



Summer 2026 Brochure

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Camps for Ages 3 - 14

Shuttle Transportation Available
Offerings from June 8 - August 7
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 8 and continue through August 7. On June 1 - 5, 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 June 29 - July 3, the week leading up to 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
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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 are 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

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.



Overview of Summer at HMS

Returning for Summer 2026 - Registration online via Homeroom

We are excited to continue our partnership with Homeroom, a platform that specializes in solutions to manage summer camps and extended day programming. For you the parent, it has 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.

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, via school phone at 330.650.0424, or via text on the Auxiliary Programs' cell phone 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 paid on May 15. The payment method, credit card or ACH, initially used will be charged automatically on those dates). Any registration that occurs after May 15 must be paid in full. If you need any accommodations or would like to look into another installment plan option, please contact Tim McQuait via email at camp@hudsonmontessori.org.

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 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!



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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 April 15. After April 15, Registration will then be open to part-time (1-4 day) campers. 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: \$380 per week

☀️ **Half-Day Hours: 9:00am - Noon**
or: Noon - 4:00pm
Half-Day Rate: \$190 per week

☀️ **Before-Care Add-On: 7:30-9:00am**
Rate: \$14 per day

☀️ **After-Care Add-On: 4:00-5:30pm**
Rate: \$14 per day

* We will accept less than full week enrollment beginning April 15 pending availability. Please email camp@hudsonmontessori.org if interest. *



Weeks and Dates

Weekly Themes

Description of Themes

Week 1
 June 8 - 12

Color
 Wheel

Get ready for a week of arts and crafts built around the themes of color. It's the perfect theme to kick off a sunny slate of bright summer activities ahead!

Week 2
 June 15 - 19

Construction
 Zone

CAUTION: CAMPERS AT PLAY!
 Campers will build, construct, and learn about how engineering and modern marvels shape our world, brick by brick.

Week 3
 June 22 - 26

Happy 250th Birthday,
 America!

The United States is all set to celebrate it's 250th birthday next week. We will celebrate and learn how Northeast Ohio helped shape our nation too.

Weekly Themes to Engage Campers



Weeks and Dates

Weekly Themes

Description of Themes

No Camps for
June 29 - July 3

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 6 - 10

Mythical and
Magical Creatures

We will explore the world of fantasy, with crafts about creatures like dragons, unicorns, and more! Be ready to discover your inner royal, knightly self.

Week 5
July 13 - 17

World
Sports

The World Cup and MLB baseball has a big week ahead. We will learn about how sports connect us across cultures while celebrating the spirit of play.

Week 6
July 20 - 24

Space,
The Final Frontier

Explore the universe and in our place in it as we learn about our solar system. With the Artemis II mission, we are looking again to our moon, Mars, and beyond!

Week 7
July 27 - 31

Feathered
Friends

Campers will be able to learn all about the birds that call their backyard home and beyond. We will make birdfeeders, learn calls, and explore the school woods.

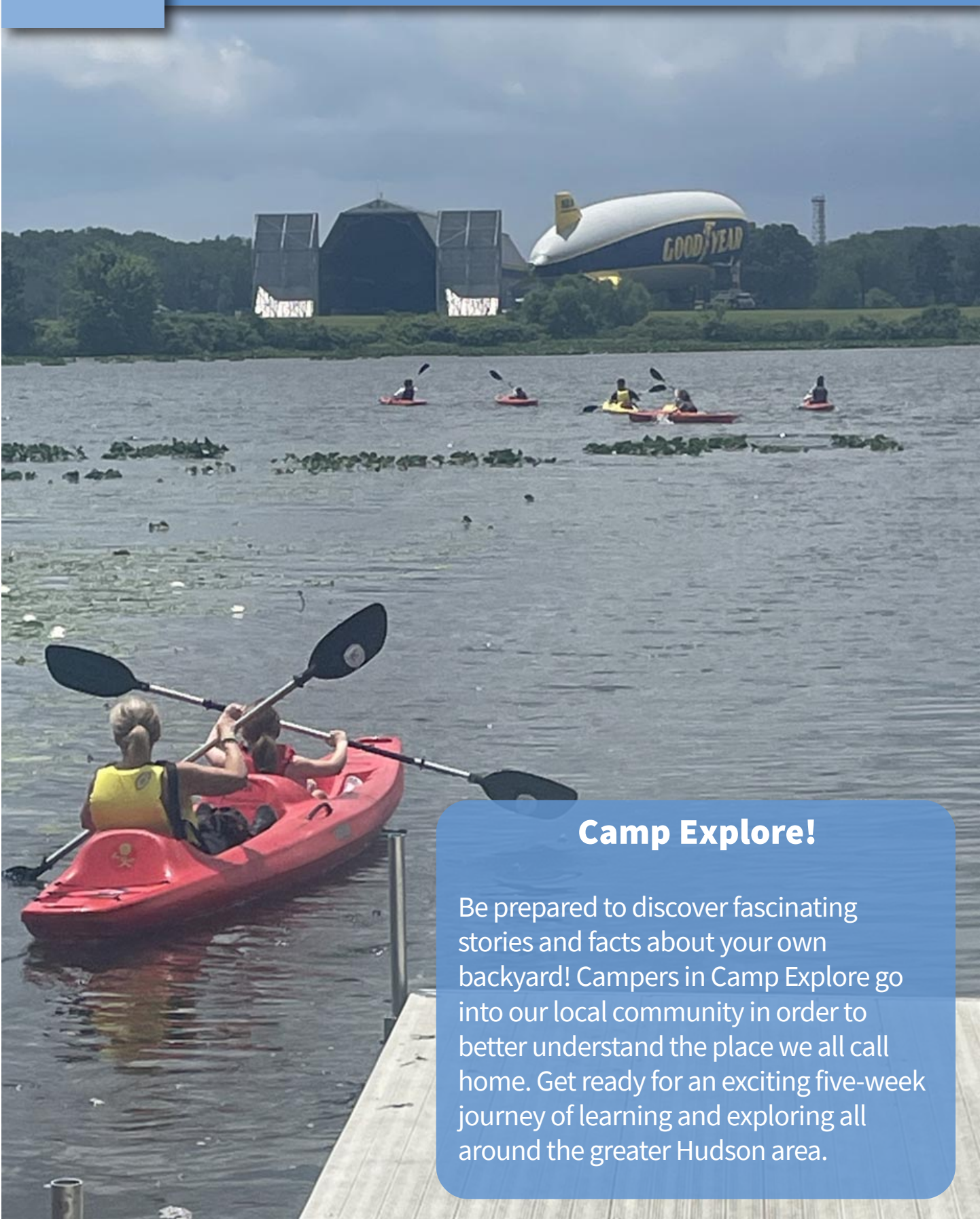
Week 8
August 3 - 7

Under the
Sea

Get ready to dive into the final week of Summer 2026! Explore the oceans and all the life that calls it home. It will be a FIN-tastic way to end the summer.

Register at HudsonMontessori.org/Summer

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, kayaking, and more among others in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Even when partaking on these adventures, the opportunity to engage the content never ends. Through the 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 8 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 8 - 14

**Sessions: Five Weeks Available,
See Descriptions for
Dates**

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 personally. Each week will have at least one outdoor excursion, along with 1-2 field trips, or more, that relate to the topic at-hand.



The Camp Next Door at our Middle School



Camp Explore Staff

With just 16 campers per session, Camp Explore feels more like a small adventure crew than a camp. Our close-knit groups make it easy to hop into the vans, dive into hands-on experiences, and explore the best of Northeast Ohio together, while building friendships along the way. Camp Explore is led by Hudson Montessori School Upper Elementary teachers Wendy DeBroka, Lisa McGinnis, and Lisa Pierce, who spend the school year guiding curious 4th–6th graders in our Upper Elementary classrooms. They bring a love of experiential learning, local knowledge, and a whole lot of enthusiasm to every week. All summer staff are first aid and CPR/AED trained, so families can feel confident while campers focus on exploring, discovering, and having fun.



Camp Explore Tuition

Number of Sessions	Price per Session
1	\$470
2	\$445
3	\$420
4+	\$395

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

Wild Ohio June 15 - 19

Camp Explore will start its summer off by getting outside and exploring nature in our own backyard. We will learn about conservation and the role we can play in making our world a better place to live with those we share it with in the animal kingdom. Students will also dive into how our area was geographically formed and shaped by the elements. To better supplement and complement the experience, students will go on field trips to a local nature museum or science center, like the Akron Zoo or Lake Erie Nature and Science Center. We will also be sure to take advantage of our proximity to the Cuyahoga National Park by exploring trails observing nature.



Space & Beyond June 22 - 26

It's time to lift off into week two of Camp Explore with our focus being on space - the final frontier! Ohio is often remarked as being the birthplace of aviation, and we will explore the vital role Ohio still plays in field of space and exploration . We will plan on a visit to the Great Lakes Science Center and NASA Glenn's Visitor Center to see the current and future innovations going on in our very backyard that stretch beyond the stars. Students will be able to see hands-on exhibits and test the range of their imaginations on what the next quest into space could be — who knows? Maybe one of our campers will be the next astronaut to come from Ohio?



Ohio Uncovered July 6 - 10

Following our nation celebrating it's 250th birthday the previous weekend, it's fitting we focus this week on exploring local Ohio history. Ohio played a crucial role as early settlers looked to go west in search of Manifest Destiny. To supplement our dive into our roots, we will do a walking tour of Hudson to see historical sites in our own town. Hudson had many influential citizens and impact, including those like John Brown who made this town a key station on the Underground Railroad. We will visit Hale Farm to learn about early settlers while also learning about the Native Americans who first called this place home.



Camp Explore! — Weekly Themes

Water Works

July 13 - 17

Water will be the main focus this week as we dive into all the importance water plays in Northeast Ohio, both recreationally and as a cog in its development as a state. The Great Lakes made Cleveland a vital port as America grew, it was one of its most populous cities at one point. The Ohio and Erie Canal runs right through our county, and it connected Cleveland with the Ohio River as well. We will plan on kayaking this week to see the waterways that helped shape our communities. We will also plan to tour some ships like the USS Cod Submarine or SS Mather in Cleveland, in addition to taking in the sites along Lake Erie and in the CVNP.



Play, Think, & Rock

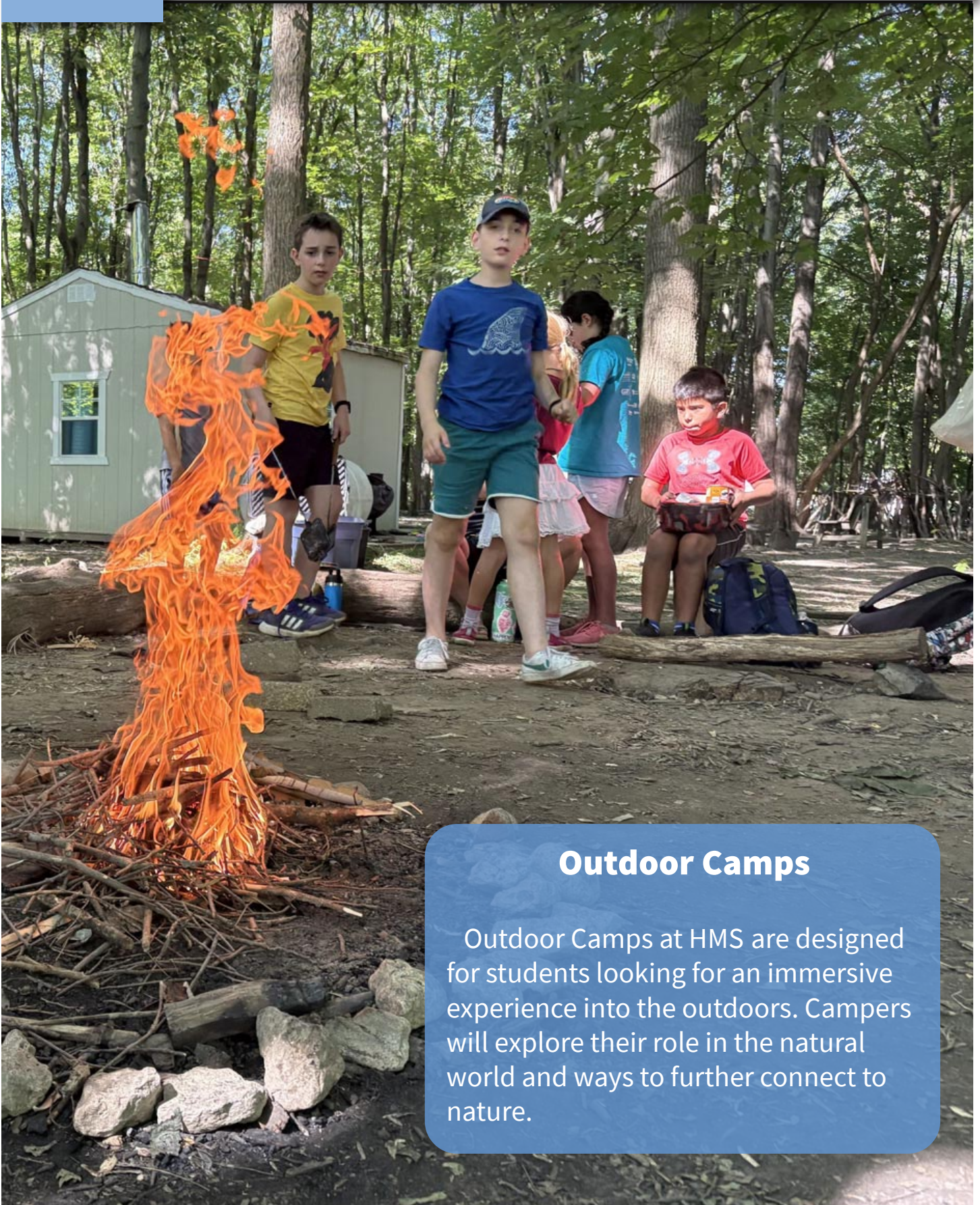
July 20 - 24

Ohio has an abundance of recreational opportunities — from sports to music to all sorts of hobbies unique to our area. We will attend a local MiLB game at the Akron Rubberducks. We also plan to visit local hall of fame like the Pro Football Hall of Fame and Rock and Roll Hall of fame. Northeast Ohio is a hub of sports, music, and recreation. We will even look to explore games and hobbies in our time on campus and invite campers to share their hobbies with others. It will be a fitting way to end Camp Explore by concluding with comrade.



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

Outdoor Camps



Outdoor Camps

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.

Engaging Camps with a Naturalist Instructor



Outdoor Camps led by Gabe Bosen

About Gabe Bosen, the leader of Outdoor Camps

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 Forest Club during the school year at HMS.

Program Information

Levels:

Ages 7 and Above

Session Dates:

June 8 - 12 June 22 - 26

July 13 - 17 July 27 - 31

August 3 - 7

Session Times:

9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost:

See Description for Cost



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 - 9:30am or 3:30 - 5:30pm) for \$14/day in the mornings and \$14/day 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

Outdoor Grab Bag, Session 1

Dates: June 8 - 12

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$425

Spend a week learning about the natural world by doing a little bit of everything that makes outdoor camps great! Learn to safely build fires, use knives and other tools, practice archery, cook over a fire, engage in nature art, explore, play forest games and more! Every day will be a bit different so come prepared to try new things and have a great time.

Outdoor Survival

Dates: June 22 - 26

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$425

This week is all about learning how to survive and thrive in the wilderness! We will build our confidence by learning essential survival skills, including starting fires (without matches!), shelter building, foraging and preparing food, tying knots, basic first aid, and making tools. At the conclusion of the week, we will test our new skills in a mock survival scenario.

Outdoor Grab Bag, Session #2

Dates: July 13 - 17

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$425

Spend a week learning about the natural world by doing a little bit of everything that makes outdoor camps great! Learn to safely build fires, use knives and other tools, practice archery, cook over a fire, explore, play forest games and more! Every day will be a bit different so come prepared to try new things and have a great time.

Outdoor Adventures

Dates: July 27 - 31

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$495

Explore Northeast Ohio through a wide variety of outdoor recreational activities designed to get kids active, while learning about our beautiful area. 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.**

Stones and Bones

Dates: August 3 - 7

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$425

Step back in time, to the age of mammoths and stone tools as we learn about ancient Ohio history. We will experiment with a variety of Stone Age materials and technologies, including stone, bone, copper, and natural fibers to make tools, food, shelter and medicine. Campers may even catch a glimpse of the elusive Hudson mammoth!



Register at HudsonMontessori.org/Summer

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. Mad Science Camp. Mad Science staff are local teachers during the school year.

Program Information

Levels: Ages 6 - 12 Years

Session Dates:

July 6 - 10

July 13 - 17

July 20 - 24

August 3 - 7

Session Times:

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

Cost:

\$405 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 \$14/day in the mornings and \$14/day 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

Yuckology!

Dates: July 6 - 10

Go inside a scientist's lab and discover the ooey, gooey gross things that can be concocted! We'll explore the worlds of chemistry, anatomy, physiology, biology, physics, forensics, and more! From slimy cell models to solving a crime, campers will learn about the ins and outs of many different scientific topics!

Daily themes include At the Scene of the Crime, Cell City, The Organ Trail, Chemical Counting, and Radical Reactions.

Secret Agent Lab

Date: July 13 - 17

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to sharpen your special operative skills as you learn about the secret world of espionage. See how ultraviolet light is used to gather clues and then create your own crime scene. Learn about forensic science using the pH scale, bones and bugs. Decode messages, use a metal detector, experience night-vision goggles and make your own secret code breaker in the Mad Science Secret Agent Lab!

Daily topics include Funky Forensics, Spy Academy, Sleuths on the Scene, Science of Security, and Discover Detection.



Crayola Imagine Arts Academy's

Artist Passport Camp

Dates: July 20 - 24

Travel the world through art!

Embark on an around-the-world cultural adventure – explore far-off places and learn about the people who live there, from the Americas to Polynesia, from the cosmopolitan to the countryside. Make different masterpieces each day such as drums, masks, canvases, prints, buses, and more! Bring the unique creations home and build a globally inspired art gallery. Campers receive a passport with geotag stickers and a world map.

Camp Eureka!

Dates: August 3 - 7

During this week of camp, channel the ingenuity and creativity of famous inventors like Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Edison, and Archimedes, as you work through a series of challenges. From surviving being “stranded” on a deserted island to creating a futuristic lightsaber, these 5 days of fantastic fun brings out the inventor in you.

Daily topics include: Rock, Paper, Scissors; Shipwrecked!; Whiz Kids, Think Fast, and Science Fiction.

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! 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



Taylor Swift Camp

Instructor: Ashley Tornow

Levels: Ages 4 and Above

Dates: June 8 - 12

Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$360

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? Plus, rumor has Taylor's wedding is on June 13!?!



Summer Math Camp

Instructor: Sherry Chlysta

Levels: 4th - 8th Grade

Dates: June 8 - 12

Time: 9:30am - Noon

Cost: \$305

Min. 4, Max. 16

Join us for a week of math that goes well beyond the classroom! This summer math camp is designed for curious students in grades 4–8 who enjoy thinking, exploring, and solving interesting problems.

Why are they called square numbers? What is a triangular number? How likely is it that....? Campers will dive into numeracy, basic probability, tackle non-routine word problems, explore number bases beyond base 10, and have fun with creative challenges like arithmetricks—plus plenty of other hands-on math puzzles and games. Students will work independently and collaboratively, building confidence, flexibility, and problem-solving skills along the way.

This camp encourages curiosity, logical thinking, and a love of math in a supportive, engaging environment. Whether your child already loves math or just enjoys a good challenge, they'll leave the week thinking differently—and having had a lot of fun doing it.

Camp is led by Ms. Sherry Chlysta who recently retired after 30 years of teaching math at nearby Western Reserve Academy. She's excited to share her love of math with campers this summer.



Enrichment Camps for all Ages!



Explore, Think, Persist, and Connect

Junior Veterinary Camp

Instructor: Dr. Alyssa McQuait

Levels: 1st - 4th Grade

**Dates: June 19, June 26, July 17, July 24 and/or August 7
(Fridays - May Enroll in 1, 2, 3, 4, or All 5 Fridays)**

Time: Noon - 4:00pm

**Cost: \$395 for all five or \$85 per Friday session
Min. 6, Max. 20**

Junior Vet Camp is an in-depth first-time 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 activities about how we humanize animals. Campers will experience the camaraderie of being with other animal lovers their own age and will have the guidance of pre-veterinary students of Kent State University! We also partner with Red Rover's social-emotional reading program to build empathy for animals by reading selected stories as a group.

During each themed camp day, campers are guided through veterinary-inspired activities and crafts that will leave you feeling like nurturing caretakers and knowledgeable explorers. These include hallmark activities like skeleton scavenger hunt and making your own stethoscope. Campers will create a basis for learning future concepts in medicine and physics as we explore through freeplay and group activities. There are over 40 original and unique games and activities that can only be experienced at Junior Vet Camp and are replicated nowhere else. Dr. McQuait has been a practicing veterinarian for over 12 years and has led programming at HMS for over 10 years. Campers can register for 1, 2, 3, 4 or all 5 Fridays of camp. Each session is unique.



Enrichment Camps for all Ages!

Needle and Thread Explorers Camp

Instructor: Jordan Seiple

Levels: Grades 3 and Above

Dates: June 8, 15, and 22 (Mondays)

Time: 9:00am - 11:30am

Cost: \$330

Welcome to the second year of Needle and Thread Explorers Camp! This summer, we will make fun projects you will love, while continuing to learn the basics of designing and sewing. You will learn how to design and create your own felt flower bouquet, a book cover, and your own dress or shirt! We will be learning how to use felt, sew with elastic, and follow a pattern! No experience is necessary, just come with an interest in learning about sewing! You will get hands-on experience and build confidence with every stitch. I am excited to meet you and start creating!



Let's Create! Art Camp: My Amazing Book Adventure

Instructor: Jackie Palumbo

Levels: Ages 5 Years Old and Above

Dates: June 15 - 19

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$305

Min. 5, Max. 15

Calling all young creators! In this camp, kids will design and assemble their very own handmade art book. Throughout the week, artists will explore drawing, painting, collage, and more—filling their pages with colorful creations.

Guided by local Hudson artist and art instructor Jackie Palumbo, each child will finish camp with a one-of-a-kind art book packed with personality and imagination.



Explore, Think, Persist, and Connect



Upcycled Furniture Camp

Instructor: Mary Blatnik
Levels: Ages 8 - 14 Years Old
Dates: June 15 - 19
Time: 9:00 - 11:30am
Cost: \$305

Have you always wanted to design your own unique piece of furniture? Sand, design and paint your own upcycled furniture. All materials are provided.

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Clay Creations - Two Week Camp

Instructor: Mary Blatnik
June 15 - 19 & June 22 - 26, 12:30 - 3:00pm
Levels: Kindergarten and Above
Min. 6, Max. 10
Cost: \$575

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. This 2 week camp will allow campers to experiment with different building and glaze techniques

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Tuition includes a \$65 material fee and firings.



Enrichment Camps for all Ages!

Glee Club Camp

Instructor: Groovy Garfoose Staff

Levels: 1st Grade and Above

Dates: June 22 - 26

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$350

Min. 5, Max. 15

Groovy Garfoose presents Glee Camp, a joy-filled, inclusive music camp designed for children ages 7 through 12 —no prior singing or music experience required!

Led by a team of musicians and music therapists with extensive experience running summer camps and recreational glee clubs, campers will build confidence in a pressure free environment while making music together. Each day, campers will learn how to warm up their voices and bodies, practice healthy breath support, explore expressive singing techniques, and learn choreography. Music repertoire will include age-appropriate pop songs including KPop Demon Hunters, Taylor Swift, Imagine Dragons and more! Songs will be paired with simple choreography, creative movement, props, sign language, and light instrument play to keep learning engaging and accessible. This camp emphasizes social connection, teamwork, and fun through shared music experiences. Campers will rehearse throughout the week as they build a set list. The camp will conclude with a family showcase during the final half hour of camp in which campers will share what they've learned with family and friends.



HMS Chocolate Factory

Instructor: Colleen O'Neill

Levels: Ages 5 and Above

Dates: June 22 - 26

Time: 12:30 - 3:00pm

Cost: \$330

Min. 6, Max. 12

Calling all budding confectioners! The HMS Chocolate Factory is opening its doors for a week of sweet discovery and edible art. Under the guidance of our resident expert, Ms. Colleen, campers will transform into Junior Chocolatiers. We'll dive into the enchanting history of the cocoa bean before rolling up our sleeves to master the professional tempering of Mercken's chocolate. From hand-dipping luscious fruits and crunchy Oreos to crafting shimmering lollipops and molded masterpieces, every day is a new surprise. Between batches, we'll get lost in the pages of chocolate-themed stories that bring the magic of the kitchen to life. The best part? You'll package your handmade delicacies in beautiful gift boxes to share (though we won't blame you if you sneak a few first!). Space in this "Golden Ticket" camp disappears quickly—don't miss out!



Explore, Think, Persist, and Connect

Fairy Camp

Instructor: Mary Blatnik

Dates: June 22 - 26

Times: 9:00 - 11:30am

Levels: Ages 4 - 8 Years Old

Cost: \$335

Min. 6, Max. 12

One full week of fairy magic: This is a craft-based camp where we attract fairies, create fairy gardens and own fairy fashions.

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!

The Akron Zoo's Stuck on STEM

Instructor: Akron Zoo Staff

Levels: 1st Grade and Above

Dates: July 6 - 10

Time: 12:30 - 3:00pm

Cost: \$305

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. The Akron Zoo staff and mobile van come to us.



Enrichment Camps for all Ages!



Creative Writing Camp

Instructor: Dan Dorman

Levels: 4th Grade and Above

Dates: July 6 - 10

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$285

Min. 4, Max. 12

For one glorious week, join Writer Dan on a journey into poetry and storytelling to reach the summit of creative awesomeness! We will read and share in creative writing that human beings have thought amazing for years, decades, eons, as we uncover ways to engage the mind, inspire the spirit, bring us to tears, and possibly even tickle us into laughter. Young writers will learn, yes, and they also will explore their imaginations through any medium they wish, whether it is poetry, short story, comic book, movie, tv, theater, or even something they've made up entirely.



Dan Dorman earned an MFA in creative writing from the NEOMFA program via Cleveland State University. He has poetry publications online and in print, with a recently published chapbook. Dan has taught as an adjunct professor and assisted & taught at Hudson Montessori School, working, in particular, with upper elementary and middle school students.



Explore, Think, Persist, and Connect

Intro to Comics Camp

Instructor: Elise Smedley

Levels: Ages 10 - 14 Years Old

Dates: July 13 - 17

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$335

Min. 5, Max. 12

Welcome to Intro to Comics Camp! Are you ready to learn what goes into making a comic? Come along and see! Each day will focus on a different aspect of making a comic. From storytelling to character design, as well as ink and color, you will learn the steps to making your ideas come to life on the page.

Campers will be guided by Elise Smedley, a graduate of Art and Design with a BA in Illustration, who also helps supervise our after-school program at HMS. She loves all types of art and is excited to share her knowledge of comic book creation with campers this summer. She looks forward to guiding campers in exploring the worlds they can create and the stories that will unfold, be it fantasy, mystery, comedy, or many more. Be sure to bring your imagination and your own unique story to share!



Fairy Adventure Camp

Instructor: Jordan Seiple

Levels: Ages 5 and Above

Dates: July 20 - 24

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$335

Min. 2, Max. 12

Welcome to Fairy Adventure Camp! Each day, campers become fairies-in-training as they explore nature, go on fairy quests, and create beautiful crafts to take home. During our camp we will be designing our own fairy wings, flower crowns, and building our own fairy homes with natural materials! I look forward to guiding campers as they explore, create, and grow through hands-on crafts and magical fairy adventures.

This camp is led by Jordan Seiple. During the school year Jordan assists with our Young Children's Community which serves our infant through toddler ages students, as well as leading our after-care program. Jordan loves all kinds of hands-on crafts and being outside and looks forward to sharing her passions this summer with you!



Enrichment Camps for all Ages!

The Great Big Acting Camp

Instructor: Magical Theatre Company Staff

Levels: Ages 7 - 13 Years Old

Dates: July 27 - 31

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Cost: \$435

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.)



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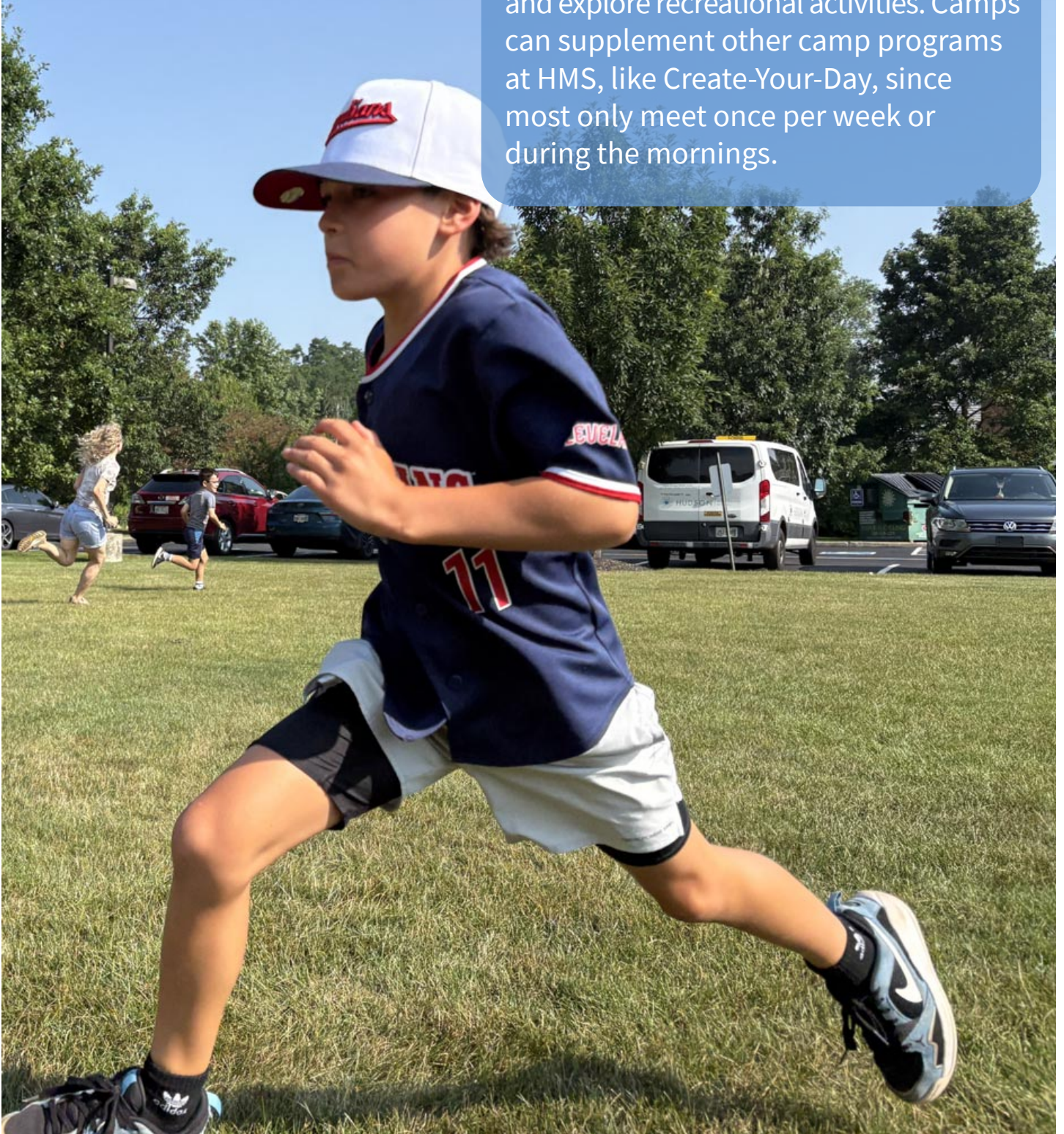


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Activity and Movement Camps

Activity & Movement Camps

Students of all ages have the opportunity to pursue their own passions and explore recreational activities. Camps can supplement other camp programs at HMS, like Create-Your-Day, since most only meet once per week or during the mornings.



Find New Ways to Move this Summer!



Young Ninja Warrior Camp

Instructor: Elizabeth Wargo-Larocco

Levels: Ages 3 and Above

Session 1: June 8 - 12

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$275

Min. 4, Max. 15

Get ready to run, jump, climb, balance, and have a blast! Our Young American Ninja Warrior Club is designed to help kids build strength, confidence, and coordination in a fun, upbeat environment. We focus on safe, structured, high-energy activities that help kids burn off energy, develop motor skills, and feel proud of their progress. Every child can be a ninja—no experience needed!

Each session features:

- 🏃 Obstacle Courses – age-appropriate challenges that encourage problem-solving and courage
- 🏃 Movement Skills – balancing, jumping, crawling, climbing, and agility games
- 👊 Strength & Confidence Building – learning to try new things and cheer on friends
- 👥 Teamwork & Sportsmanship – working together, taking turns, and celebrating successes move, and explore your inner ninja warrior!

Soccer Skills Camp

Instructor: Elizabeth Wargo-Larocco

Levels: Ages 3 and Above

Dates: June 15 - 19

Session 1: 9:00 - 11:30am

Session 2: 12:30 - 3:00pm

Cost: \$275

Min. 6, Max. 14

Skill Level: Beginners Welcome

Soccer camp at HMS offers you the opportunity to learn new skills, practice foot skills, experience team play, and good sportsmanship. Campers will experience the excitement of the world's most popular sport through free-play, self-expression, and healthy competition with peers. Campers should bring a water bottle, shin guards, and comfortable shoes for running — cleats are not required are needed for this skill based camp. Please also bring a soccer ball (size 4 or 5) and a positive attitude — we look forward to a fun camp ahead!

The club is led by Elizabeth Wargo-Larocco, a current Lower Elementary Teacher at Hudson Montessori School, with extensive experience coaching and playing soccer at the highest levels to the youngest levels.



Activity and Movement Camps

Track and Field Camp

Instructor: Edith Tomasek and Sam Cohen

Levels: 1st Grade and Above

Dates: July 6 - 10

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$260

Min. 5, Max. 15

Track and Field camp is designed to introduce the fundamentals of various running, jumping and throwing events. Campers will gain valuable skills around balance, coordination and teamwork. The camp will provide introductions to famous professional athletes and also address the basics of recovery and nutrition.

This supportive and playful environment will encourage campers to challenge themselves and develop new skills. Campers should bring a water bottle and a snack.

This camp is run by HMS alumni Edith Tomasek and Sam Cohen. Both are currently active, accomplished athletes at The Catholic University of America and The University of Rochester. skills, and each of them have worked the several previous summers as counselors at HMS.



HMS Summer Golf Clinic

Instructor: Jeff Camp, Jr.

Levels: 5 Years Old and Above

Dates: June 10, 17 (Wednesdays)

July 8, 15, 22, 29 (Wednesdays)

August 5 (Wednesdays)

No class on on June 24 and July 1

Time: 9:45am - 11:15am

Cost: \$260

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 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!

Fencing Camp

Instructor: Nick Arlington

Levels: Grades 1 - 5

Dates: July 13 - 17

Time: 9:30am - Noon

Cost: \$250

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.



Storybook Yoga Camp

Instructor: Julie Ann Yoe

Levels: Ages 3 - 10 Years Old

Dates: June 12 and 26 (Fridays)

July 10, 17, 24, and 31 (Fridays)

August 7 (Friday)

No class on June 19

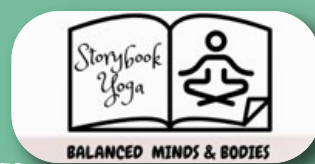
Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$285

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.

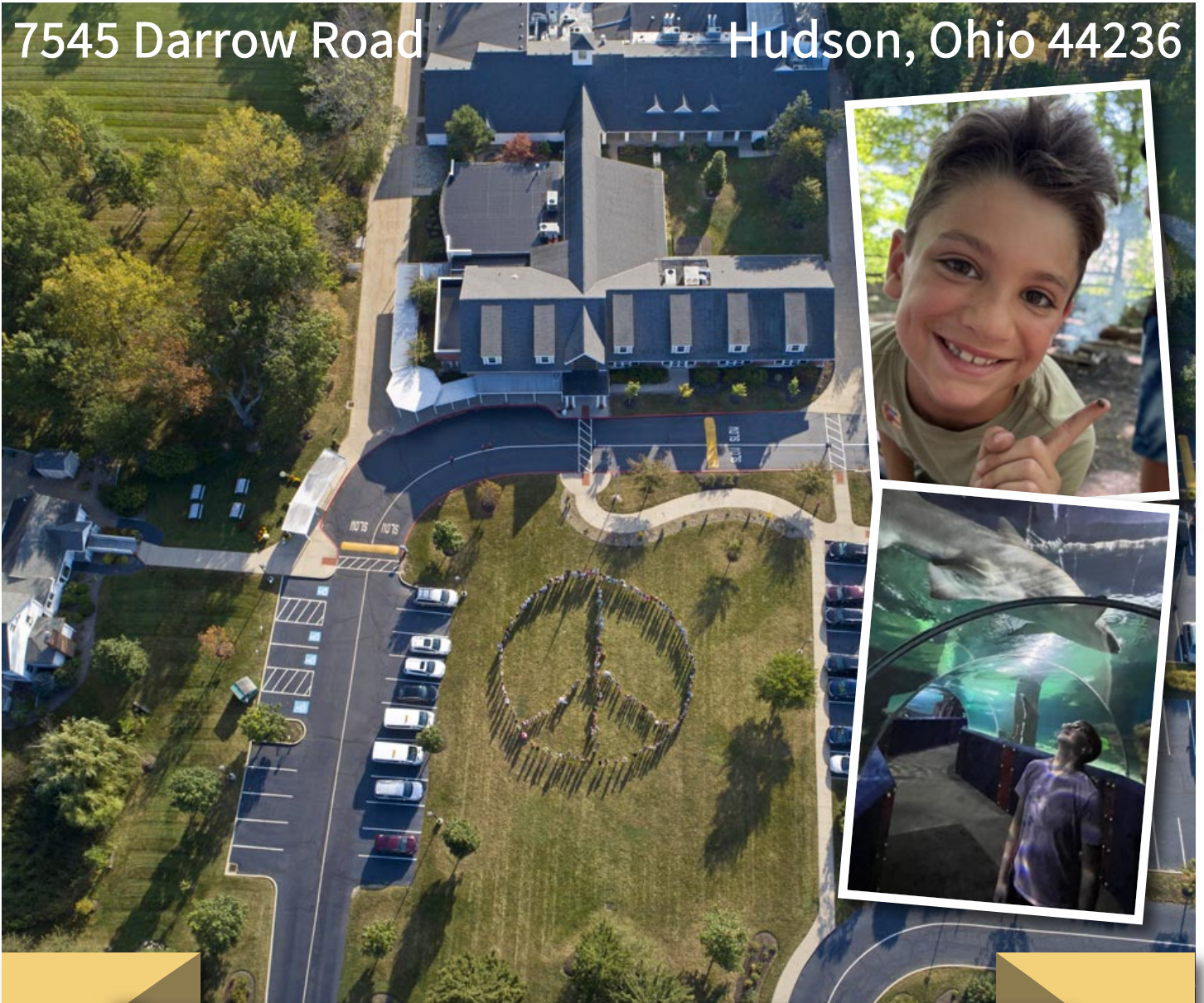
Julie Ann Yoe is the owner and instructor of Storybook Yoga Balanced Minds & Bodies. She previously taught in public education for 18 years before opening the children's yoga studio. Her mission for each class and camp is to provide a safe, fun, and nurturing environment where the children can become 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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