



Dear parents/guardians,

The PTO is thrilled to be offering Magnificent Mondays again this year! Please see the attached information with classes and their descriptions.

Registration for classes is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

- The form for signing up will go live on **Sunday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.**
- The form will close on **Tuesday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m.**
- **You must fill out a SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH CHILD.**
- **To access the JotForm to sign up your child for a class, click [HERE](#).** You can also find the link on the PTO Facebook page and the PTO website.
- Grade levels are listed for each class. Please only sign your child up for a class of his or her grade level to avoid losing a spot.
- Please include the name(s) and phone number(s) of anyone (other than you) who may be picking up your child at dismissal. **Only the people that you include on the JotForm will be permitted to pick up your child.** Classes fill up quickly, so have that information ready to go early!
- Classes fill up quickly, and although your child could be waitlisted, we cannot promise that he or she will be admitted. If a class fills up, you must email [magmonday@hartwoodpto.org](mailto:magmonday@hartwoodpto.org) so that we can add your child to the waitlist. *We recommend speaking to your child prior to registration to solidify their first and second choice in case a class fills up.*
- **NEW THIS YEAR: Registration will close on Tuesday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m. All payments are due by the end of day on Friday, December 12th to secure your child's spot. Payment options include PayPal (Hartwood Elementary PTO, Inc) when you register on Jotform, Venmo (@HartwoodPTO), cash or check payable to HPTO.**
- *If you are experiencing financial hardship, please sign up on the JotForm, and then reach out to Ms. Steen ([natalia.steen@fcasd.edu](mailto:natalia.steen@fcasd.edu)) for financial support. Please remember that you must reach out to her prior to the payment deadline of Friday, December 12th.*

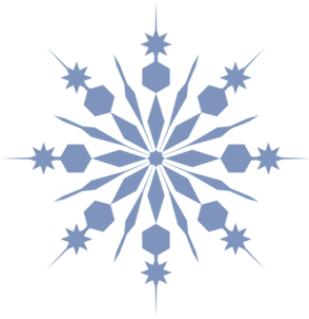
Reminder of Class Dates:

- January 5th, 12th, 26th (no class January 19th)
- February 2nd, 9th, 23rd (no class February 16th)
- Classes end at 4:20 p.m. - Students that attend YMCA will go there after MM.

**We are still in need of assistant teachers and substitute adults. If you can help with even one Monday, please sign up [HERE](#) and make a note in "comment" of when you are available.**

Please email us at [magmonday@hartwoodpto.org](mailto:magmonday@hartwoodpto.org) if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

Katie Ziegler and Carrie Seiler



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

## MAGNIFICENT MONDAYS



### ❖ How much does it cost?

- o The cost of the program is \$50 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.
- o We do not issue refunds due to school cancellations. If school is cancelled for any reason on a Monday, Magnificent Monday classes will also be cancelled. We have only had to cancel a session once every few years. We are hopeful the weather will cooperate for this year's program!

### ❖ How do I sign-up?

- o You can sign your child up using the Magnificent Mondays Jotform, which will be available via email and on the PTO Facebook page and the PTO website. Please note, due to Jotform restrictions, ***you will need to fill out a separate registration for each child. You will not be able to include more than one child per form.***
- o All of the classes have a maximum allowable number of students; therefore, sign-ups will be on a first-come first-serve basis. Make sure to have your child preview the classes offered prior to the Jotform link being available.
- o **All payments MUST be made through JotForm (using PayPal), Venmo or by sending cash or check into school in a marked envelope with your child's name and attention to Mag Mon/PTO. Checks should be made out to "HPTO." Payments must be received by the end of day Friday, December 12th to secure your child's spot in a class. To keep your child enrolled, please be sure payment is received by this date.**

### ❖ Activities for this year include:

- o **Creative Writing with Miss Chir (Grades 3-5):** Do you love books, movies and TV shows? Would you love to write your own? This is the class for you! Come and learn how to write exhilarating characters, settings and storylines! Start with silly brain exercises and turn those ideas into your own stories! You will learn how to structure a complete short story of your own. Additionally, you will learn screenplay writing (like in HOLLYWOOD!). We will have so many finished products by the end of MAG Monday- publishers and publicists will be calling! This is not your average writing class... You will have inspiration from your own experiences, games and your peers to build captivating stories. This is a class for students who want to collaborate with others, be silly and build their vocabulary. I promise- you will not be bored! **(Class size: 15 students)**

- o **Intro to Girls Volleyball (Grades 3-5):** Bump, Set, Spike! Ready to jump into one of the most exciting team sports? In this dynamic introductory class, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade girls will learn the basics of volleyball -passing, setting, and serving- in a supportive, team-focused environment. Perfect for beginners, this program emphasizes physical activity, skill development, and the joy of playing a team sport. Come learn to play and make new friends on the court! **(Class size: 20 students)**
- o **Math Pentathlon (Grades K-1):** Students will enhance their mathematical skills in the areas of geometry, addition, and strategy via mathematical games. Children who enjoy competition with their peers while developing their logical skills will enjoy this class. Children will practice for the optional competition against other elementary schools, which will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at Dorseyville Middle School. Students will receive a t-shirt and a medal for participating in this class. **(Class size: 10 students)**
- o **Math Pentathlon (Grades 2-3):** Students will develop their mathematical skills in logic, spatial awareness, and arithmetic by way of games. Children who enjoy competition with their peers while developing their logical skills will enjoy this class. Children will practice for the optional competition against other elementary schools, which will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at Dorseyville Middle School. Students will receive a t-shirt and a medal for participating in this class. **(Class size: 10 students)**
- o **Math Pentathlon (Grades 4-5):** Students will expand their mathematical skills in games that address fractions, categorization and grouping, and strategy. Children who enjoy competition with their peers while developing their logical skills will enjoy this class. Children will practice for the optional competition against other elementary schools, which will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at Dorseyville Middle School. Students will receive a t-shirt and a medal for participating in this class. **(Class size: 10 students)**
- o **Open Gym (Grades K-1):** The students will participate in different activities each week that are focused on physical fitness and designed to burn energy! Students will be encouraged to practice fair play and develop appropriate responses to competition. **(Class size: 20 students)**
- o **Outside the Box (Grades 1-5):** 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. Participants will learn to use forensic science to find clues at a crime scene, unlock the science behind friction and ride a real hovercraft, make slides and view them through a microscope, use microbes to explore food science, use heat to start a fire and power a hot air balloon and much more! **(Class size: 25 students)** This program carries an additional fee of \$50/child.



- o **Painting/Crafts (Grades 1-4):** In this class, students will learn painting and other fun art techniques. Students will share creative experiences, create fun projects and develop a deeper appreciation for arts and crafts. **(Class size: 20 students)**
- o **Scrapbooking with Miss Dodd (Grades 3-5)** Let's get creative! Scrapbooking is a fun and personalized way to showcase your memories or tell a story about your life. Join Ms. Dodd on Magnificent Mondays where we will make and decorate pages for our very own scrapbooks. We provide the materials, you provide the photos and memorabilia. Each week will center on a different theme to help guide your creative process. **(Class size: 20 students)**
- o **Simple Snacks and Cooking with Miss Stankovic (Grades 1-3):** Simple Snacks & Cooking is a fun, hands-on class where students learn how to create simple, kid-friendly snacks and treats! Each week, students will practice basic cooking skills, follow step-by-step directions, and enjoy making delicious creations they can take home or enjoy with classmates. We'll also pair each snack with a good story to build literacy connections and make our time together extra special. At the end of the session, every student will take home their very own Simple Snacks & Cooking Recipe Book, filled with all the recipes we've made so they can recreate their favorites at home. Some sneak peaks of recipes are graham cracker gingerbread houses, dirt cups, and english muffin pizzas! **(Class size: 12 students)**
- o **Tae Kwon Do (Grades K-5):** "Hiyah"-"Pow"-"Kablam"-"Kihap" However you say it, prepare to have some fun! Join 6th degree black belt Master Brienne Norris as we strengthen our minds and bodies. Parents, your child will learn discipline, respect & the keys to staying safe at home, school, with friends and anywhere their feet may take them. Kids, prepare to yell, kick, punch and defend yourself all while having fun with your friends and classmates! **(Class size: 20 students)**
- o **Yearbook (Grade 5):** Students will learn what goes into making a yearbook as well as the basics of how to take a good yearbook picture. Students will practice their photo-taking skills by taking pictures of Magnificent Monday classes. They are all given individual jobs to help contribute to the design of the book. While the yearbook is a yearlong process, students in this class will benefit from working collaboratively while learning the design process. **(Class size: 15 students)**

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