



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 8 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.
- 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 hartwoodmagnificentmondays@gmail.com so that we can add your child to the waitlist.
- If you are experiencing financial hardship, please sign up on the JotForm, and then reach out to Mrs. Kissinger (jacqueline_kissinger@fcasd.edu) for financial support.

Please remember that classes will run from January 6 to February 24 (except for January 20 and February 17 due to holiday closures). Classes will begin after school, and dismissal will occur at 4:20 p.m. Students who attend the YMCA program can attend Magnificent Mondays, and then they can go to the YMCA.

Registration will close on Friday, December 13th. Please note that if your child decides to no longer attend Magnificent Mondays, you have until January 2 to cancel. After that point, no refunds will be given.

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 hartwoodmagnificentmondays@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support!

Carrie Seiler

Katie Ziegler



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MAGNIFICENT MONDAYS

- ❖ *What are “Magnificent Mondays?”*
 - o Magnificent Mondays is a program sponsored by the Hartwood Parent-Teacher Organization, with all proceeds benefiting the HPTO.
- ❖ *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.
- ❖ *When does the program start and how long does it run?*
 - o The program runs each Monday from January 6 to February 24 (except for January 20 and February 17 due to holiday closures).
 - o Classes begin immediately after school. Dismissal is at 4:20 p.m.
 - o Please note the safety of your child(ren) is our top priority so we will follow strict dismissal procedures. You will need to provide an ID and signature when picking up your child(ren). Only individuals listed on the registration form for pick-up will be permitted to take your child. The sign-out process may take time. We appreciate your patience!
- ❖ *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.** Also, as in prior years, all of the classes have a maximum allowable number of students; therefore, sign-ups will be on a first-come first-serve basis, so sign-up early! **All payments MUST be made through JotForm (using PayPal).**
- ❖ *Should I pack my child a snack?*
 - o We have built time into the schedule to permit a small healthy snack before the program starts. If possible, we ask that you send in an allergy-friendly snack. Please

note: **If you want your child to have a snack, you must send this snack with your child each week.**

❖ *What can my child do?*

- o Your child can choose between several different activities depending on his or her grade level. Your child will remain in his or her chosen activity throughout the duration of the program.
- o Please see the list below for descriptions.

❖ *Activities for this year include:*

- o **Beyond the Story (Kindergarten):** Join us each week for an engaging story followed by a craft and a music/movement activity. All activities will center around a theme from that week's story.
- o **Chess for Beginners (Grades K-5):** Children with little to no chess experience will learn the basics of chess, including names of chess pieces and moves. Children will enhance their logic skills while adapting to playing against their opponents.
- o **Chess Tournament (Grades K-5):** Children with chess experience will compete in a round robin tournament to declare the chess master. Children will learn how to compete with one another while being kind and courteous.
- 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 1, 2025 at Dorseyville Middle School. Students will receive a t-shirt and a medal for participating in this class.
- 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 1, 2024 at Dorseyville Middle School. Students will receive a t-shirt and a medal for participating in this class.
- 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 1, 2024 at Dorseyville Middle School. Students will receive a t-shirt and a medal for participating in this class.
- 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.

- **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. Topics include Gravity and Orbital Mechanics, Neuroscience and Electricity, Medical Science, Bones and Skeletons and Rocket Science. **This program carries an additional fee of \$50/child.**
- **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.
- **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!
- **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.

❖ **Who should I contact if I have questions?**

- Please email us at hartwoodmagnificentmondays@gmail.com

