer. Campers will create a basis for learning future concepts in medicine and physics as we explore through free-play and games. There are over 40 original and unique activities that are replicated nowhere else and that you will only be able to experience at Hudson Montessori. Each camp day will have its own theme and variety of different activities. These include hallmark activities like skeleton scavenger hunt and making your own stethoscope. There will also be time at each camp day to earn your very own RedRover Readers empathy certification when you do all 5 camp days!

Dr. McQuait has been a practicing veterinarian for over ten years and has led programming at HMS for over 8 years. This camp meets for a total of five Friday afternoons. Campers can register for just 1, 2, 3, 4 or all 5 Fridays of camp. Each session is unique.





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## **Let's Create Art! through Themes**

**Instructor: Jackie Palumbo**

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

**Dates: June 17 - 21**

**Time: 9:00 - 11:30am**

**Cost: \$275**

**Min. 4, Max. 15**

Join local artist and art instructor, Jackie Palumbo of Art by Jackie, as we embark on a creative journey through various themes! The classes will be centered around a different theme such as nature, portrait, culture, and more. Each art project will be a unique adventure using a variety of supplies and techniques. Miss Jackie will also provide lots of encouragement and inspiration to ignite your imagination. Completed projects will be sent home that day if dry, or at the end of the week. Come dressed in paint clothes. All supplies are included.

The club leader is Jackie Palumbo. She has taken many art workshops and courses and continues to do so, always looking for new inspiration. While glass fusing is her main focus, she also enjoys mixed media, abstract art, and combining different elements.

## **Clay Creations**

**Instructor: Mary Blatnik**

**Session 1: June 24 - 28, 9:00 - 11:30am**

**Session 2: June 24 - 28, 12:30 - 3:00pm**

**Levels: Kindergarten and Above**

**Min. 6, Max. 8**

**Cost: \$360**

Roll, pinch, and coil your way to beautiful ceramic pieces! Ms. Blatnik will guide your child in the basics of hand building ceramics as well as an opportunity to throw on the wheel. Pieces will be bisque fired, glazed, and fired again.

Explore a variety of techniques including slab building, coils construction, sculpture throwing and more. Learn about surface design. Campers will have the opportunity to create both decorative and functional pieces.

Ms. Blatnik will guide your child She has been teaching at HMS for almost 30 years. She earned a BA in Psychology and a BA in Studio Art from Kent State University. She later earned a M.Ed. from Cleveland State University. She also had the role of HMS parent for several years, as both of her daughters attended HMS.

Tuition includes a \$50 material fee and firings. Glazing session is included with tuition above.





# Enrichment Camps for all Ages!



## **Fashionista**

**Instructor: Mary Blatnik**

**Session 1: July 8 - 12, 9:00 - 11:30am**

**Session 2: July 8 - 12, 12:30 - 3:00pm**

**Levels: Kindergarten and Above**

**Cost: \$360**

Back by popular demand! This camp is a HMS Summer staple! We will make beautiful things to decorate ourselves and our homes. As always...Wednesday is tie-dye day!

Campers will need to purchase (and prewash) something to dye. The higher content of cotton the better! One source is [www.dharmatrading.com](http://www.dharmatrading.com).

Ms. Blatnik will guide your child through the creative and evolving world of fashion. She has been teaching at HMS for almost 30 years. She earned a BA in Psychology and a BA in Studio Art from Kent State University. She later earned a M.Ed. from Cleveland State University. She also had the role of HMS parent for several years, as both of her daughters attended HMS.

Tuition includes a \$50 material fee. Be sure to bring your imagination this week!



## **HMS Chocolate Factory**

**Instructor: Colleen O'Neill**

**Levels: Ages 5 and Above**

**Dates: July 15 - 19**

**Time: 9:00 - 11:30am**

**Cost: \$330**

**Min. 6, Max. 12**

The HMS Chocolate Factory club never disappoints. HMS will again offer a chocolate making camp where budding chocolatiers will learn the history of chocolate and how chocolate is made before we create our own unique and beautiful delicacies. Campers will learn the proper way to temper the finest Merckens chocolate wafers. We will then decorate them with sprinkles, candied edibles, and colored chocolate. Each chocolatier will dip various fruits, Oreos, and pretzels. We will create molded chocolates and lollipops and many more surprises. Every sweet you make will be beautifully packaged and brought home to share with family and friends. During the week we will also read several fiction and non-fiction books about chocolate. Satisfy your sweet tooth and join Hudson Montessori School's own Ms. Colleen for this do-it-yourself chocolate making camp. All ingredients and an apron will be supplied. Be sure to sign up soon because this delicious camp always fills up quickly.





# Explore, Think, Persist, and Connect

## **Fencing Camp**

**Instructor: Nick Arlington**

**Levels: Grades 1 - 5**

**Dates: July 15 - 19**

**Time: 9:30am - Noon**

**Cost: \$235**

**Min. 4, Max. 10**

**Skill Level: Beginners Welcome!**

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.



## **The Akron Zoo's Stuck on STEM**

**Instructor: Akron Zoo Staff**

**Levels: 1st Grade and Above**

**Dates: July 22 - 26**

**Time: 12:30 - 3:00pm**

**Cost: \$295**

**Min. 5, Max. 15**

Join the Akron Zoo in discovering exciting information about animals and using that information to have fun learning how it applies to Science Technology Engineering & Math! During each class, the students will meet animals and use their new-found knowledge to work on a STEM appropriate activity that will harness their creativity and challenge their critical thinking skills.



Please note, this camp takes place on-campus at HMS.





# ***Enrichment Camps*** for all Ages!

## **The Great Big Acting Camp**

**Instructor:** Magical Theatre Company Staff

**Levels:** Ages 7 - 13 Years Old

**Dates:** July 29 - August 2

**Time:** 9:30am - 3:30pm

**Cost:** \$425

**Min. 6, Max. 12**

Magical Theatre Company presents a fabulous week of theatre camp - hosted at Hudson Montessori School!



Campers will develop their performing arts skills in acting, movement, and voice. Classes are balanced with rehearsals so that kids can apply new skills to real performances. Campers will perform scenes from classic plays, books, and films.

The camp will conclude with visit to Magical Theatre Company in Barberton, along with a culminating performance, on Friday, August 4; transportation is provided to the theatre by HMS. Parents are welcome later that Friday afternoon to join and watch on-site at the Magical Theatre! (Parents must pick up children from the theatre on Friday afternoon.)



## **Let's Create Art! through the Seasons**

**Instructor:** Jackie Palumbo

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

**Dates:** July 29 - August 4

**Time:** 9:00 - 11:30am

**Cost:** \$275

**Min. 4, Max. 15**

Join local artist and art instructor, Jackie Palumbo of Art by Jackie, to explore the beauty and diversity of the four seasons through various artistic mediums and techniques. This fun art camp is designed to inspire and encourage children's unique, creative expression as we capture the wonders of spring, summer, autumn, and winter on canvas, paper, and more. Completed projects will be sent home that day if dry, or at the end of the week. Come dressed in paint clothes. All supplies are included.

The club leader is Jackie Palumbo. She has taken many art workshops and courses and continues to do so, always looking for new inspiration. While glass fusing is her main focus, she also enjoys mixed media, abstract art, and combining different elements.





## Explore, Think, Persist, and Connect





## ***Activity and Movement Camps***

### **Activity & Movement Camps**

Students of all ages have the opportunity to pursue their own passions and explore new ones through our many Activity and Movement Camps. We pride ourselves on the diversity of our offerings, as we have programs for a wide range of interests and age levels. Many of the Activity and Movement Camps can supplement other camp programs at HMS, like Create-Your-Day, since they only meet once per week. Campers can then go to another camp once the morning Activity and Movement Camp concludes.





# Find New Ways to Move this Summer!

## **Tennis Camp**

**Instructor: Matt Treblas**

**Levels: Kindergarten and Above**

**Dates: June 11, 18, 25 (Tuesdays)**

**July 9, 16, 23, 30 (Tuesdays)**

**August 6 (Tuesdays)**

**No Class on July 2**

**Time: 9:00 - 10:30am**

**Cost: \$245**

**Min. 6, Max. 14**

**Skill Level: Beginners Welcome**

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. Students will meet at HMS and then walk over as a group (supervised by a HMS staff member) to the Country Club. If it is raining, the camp will take place in the gymnasium of Hudson Montessori School.

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.





## Activity and Movement Camps



### **HMS Summer Golf Clinic**

**Instructor: Jeff Camp, Jr.**

**Levels: 5 Years Old and Above**

**Dates: June 12, 26 (Wednesdays)**

**July 10, 17, 24, 31 (Wednesdays)**

**August 7 (Wednesdays)**

**No class on on June 19 and July 3**

**Time: 9:45am - 11:15am**

**Cost: \$245**

**Min. 6, Max. 10**

**Skill Level: All Golf Abilities Welcome!**

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 a three station wheel 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 Summer Clinic includes: eight- 60 minute classes, golf gift and balls, practice challenges, and prizes. 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 to HMS. Youth clubs clubs are available for use — no need to bring your own unless want to do so. Camp will occur even with rain as an indoor venue is available.





# Find New Ways to Move this Summer!



## **Storybook Yoga Camp**

**Instructor: Julie Ann Yoe**

**Levels: Ages 3 - 10 Years Old**

**Dates: June 14, 21, 28 (Fridays)**

**July 12, 19, 26 (Fridays)**

**August 2 (Fridays)**

**No class on July 5 or August 9**

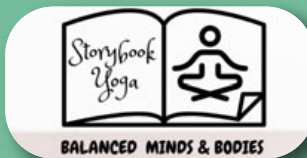
**Time: 9:00 - 11:30am**

**Cost: \$275**

**Min. 3, Max. 12**

Storybook Yoga Balanced Minds & Bodies is excited to return to Hudson Montessori for a fun filled summer of yoga and art. Each camp will include a welcome activity, yoga session, free play, craft, and snack craft. The sessions are built upon themes and will engage the campers physically, creatively socially, and educationally. Tuition includes all supplies and materials, including yoga session, craft, and snack.

Julie Ann Yoe is the owner and instructor of Storybook Yoga Balanced Minds & Bodies. She previously taught in public education for 18 years before opening the children's yoga studio. Her mission for each class and camp is to provide a safe, fun, and nurturing environment where the children can become risk takers in the areas of yoga, art, and developing social skills. The yoga is designed for beginners-intermediate levels as each yoga session offers modifications for all ages. She currently runs the mid-day and after school Yoga & Art Club at Hudson Montessori as well as teaching the Yoga Expressions session in the middle school.





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