

## Hamilton Park Montessori School Extracurricular Activities

For any inquiries regarding registration, please email Justine at [extraclasses@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:extraclasses@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)

Upper Elementary basketball and all private lessons run the entire year. They begin the week of September 18<sup>th</sup> and will end the week of April 30<sup>th</sup>. Make-up weeks for these classes will begin the following week (week of May 7<sup>th</sup>) unless the instructor states otherwise.

### Dates for Fall 2017 Season

Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Make-up classes will be January 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.

### Registration

After School students and students wishing to continue their private lessons will be able to register on **Friday, August 11th at 10:00 am.**

All other students for both extracurricular classes and private lessons will be able to register on **Tuesday, August 15th at 10:00 am.**

Registration via SignUp Genius will be closed on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10pm.

**Changes or cancellations will incur a \$50 fee.** This allows us to minimize PayPal fees that are charged for every transaction, provide instructors with the most accurate rosters as early as possible, and designate classroom spaces in accordance with class sizes.

### Classes will not take place on the following dates due to HPMS being closed:

Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> through Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>  
Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

### Make Ups

Students in extracurricular classes are guaranteed **one** make-up class per session for currently unscheduled school events, instructor illness, or sudden school closures. Any other make ups are at the discretion of the instructor.

Students in private lessons are also guaranteed **two** make-up sessions if the student is absent. Any classes that are missed due to instructor illness or sudden school closure will have make-ups at the end of the year.

## **MONDAY**

### **BASKETBALL**

**(4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> levels; Upper Elementary only)**

#### **Mondays and Tuesdays**

3:30-4:30 pm (Grace Church)

September 18<sup>th</sup> through May 12<sup>th</sup>. No class on 10/9, 12/18, 12/19, 12/25, 12/26, 1/1, 1/15, 2/19, 2/20, 4/2, 4/3, 4/9. **Please note classes end May 1st.** 54 weeks.

Instructor: Mr. Colin (Tuesdays) and Ms. Kim (Mondays)

Questions: Contact Mr. Colin via email at [pe@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:pe@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)

**Payment Options: \$1,000 upon registration OR \$550 upon registration and \$550 due 2/1/18. If payment is not received by 2/1, the spot will open to new students.**

Year 3 of our basketball team is just beginning! During the year, we will focus on the basic skills the children have been developing, continue to become accustomed to the rules and regulations to play the game of basketball, and learn to play together as a team. Ranging from dribbling and shooting to footwork and positioning, a multitude of skills will be covered. We will have access to Grace Church gymnasium that will help the children become accustomed to the dimensions and intricacies of playing on a basketball court. Game/s against other teams will put our handwork on display for families and friends to enjoy. Let's Go, Flying Squirrels! **Please note that this class is for 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> levels ONLY.**

### **BASKETBALL**

**(1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> levels; Elementary only)**

**\$260**

3:30-4:30 pm (Location TBD)

September 18<sup>th</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup>. No class on 10/9, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1, and 1/15. 13 weeks.

**Note: Class ends 1/8.**

Instructor: Mr. Colin

Questions: Contact Mr. Colin via email at [pe@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:pe@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)

Year 3 of basketball is upon us! The Monday class is for the younger elementary friends to begin learning the basic skills and regulations to play the game of basketball. Ranging from dribbling and passing to footwork and positioning, a multitude of skills will be covered. Introducing these skills now and improving them will go a long way to helping the children when it comes time to step on a basketball court.

### **FITNESS FUN**

**(K & up; 5 by Oct. 1, 2017)**

**\$260**

3:30-4:30 pm (Purple Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

September 18<sup>th</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup>. No class on 10/9, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1, and 1/15. 13 weeks.

**Note: Class ends 1/8.**

Instructor: Ms. Sasha

Questions: Contact Ms. Sasha via email at [sashasadler@gmail.com](mailto:sashasadler@gmail.com)

Find fitness fun through games and dancing that include strength training, cardio, and freeze dance. Weather permitting, classes will be held in the park.

### **HOPE AND WONDER CHILDREN'S THEATER: Building a Character**

**\$325**

**(K & up; 5 by Oct. 1, 2017)**

3:30-4:30 pm (Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

September 18<sup>th</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup>. No class on 10/9, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1, and 1/15. 13 weeks.

**Note: Class ends 1/8.**

Instructor: Ms. Natalie

Questions: Contact Natalie via email at [learn@hopeandwondertheater.org](mailto:learn@hopeandwondertheater.org)

The class is designed for students ages K-10 years old in the Montessori tradition. The goal is for students to gain a deeper understanding of familiar stories by exploring favorite characters from classic folk tales, such as Chicken Little, and defining who they are, what they do, and how other characters relate to them. Utilizing Story Theater Tradition, which may include shadow puppets, and with minimal props and sets, students discover how to create a character using their faces, bodies, and voices. The students experience the classic stories from the character's point of view; in every sense, they get a chance to walk in another's shoes and have tremendous fun doing it! Ultimately the class is designed to teach children empathy through character study and theater play.

Hope & Wonder theater classes focus is on learning through the theater arts. Our goal is to teach children about the wonder of make believe and ultimately to help them develop into intellectually curious, verbally spontaneous, and empathic human beings.

### **MONTESSORI MODEL UN – Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> levels and above only)**

**Mondays AND Thursdays**

7:45-8:30 am (Orion Room, 5<sup>th</sup> floor)

September 18<sup>th</sup> to February 24<sup>th</sup>

Instructor: Ms. Cynthia

Questions: Contact Ms. Cynthia via email at [cynthia@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:cynthia@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)

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### **PRIVATE DRUM LESSONS**

**(3 & up; 3 by Oct. 1, 2017)**

3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30

Auditorium (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

30-minute lesson

September 18<sup>th</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>. No class on 10/9, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1, 1/15, 2/19, 4/2, 4/3, 4/9. 25 weeks. **Please note lessons end April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Instructor: Mr. Sebastian

Questions: Contact Mr. Sebastian via email at [sebastian@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:sebastian@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)

**Payment Options: \$950 upon registration OR \$500 upon registration and \$500 due 2/1/18. If payment is not received by 2/1, the spot will open to new students.**

Private percussion lessons (drum set, classical and hand drums) are available for all ages and all skill levels. Sebastian strives to instill a love of music in his students through the broad lens of drums and rhythm. He shares fun methods to get kids playing drums with any style of music. Students strengthen aural skills, notation reading, hand-eye-foot coordination and memorization skills all while fostering their creativity and music

appreciation.

**PRIVATE PIANO/GUITAR LESSONS** (piano: 4 & Up; 4 by Oct. 1, 2017)  
(guitar: 6 & Up; 6 by Oct. 1, 2017)

2:00, 2:30 (Early Childhood only – no K or EL)

3:00 (Early Childhood or K – no EL)

3:30, 4:00 (All levels including EL)

6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 2

30-minute lesson

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Instructor: Ms. Kim

Questions: Contact Ms. Kim via email at [vzeegcky@verizon.net](mailto:vzeegcky@verizon.net)

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Private instrument lessons (piano, guitar) are available for beginner to intermediate students. We employ a creative mix of teaching tools to provide our students with basic techniques unique to the particular instrument and fundamental musicianship skills. We also strive to strengthen hand/eye coordination, kinesthetic awareness, individual playing style, memorization skills and above all, to foster a love of music.

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**ROCKASORRI: Music Experience** **\$325**  
(ages 2-4. 2 year olds must be with caregiver)

3:15-4:15 pm in Circle Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

September 18<sup>th</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup>. No class on 10/9, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1, and 1/15. 13 weeks.

**Note: Class ends 1/8.**

Instructor: Mr. Michael

Questions: Contact Mr. Michael via email at [info@rockasorri.com](mailto:info@rockasorri.com)

Rockasorri Music is a program that provides early childhood music for preschoolers. In keeping with the principles of the Montessori philosophy, we have pioneered a unique musical experience that allows young children to develop a natural interest in music. Our unique approach to music is a fun-filled way for children to laugh, play and sing! Rockasorri also incorporates literacy to music, rhythm and movement and an eclectic array of contemporary, classic, modern and original music! We look forward to singing with you!

**SOCIAL BUDDIES** (3-4 year olds) **\$75 per class**

3:30-4:30 pm in River Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

September 18<sup>th</sup> to November 20<sup>th</sup>. No class on 10/9. 9 weeks. **Note: Class ends 11/20.**

Instructor: ATA

Questions: Contact Caroline at [caroline@advancedtherapyofamerica.com](mailto:caroline@advancedtherapyofamerica.com)

The Social Buddies program is a play-based group for 3-4 year olds that will focus on the critical social skills needed for young children to successfully interact and play with peers. Sessions will focus on areas such as the following: greetings, turn-taking, sharing, using

language for requesting and commenting with peers, symbolic/pretend play, early/basic conflict resolution and other skills required for successful interactions with peers. Various games, books/crafts, and movement activities will be utilized to teach and enforce social concepts. Newsletters and updates will be sent home to encourage facilitation of skills outside the classroom setting.

## **TUESDAY**

### **ART IS HAPPENING**

**(1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> levels; Elementary ONLY)**

**\$320**

3:30-4:30 pm (Art Room)

September 19<sup>th</sup> to January 9<sup>th</sup>. No class on 12/19 and 12/26

Instructor: Ms. Kyoung

Questions: Contact Kyoung at [art@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:art@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)

This class focuses on making 2D and 3D art using diverse materials and processes. Students will explore color, texture, form, space, and body movement through multiple projects. The projects include process-based drawing, painting, print making, and abstract sculptures.

### **BAMBINO CHEF**

**(4s-K; 4 by Oct 1, 2017)**

**\$400**

3:15-4:15 pm (Purple Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

September 19<sup>th</sup> to January 9<sup>th</sup>. No class on 12/19 and 12/26. 16 weeks.

Instructor: Bambino Chef

Questions: Contact Ms. Rene via email at [info@bambinochef.com](mailto:info@bambinochef.com)

OUR 6-WEEK ENRICHMENT PROGRAM IS ALL ABOUT HEALTHY EATING HABITS, WORKING WITH VARIOUS RECIPES AND PREPARING DISHES FROM SCRATCH! WE MEASURE, GRATE, SEASON, CHOP, AND MORE! There are so many parts to our program that make it truly unique and enriching: it's part math, as we always measure and calculate; part science, as we watch different ingredients work together; and part sensory, as our students are encouraged to smell, feel and bond with every single ingredient and different textures. We will come to your school with all the supplies and ingredients to cook up a storm with the budding chefs. One of the main goals is to educate our young audience on healthy eating habits. All participants will receive coupons and discounted offers for Bambino Chef events and parties.

### **BASKETBALL**

**(4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> levels only)**

**See Monday description**

### **BRICKS 4 KIDZ LEGO**

**(age 4 ½ and up)**

**\$400**

3:15-4:15 pm (Circle Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

September 19<sup>th</sup> to January 9<sup>th</sup>. No class on 12/19 and 12/26. 16 weeks.

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz

Questions: Contact Ms. Cristina via email at [cespiritu@bricks4kidz.com](mailto:cespiritu@bricks4kidz.com)

This is a fun and educational program in which students are provided a LEGO kit and instruction pages to build different models every week. In this class, students will develop problem solving and critical thinking skills while exploring engineering, architecture and physics. It provides an opportunity for creative expression and promotes teamwork. (Children will build models according to their level).

### **LUNCH BUNCH: MAKING MEALTIME FUN FOR PICKY EATERS**

**(Early Childhood only) \$75 per class**

11:45-12:45 pm (River Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

September 19<sup>th</sup> to November 21<sup>st</sup>. 10 weeks. **Please note that class ends on 11/21.**

Instructor: ATA

Questions: Contact Caroline at [caroline@advancedtherapyofamerica.com](mailto:caroline@advancedtherapyofamerica.com)

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### **MONTESSORI MODEL UN – Upper Elementary (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> levels ONLY)**

**Tuesdays AND Wednesdays**

*7:45-8:30 am (Orion Room, 5<sup>th</sup> floor)*

*September 19<sup>th</sup> to February 24<sup>th</sup>*

*Instructor: Ms. Melissa*

*Questions: Contact Ms. Melissa via email at [melissa@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:melissa@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)*

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### **PRIVATE DRUM LESSONS**

**(3 & up; 3 by Oct. 1, 2017)**

*4:45, 5:15*

*Auditorium (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)*

*30-minute lesson*

*September 19<sup>th</sup> to 5/1. No class on 12/19, 12/26, 2/20, or 4/3. 29 weeks. **Please note that lessons end on 5/1.***

*Instructor: Mr. Sebastian*

*Questions: Contact Mr. Sebastian via email at [sebastian@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:sebastian@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)*

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## **PRIVATE PIANO/VOICE LESSONS**

**(4 & up; 4 by Oct. 1, 2017)**

12:30-1 (K Only)

2:00, 2:30 (Early Childhood only)

3:00, 3:30 (All levels)

6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1

30-minute lesson

September 19<sup>th</sup> to 5/1. No class on 12/19, 12/26, 2/20, or 4/3. 29 weeks. **Please note that lessons end on 5/1.**

Instructor: Ms. Helen

Questions: Contact Ms. Helen via email at [helen@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:helen@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)

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Private voice lessons are age appropriate and individually tailored. During the lesson, vocal exercises and songs are used to develop good basic singing technique, breath support and projection. Students will be exposed to different genres of song and will play a key role in choosing their repertoire as there is no better way to inspire singing than to sing something you love!

**Please be sure to consider your child's schedule. If your child naps, and you need to cancel, we are unable to refund unless we can fill the space.**

## **PRIVATE PIANO/GUITAR LESSONS**

**(piano: 4 & up; 4 by Oct. 1, 2017)**

**(guitar: 6 & up; 6 by Oct. 1, 2017)**

2:00, 2:30 (Early Childhood only – no K or EL)

3:00 (Early Childhood or K – no EL)

3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00 (All levels)

6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 2

30-minute lesson

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Instructor: Ms. Kim

Questions: Contact Ms. Kim via email at [vzeegcky@verizon.net](mailto:vzeegcky@verizon.net)

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**SCIENCE EXPLORATION CLASS (3-5 year olds – Early Childhood only) \$400**

3:30-4:30 pm

September 19<sup>th</sup> to January 9<sup>th</sup>. No class on 12/19 and 12/26. 16 weeks.

Instructor: Ingrid Battista

Questions: Email Ingrid at [kiddieskaleidoscope@gmail.com](mailto:kiddieskaleidoscope@gmail.com)

Is your child constantly getting into things? Do they love to explore and get their hands dirty? Then this class is for you! Your child will have a blast learning scientific concepts with a focus on S.T.E.A.M and performing hands-on experiments/projects such as making walking water, frozen snowflakes that won't melt, color lab, and slime.

**SOCIAL DETECTIVES (Lower Elementary only) \$75 per class**

3:30-4:30 pm in River Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

September 19<sup>th</sup> to November 21<sup>st</sup>. 10 weeks. **Please note that class ends on 11/21.**

Instructor: ATA

Questions: Contact Caroline via email at [caroline@advancedtherapyofamerica.com](mailto:caroline@advancedtherapyofamerica.com)

This class is run by Advanced Therapy of America. Registration and payment will be handled separately from all other extracurricular classes.

Advanced Therapy of America is excited to offer a social learning program at HPMS this school year to help students of all ages improve their social functioning. For one hour once a week, students will learn how to become more socially aware to promote perspective taking, improved social skills, and social-emotional understanding. Books, games, and various activities will be utilized to help students work as part of a group and develop relationships with peers and adults. Students who are shy, introverted, or who may experience social anxiety are encouraged to participate. Materials and content will be based on Michelle Garcia-Winner's Social Thinking® curriculum and research. Newsletters and updates will be sent home to encourage facilitation of skills outside the classroom setting.

Please also be aware that individual social learning sessions are available.

**WORLD PERCUSSION CLUB (K -2<sup>nd</sup> level; 5 by Oct. 1, 2017) \$320**

3:30-4:30 pm (Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

September 19<sup>th</sup> to January 9<sup>th</sup>. No class on 12/19 and 12/26. 16 weeks.

Instructor: Mr. Sebastian

Questions: Contact Mr. Sebastian via email at [sebastian@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:sebastian@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)

Keep the beat alive with our brand new World Percussion Club! This up-beat class explores rhythm, drumming and songs from around the globe. Mr. Sebastian loves to show students his favorite drums and demonstrate how they speak the language of rhythm. All are welcome and given a special role in the ensemble. Classes are geared to make music fun while learning the importance of rhythm in all aspects of life. Group drumming is a great activity that builds teamwork, listening skills and focus. So, come grab a drum and play your beat with the HPMS World Percussion Club!

## **WEDNESDAY**

### **BLUES POP ROCK ENSEMBLE**

**(3<sup>rd</sup> levels and up)**

**\$300**

3:30-4:30 pm (Auditorium)

September 20<sup>th</sup> to January 17<sup>th</sup>. No class on 11/22, 12/20, and 12/27. 15 weeks.

Instructor: Mr. Sebastian

Questions: Contact Mr. Sebastian at [sebastian@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:sebastian@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)

Blues, pop, rock! Come and learn the basics of playing in a rock band. Bring your instrument ready to collaborate with fellow students on blues classics, pop hits, and maybe even an original song. Students must have had at least 1 year of private lessons completed prior to registering for this class.

### **BRICKS 4 KIDZ DUPLO**

**(age 3 ½ to 4 ½. 3 by Oct. 1, 2017)**

**\$375**

4:30-5:30 pm (Classroom TBD)

September 20<sup>th</sup> to January 17<sup>th</sup>. No class on 11/22, 12/20, and 12/27. 15 weeks.

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz

Questions: Contact Ms. Cristina via email at [cespiritu@bricks4kidz.com](mailto:cespiritu@bricks4kidz.com)

Watch your child's eyes light up as they dig into a pile of brightly colored DUPLO bricks to create fun, simple structures based on the ABCs. Our alphabet-based curriculum introduces developmentally appropriate concepts, such as counting and patterning, recognizing colors and shapes, ordering, positional words and more.

### **FIRST LEGO LEAGUE ROBOTICS**

**(4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> levels)**

**\$450**

3:30 – 5:00 pm (STEM lab, 5<sup>th</sup> floor)

September 20<sup>th</sup> to January 17<sup>th</sup>. No class on 11/22, 12/20, and 12/27. 15 weeks.

Instructor: Mr. Dave

Questions: Contact Mr. Dave at [Dave.slurz@gmail.com](mailto:Dave.slurz@gmail.com)

Students will compete in the FIRST LEGO League, an organization in which students complete various challenges using the Lego Mindstorms robot kit. Lego Mindstorms is a robotic system, which senses the world around it and performs tasks, while teaching programming as well as design, through building a robot from the ground up. The theme for this year's competition is "Animal Allies." Must be age 9 and up (needs to be age 9 in 2016). Maximum is 10 students (Lego League's rules).

### **LUNCH BUNCH: MAKING MEALTIME FUN FOR PICKY EATERS**

**(Lower Elementary only)**

**\$75 per class**

3:30-4:30 pm (River Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

September 20<sup>th</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>. 9 weeks. **Please note that class ends on 11/15.**

Instructor: ATA

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### **PRIVATE DRUM LESSONS**

**(3 & up; 3 by Oct. 1, 2017)**

4:45, 5:15

Auditorium (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

30-minute lesson

September 20<sup>th</sup> to 5/2. No class on 11/22, 12/20, 12/27, or 4/4. 29 weeks. **Please note that lessons end on 5/1.**

Instructor: Mr. Sebastian

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12:30-1 (K Only)

1:30, 2:00, 2:30 (Early Childhood only)

3:00, 3:30 (All levels including EL)

6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 2

30-minute lesson

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Instructor: Ms. Helen

Questions: Contact Ms. Helen via email at [helen@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:helen@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)

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(guitar: 6 & Up; 6 by Oct. 1, 2017)

2:00, 2:30 (Early Childhood only – no K or EL)

3:00 (Early Childhood or K only – no EL)

3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00 (All levels including EL)

6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 2

30-minute lesson

September 20<sup>th</sup> to 5/2. No class on 11/22, 12/20, 12/27, or 4/4. 29 weeks. **Please note that lessons end on 5/1.**

Instructor: Ms. Kim

Questions: Contact Ms. Kim via email at [vzeegcky@verizon.net](mailto:vzeegcky@verizon.net)

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**SOCCER** (ages 4 & K; must be 4 by October 1, 2017) **\$300**

3:15-4:15 pm (6<sup>TH</sup> floor)

September 20<sup>th</sup> to January 17<sup>th</sup>. No class on 11/22, 12/20, and 12/27. 15 weeks.

Instructor: Mr. Colin

Questions: Contact Mr. Colin via email at [pe@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:pe@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)

You shoot . . . you score! Join our after school soccer program that teaches children how to harness their strength and confidence in kicking, dribbling, and team camaraderie. Basic skills will be taught in the beginning portion of each class and classes will end with team play! Please provide sneakers and active wear (clothes that can get dirty). We hope to see your child there!

**SPANISH 1** (ages 2-4) **\$300**

3:15-4:00 pm (Triangle Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

September 20<sup>th</sup> to January 17<sup>th</sup>. No class on 11/22, 12/20, and 12/27. 15 weeks.

Instructor: Ms. Martha

Questions: Contact Ms. Martha via email at [macmh1@yahoo.com](mailto:macmh1@yahoo.com)

Our Spanish 1 class, taught by our own Senora Martha, will strengthen and expand your child's early exposure to Spanish through games, artwork, songs, puppets, rhymes, movement and outings in Hamilton Park. **Please note this is a 45-minute class.**

## **SPANISH 2**

**(K & up; must be 5 by Oct. 1, 2017)**

**\$300**

3:30-4:30 pm (6<sup>th</sup> floor, Room 1)

September 20<sup>th</sup> to January 17<sup>th</sup>. No class on 11/22, 12/20, and 12/27. 15 weeks.

Instructor: Ms. Solange

Questions: Contact Ms. Solange via email at [solange16sv@gmail.com](mailto:solange16sv@gmail.com)

Bienvenidos! Join Ms. Solange in Spanish 2 to reinforce Spanish language skills. Strengthening the second language through dialogue, writing, and reading combined with games, crafts and songs, will help students gain a better understanding and appreciation of not only their own language and culture but others' languages and cultures as well.

## **SPELLING BEE**

**(1<sup>st</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> levels)**

**\$300**

3:30-4:30 pm (River Room)

September 20<sup>th</sup> to January 17<sup>th</sup>. No class on 11/22, 12/20, and 12/27. 15 weeks.

Instructor: Ms. Michelle

Questions: Email Michelle at [michelle\\_k85@yahoo.com](mailto:michelle_k85@yahoo.com)

Do you enjoy figuring out how to spell words and play with word puzzles? At Spelling Bee Club, our purpose is to help students improve their spelling, increase their vocabulary, learn concepts, and develop correct English usage that will help them all their lives. During the fall and winter, we conduct spelling bee programs and send our spelling champions to the next level of competition as designated by their local spelling bee sponsors. [SpellingBee.com](http://SpellingBee.com) is the nation's largest and longest-running educational promotion, administered on a not-for-profit basis, and encourages the champion of each local spelling bee sponsor's program to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee near Washington, D.C! Come spell with us!

## **STEWARDSHIP**

**(K and up, must be 5 by Oct. 1, 2017)**

**\$300**

3:30-4:30 pm (Silver Room)

September 20<sup>th</sup> to January 17<sup>th</sup>. No class on 11/22, 12/20, and 12/27. 15 weeks.

Instructor: Ms. Michele

Questions: Email Michele at [michele@hamiltonparkmontessori.om](mailto:michele@hamiltonparkmontessori.om)

In keeping with Maria Montessori's respect for the Earth and commitment to service, this extracurricular focuses on stewardship and taking care of our school and local environment. Utilizing the garden on the roof, the perimeter of the school and the features of our Hamilton Park neighborhood, our group will meet weekly to find ways to look after our school and its environs. Older students in the group will be charged with helping younger students in the group, but we'll all be observing and learning and working together. Although we may engage in projects indoors from time to time, we will likely be outdoors at least a little bit each week. Students should note the weather forecast and come to school with weather-appropriate layers; they should also be prepared (and, ideally, excited) to get a little bit dirty!

**TENNIS****(3:30-4:30 for ages 5-6 ONLY. Must be 5 by Oct 1, 2017)****\$375****(4:45-5:45 for ages 7-9 ONLY. Must be 7 by Oct 1, 2017)**

3:30-4:30 pm (Location TBD)

September 20<sup>th</sup> to January 17<sup>th</sup>. No class on 11/22, 12/20, and 12/27. 15 weeks.

Instructor: Tennis Approach staff

Questions: Contact Mr. Jim via email at [info@tennisapproach.net](mailto:info@tennisapproach.net)

Enjoy learning tennis after school with the Tennis Approach Clinic! Your child will practice hand-eye coordination exercises, play games involving basic tennis skills and learn to rally. With age-appropriate racquets and balls, your child will develop the confidence and ability to learn tennis while having fun! Coach Jim will teach this clinic along with 2 other coaches. Children will be divided into small groups based on age and ability.

## **THURSDAY**

### **BRICKS 4 KIDZ LEGO**

**(age 4 ½ and up)**

**\$375**

3:15-4:15 pm (Classroom TBD)

September 21<sup>st</sup> to January 18<sup>th</sup>. No class on 11/23, 12/21, or 12/28. 15 weeks.

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz

Questions: Contact Ms. Cristina via email at [cespiritu@bricks4kidz.com](mailto:cespiritu@bricks4kidz.com)

This is a fun and educational program in which students are provided a LEGO kit and instruction pages to build different models every week. In this class, students will develop problem solving and critical thinking skills while exploring engineering, architecture and physics. It provides an opportunity for creative expression and promotes teamwork. (Children will build models according to their level).

### **CHESS**

**(K & up; must be 5 by Oct. 1, 2017)**

**\$375**

3:30-4:30 pm (5<sup>TH</sup> Floor Resource Room)

September 21<sup>st</sup> to January 18<sup>th</sup>. No class on 11/23, 12/21, or 12/28. 15 weeks.

Instructor: 101 Discoveries

Questions: Contact Ms. Natasha via email at [natasha@101discoveries.com](mailto:natasha@101discoveries.com)

Chess helps develop critical thinking skills, how to plan ahead, and how to think before acting. Children learn to see patterns, solve problems and become more deliberate. In chess, winning and losing allows children to understand how to handle healthy competition and to learn that having an opponent is okay. Both classes are for all levels.

### **HOPE AND WONDER THEATER: SO, YOU WANNA BE A COMEDIAN?**

**\$375**

**(ages 9 and up)**

3:30-4:30 pm (5<sup>th</sup> Floor Resource Room)

September 21<sup>st</sup> to January 18<sup>th</sup>. No class on 11/23, 12/21, or 12/28. 15 weeks.

Instructor: Ms. Natalie

Questions: Contact Natalie via email at [learn@hopeandwondertheater.org](mailto:learn@hopeandwondertheater.org)

Did you ever want to be able to act using improvisation skills? Do you admire the quick wit of comedians? Well, you too can learn the skills that great comedians use by taking this theater games and improvisation class. The class will focus on theater games and improvisation based on Viola Spolin's improvisation for the theater and Paul Sills' theater games (founder of the influential second city theater in Chicago).

Students will learn the basic skills of comedy improvisation and enhance their extemporaneous speaking skills, team building, and listening skills.

### **INTRODUCTION TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF RASPBERRY PI**

**(2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> levels of Elementary ONLY)**

**\$450**

3:30-4:30 pm (DEL Lab)

September 21<sup>st</sup> to January 18<sup>th</sup>. No class on 11/23, 12/21, or 12/28. 15 weeks.

Instructor: Gabriel Cimoca

Questions: Contact Mr. Gabriel via email at [gcimoca@gmail.com](mailto:gcimoca@gmail.com)

Students will assemble a Raspberry Pi 3 <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXUjwk2-qx4>> (single board computer) from a kit and connect it to a keyboard, mouse and monitor. They will be introduced to the Raspbian operating system, the Scratch visual

programming tool, and will create music with code using Sonic Pi. To keep the fun going, we will have several adventures in Minecraft Pi World using our own code.

About the Instructor: Gabriel Cimoca is a software engineer who is constantly looking for ways to innovate in his role of technical lead at a large data analytics company in Jersey City. He has a graduate degree in Information Management from Stevens Institute of Technology and would like to share his passion for computers—and how they can be used to solve new challenges—with the young minds of HPMS.

Students will have the option to buy the computer at the end of the session.

### **LET'S GET ACTIVE!**

**(4s & K; must be 4 by October 1, 2017)**

**\$300**

3:30-4:30 pm (6<sup>TH</sup> Floor Gym)

September 21<sup>st</sup> to January 18<sup>th</sup>. No class on 11/23, 12/21, or 12/28. 15 weeks.

Instructor: Mr. Colin

Questions: Contact Mr. Colin via email at [pe@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:pe@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)

Physical activity is an essential component of a healthy lifestyle and in this program children will get their bodies moving and active. The children will participate in a variety of games and activities that change week by week. Ranging from tag games and scooter games, to freeze dance and active play on the jungle gym, they will get a sense of something new each week while also keeping those bodies moving. Who knows, maybe we will discover the next great Olympian! Now, that's quite a dream, but they'll never know the real possibilities unless they try. So Let's Get Active!

### **MONTESSORI MODEL UN – Middle School**

**(6<sup>th</sup> levels and above ONLY)**

**\$0**

**See Monday description.**

### **PRIVATE DRUM LESSONS**

**(3 & up; 3 by Oct. 1, 2017)**

3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30

Auditorium (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

30-minute lesson

September 21<sup>st</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup>. No class on 11/23, 12/21, 12/28, or 4/5. 29 weeks. **Please note that lessons end on 5/3.**

Instructor: Mr. Sebastian

Questions: Contact Mr. Sebastian via email at [sebastian@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:sebastian@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)

**Payment Options: \$1,100 upon registration OR \$580 upon registration and \$580 due 2/1/18. If payment is not received by 2/1, the spot will open to new students.**

Private percussion lessons (drum set, classical and hand drums) are available for all ages and all skill levels. Sebastian strives to instill a love of music in his students through the broad lens of drums and rhythm. He shares fun methods to get kids playing drums with any style of music. Students strengthen aural skills, notation reading, hand-eye-foot coordination and memorization skills all while fostering their creativity and music appreciation.

### **PRIVATE PIANO/VOICE LESSONS**

**(4 & Up; 4 by Oct. 1, 2017)**

12:30-1 (K Only)

1:30, 2:00, 2:30 (Early Childhood only)



3:00, 3:30 (All levels)

6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1

30-minute lesson

September 21<sup>st</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup>. No class on 11/23, 12/21, 12/28, or 4/5. 29 weeks. **Please note that lessons end on 5/3.**

Instructor: Ms. Helen

Questions: Contact Ms. Helen via email at [helen@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:helen@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)

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(guitar: 6 & Up; 6 by Oct. 1, 2017)

2:00, 2:30 (Early Childhood only – no K)

3:00 (Early Childhood or K – no EL)

3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00 (All levels including EL)

6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 2

30-minute lesson

September 21<sup>st</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup>. No class on 11/23, 12/21, 12/28, or 4/5. 29 weeks. **Please note that lessons end on 5/3.**

Instructor: Ms. Kim

Questions: Contact Ms. Kim via email at [vzeegcky@verizon.net](mailto:vzeegcky@verizon.net)

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**SOCIAL EXPLORERS** (Early Childhood only) **\$75 per class**

3:30-4:30 pm in River Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

September 21<sup>st</sup> to November 16<sup>th</sup>. 9 weeks. **Please note that lessons end on 11/16.**

Instructor: ATA

Questions: Contact Caroline via email at [caroline@advancedtherapyofamerica.com](mailto:caroline@advancedtherapyofamerica.com)

This class is run by Advanced Therapy of America. Registration and payment will be handled separately from all other extracurricular classes.

Advanced Therapy of America is excited to offer a social learning program at HPMS this school year to help students of all ages improve their social functioning. For one hour once a week, students will learn how to become more socially aware to promote perspective taking, improved social skills, and social-emotional understanding. Books, games, and various activities will be utilized to help students work as part of a group and develop relationships with peers and adults. Students who are shy, introverted, or who may experience social anxiety are encouraged to participate. Materials and content will be based on Michelle Garcia-Winner's Social Thinking® curriculum and research. Newsletters and updates will be sent home to encourage facilitation of skills outside the classroom setting.

Please also be aware that individual social learning sessions are available.

## **FRIDAY**

### **A/V CLUB**

**(5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> levels only)**

**\$390**

**7:30-8:30 am**

September 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 19<sup>th</sup>. No class on 10/6, 11/10, 11/24, 12/22, or 12/29. 13 weeks.

Instructor: Michele Spiezia

Questions: Email Michele at [mspiezia@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:mspiezia@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)

Announcing our new A/V Club-- the Digital Media Mavericks! Take your technology and digital media skills to the next level with us, and lead the way in creating amazing content for HPMS. In this before-school meetup, we'll focus on all aspects of visual storytelling by creating, editing and sharing videos, photos and audio, and learning end-to-end production. Learn animation, video editing, photography, web design and more!

Some of the projects we'll focus on are the following:

- Stage management for all shows/events at HPMS
- Launching an HPMS podcast and vlog!
- Creating tutorials of gaming platforms and apps for other students
- Creating a presentation for our first graduating class

Come join us!

### **ART WITH NATURE**

**(Early Childhood Only)**

**\$260**

3:30-4:30 pm (Art Room)

September 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 19<sup>th</sup>. No class on 10/6, 11/10, 11/24, 12/22, or 12/29. 13 weeks.

Instructor: Ms. Michelle

Questions: Email Michelle at [michelle.odom36@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.odom36@gmail.com)

Ms. Michelle combines two of her great loves, art and nature, in this class. Students will explore many different art processes as they tap into their innate creativity. They will have the opportunity to use natural elements as they create projects inspired by nature and the seasons. Art allows us to think outside the box. Using nature as a medium connects us to the natural world. Come build an appreciation for art and nature!

### **PRIVATE PIANO/VOICE LESSONS**

**(4 & Up; 4 by Oct. 1, 2017)**

1:00-1:30 (K only)

1:30, 2:00, 2:30 (Early Childhood only)

6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1

30-minute lesson

September 22<sup>nd</sup> to April 27<sup>th</sup>. No class on 10/6, 11/10, 11/24, 12/22, 12/29, 3/2, 3/30, or 4/6. **Please note lessons end on 4/27.**

Instructor: Ms. Helen

Questions: Contact Ms. Helen via email at [helen@hamiltonparkmontessori.com](mailto:helen@hamiltonparkmontessori.com)

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**(4:45-5:45 for ages 7-9 ONLY. Must be 7 by Oct 1, 2017)**

*3:30-4:30 pm (Location TBD)*

*September 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 19<sup>th</sup>. No class on 10/6, 11/10, 11/24, 12/22, or 12/29*

*Instructor: Tennis Approach staff*

*Questions: Contact Mr. Jim via email at [info@tennisapproach.net](mailto:info@tennisapproach.net)*

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