



Beat the Winter Blues and sign your child up for...

MAGNIFICENT MONDAYS

❖ What is "Magnificent Mondays"?

Magnificent Mondays is an HPTO sponsored program with all proceeds benefiting the HPTO.

❖ How much does it cost?

The cost of the program is \$30 per child. However, certain programs have additional fees to cover the cost of materials. Additional fees are noted below and will be included with registration.

❖ What can my child do?

Your child can choose between 9 different activities depending on his or her grade level. Your child will remain in their chosen activity throughout the duration of the program.

Activities for this year include:

1. Open Gym will be offered in two sections; grades K -2 and grades 3 - 5. Coach K, from Fun and Freedom Youth Sports, along with Dave McNaughton, one of our own Hartwood Dads, will engage the children in different activities each week that are focused on physical fitness and designed to burn energy! The activities will be supervised by Coach K, Dave, and a few middle school volunteers (Hartwood Alums).
2. Tae Kwon Do will be offered to grades K - 5. Tae Kwon Do will be led by a certified instructor from Young Brothers Tae Kwon Do. The children will learn many Tae Kwon Do moves, as well as respect and self-control.
3. Outside the Box will be offered to grades 2 - 5. Join the team from Outside the Box Labs for 6 weeks of fun, excitement and exploration as the group examines the world through the lens of science. Outside the Box Labs' workshops foster creativity and promote a do-it-yourself mentality that lets students get their hands dirty and their

minds working as they solve problems, invent solutions and apply science to the things they do every day. *This program carries an additional fee of \$30/child.*

4. Paint Monkey will be offered to grades 3 - 5. Paint Monkey will be led by an instructor from Paint Monkey in Lawrenceville. The children will work on a different painting each week. At the end of the 6 weeks, they will each have 6 beautiful canvases to bring home. *This program carries an additional fee of \$30/child.*

5. Jewelry Making will be offered to grades 3 - 5. Paula Grimsley, one of our own Hartwood Moms, took the initiative to create this class last year, and will be leading the class for us again this year. The children will create one unique piece of jewelry each week of the program.

6. Chess will be offered to grades K - 5. John Gulakowski, one of our own Hartwood Dads, has volunteered to lead a chess class this year. The children will learn the basics of chess while having fun together.

7. Cupcake Decorating will be offered to grades 3 - 5. The children will start with basic piping techniques, mixing colors and basic icing and will then move on to create their own cupcake design.

8. Yearbook will be offered to grade 5 only. The yearbook club of the past is now the Magnificent Mondays Yearbook Workshop! This fun program will feature the basics of print publications. We'll learn about things like fonts, backgrounds and photo composition, and work together to create the class portraits page layouts. In addition, students will act as "official yearbook reporters" and be responsible for task assignments between the weekly meetings.

9. Arts & Crafts will be offered to grades K-2. Kristin Matthews, one of our own Hartwood Moms, will be leading this program. Each week the children will participate in fun, creative crafts to take home.

❖ When does the program start and how long does it run?

Magnificent Mondays begins on Monday, January 8, 2018, and ends on Monday, February 26, 2018 (we do not have class on Monday, January 15, 2018 or Monday, February 19, due to the Martin Luther King and Presidents Day holidays). Class begins immediately afterschool and pick up is at 4:20 pm.

❖ How do I sign-up?

You can sign your child up using the Magnificent Mondays Jotform, which will be available on the PTO website and released on **Monday, December 11, 2017**. Please note, due to

Jotform restrictions, ***you will need to fill out a new registration for each child. You will not be able to include more than one child/form.*** Also, as in prior years, all of the classes have a maximum allowable number of students (all of which are 20 or less), therefore, sign-ups will be on a first come first serve basis, so sign-up early!! **Sign-ups will close at the end of the day on Friday, December 22, 2017.** No sign-ups will be accepted after this date. All payments will be made through Jot Form (using PayPal).

- ❖ What if my child typically goes to the YMCA on Monday after school? Can they still participate?

Yes!! If your child normally goes to the YMCA, they can still participate in Magnificent Mondays. Please be sure to note this during registration, and the committee chairperson will notify the YMCA personnel that your child will be attending Magnificent Monday and they will be dismissed to the YMCA following the Mag Monday Program.

- ❖ Should I pack my child a snack?

Similar to last year, we have built time in to the schedule to permit a small, healthy snack before the program starts. **If you want your child to have a snack, you must send this snack with your child each week.**

- ❖ Who do I contact if I have questions?

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