

# HILLCREST KIDS CLUBS FALL 2019 INFORMATION

This flyer provides information on our upcoming Kids Clubs offerings for Hillcrest students in grades 1-5. **You will have the opportunity to select clubs using our online Club Selection form beginning September 11, 2019. You will receive an additional email with a link to that form then.**

Our goal is for every child who would like to participate in Kids Clubs to be able to do so. For this reason, you will be asked to select your first, second, and third choice club. We hope to give as many children as possible their first choice; children may participate in more than one club if there is room. **If your child needs a scholarship in order to participate in Kids Clubs, you may complete a Scholarship Request form. This form will be available through your child's teacher or guidance counselor or by emailing us at [hkhillcrest@gmail.com](mailto:hkhillcrest@gmail.com). Scholarship request forms must be received by September 12, 2019 for consideration for a fall club.**

- Clubs will meet one day per week, either on a Tuesday or Thursday, from **3:45-4:45 p.m.** at Hillcrest
- Tuition includes a \$5 administrative fee
- **Bus service** to your child's home address after clubs will be offered for \$20 for clubs that meet on **Tuesdays only**
- **Tuition remission** will be given to parents who volunteer to be **chaperones**. You will have an opportunity to express your interest in being a chaperone when you complete the Club Selection form. Contact [hkhillcrest@gmail.com](mailto:hkhillcrest@gmail.com) for more information.
- **Have questions? Contact Kids Clubs at [hkhillcrest@gmail.com](mailto:hkhillcrest@gmail.com)**

## **NEW THIS SESSION:**

**\*HIP HOP FUSION**

**\*MARBLE**

**\*MUSICAL THEATER FOR GRADES 1-2**

**\*DRAWING ZOO**

## **TUESDAY CLUBS**

### **SILVER KNIGHTS' CHESS**

#### **GRADES 1-5**

**\$150/10 WEEKS (OCTOBER 8-DECEMBER 10)**

Chess Club is taught by experienced Silver Knights instructors using a curriculum developed by National Masters. Each weekly session is a mix of learning and play. Playing chess is a great way to develop a child's critical thinking skills, sportsmanship, and patience--all while having fun! All skill levels welcome.

### **YOGA**

#### **GRADES 2-5**

**\$90/10 WEEKS (OCTOBER 8-DECEMBER 10)**

**\*\*\*LIMITED TO 16 STUDENTS**

This class is the perfect outlet for tuning in and unwinding after a busy day of school. It will help young yogis to calm their minds and strengthen their bodies. We will work on building self-confidence and self-awareness. A great class for gaining tools to help deal with school and life. Classes are fun and interactive, including yoga poses, breathing exercises, creative movement, partner work, guided visualizations, and relaxation.

Yoga Club will be led by Kate Anderson, who trained with Leslie Coombs of Avalon Yoga and Wellness. Kate has extensive experience teaching yoga for children and is certified by the Yoga Alliance.

### **MUSICAL THEATER**

#### **GRADES 1-2**

**\$100/10 WEEKS (OCTOBER 8-DECEMBER 10)**

**\*\*\*LIMITED TO 13 STUDENTS**

Do you like to sing and dance? Explore the magical world of fun songs, cool dance moves and stories with happy endings in Musical Theatre Club! You will get to have a fun audition with friends then get cast in and put on a short musical production for your family! We will learn songs, dances and how to start memorizing lines so you'll feel like a real star! Through vocal warmups and matching pitch, movement and learning to project your voice nice and loud, you'll be on your way to Broadway! \*\*\*This club may run for two hours the last week or two of the session in order to prepare for the musical.

Musical Theater Club will be led by Jordan Colea, who is working toward her BFA in Acting at UMBC. Jordan has extensive training and experience in vocal, movement, and scene work and has helped direct shows at STAR Ltd. and at Drama Learning Center in Columbia.

### **DRAMA WITH JULIE: CREATING STORIES THROUGH IMPROVISATION**

#### **GRADES 3-5**

**\$100/10 CLASSES (OCTOBER 8-DECEMBER 3)**

**\*\*\*LIMITED TO 16 STUDENTS**

This fall, Drama with Julie will create original stories by using their basic drama tools (voice, body and imagination) to create characters, conflicts and plots. Using improvisation exercises, we'll practice collaboration, cooperation, and communication, eventually creating the scenes that we'll present to our

families and friends after the final class. It's always an adventure to find out what stories the Hillcrest kids have hidden in their imaginations!

Drama with Julie will be led by local actress and singer Julie Kurzava. Julie is the Executive Director and Founder of the New Moon Theater Company.

\*\*\*Please note that the above dates are for 9 club meetings; Julie will add a 10th meeting date some time before December 3.

## **SCIKIDZ--NEW! Mazes-LabyrinthS-coasters GRADES 1-2**

**\$164/10 CLASSES (OCTOBER 8-DECEMBER 10)**

Great Engineering and Design! Students will learn basic engineering and design concepts that can be used in everyday problem solving. Teach a HexbugRobotto to traverse a maze. Engineer ping pong balls to race through a roller coaster track. Build and solve a labyrinth course using Marvel Super Hero Marbles!

## **SCIKIDZ--NEW! one car EQUALS EIGHT cars GRADES 3-5**

**\$175/10 CLASSES (OCTOBER 8-DECEMBER 10)**

Energy in Motion-One Car is a comprehensive, open-ended STEM system that allows students to explore energy and motion in as many ways as they can imagine - without soldering! Each has a low-friction car chassis, four wheels, and ample components that can be assembled and de-constructed for multiple use. Students can design, build, test, and propel their cars in eight different modes, using a solar panel, electric motor, capacitor, kitchen chemicals, compressed air, propeller and more. Your student will be in the engineering fast lane as they learn about simple machines, Newton's laws, electrical circuits, renewable energy, chemical reactions, energy conversion and more! At the end, students will bring home their cars! Cost of club includes an \$11 lab/materials fee.

## **TV STUDIO GRADES 3-5**

**\$150/10 CLASSES (OCTOBER 8-DECEMBER 10)**

Join the crew and become a video storyteller with the Hillcrest TV Studio Club! Learn hands-on the tricks of the trade that television crews and filmmakers use to entertain viewers and keep them watching. We will work as a production team to plan, write, produce and shoot an original video production. TV production builds important skills including goal-setting, critical observation, creative expression, teamwork and collaboration, technical proficiency and self-confidence. Join the TV Studio Club — Lights! Camera! Action! IT'S SHOWTIME!

## **DRAWING ZOO GRADES 2-5**

**\$100/5 CLASSES (NOVEMBER 12-DECEMBER 10)**

**\*\*\*THIS CLUB REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF 15 STUDENTS**

The Drawing Zoo creates engaging moments between artists and animals. This club is the perfect outlet for animal-loving artists of varied skill levels. Each week, professional animal artist Brittany Roger will bring a different LIVE animal to coordinate with teaching a different element of art! We will cover animals in different areas of the world and food chain, from important bugs to mysterious lizards.

Brittany Roger is a MICA graduate and founder of The Drawing Zoo. Check them out at [drawingzoo.com](http://drawingzoo.com) or on Facebook.

## THURSDAY CLUBS

### **ABRAKADOODLE--AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL**

#### **GRADES 1-5**

**\$165/10 WEEKS (OCTOBER 3-DECEMBER 12; NO CLUB 11/28)**

**\*\*\*LIMITED TO 20 STUDENTS**

This class is not to be missed! While using paints, watercolors, oil pastels and more we will travel the United States of America! From the coasts of Florida to the mountains of Colorado, each state has its own unique traits. Make art inspired by Midwest landscapes, California redwoods, Washington, DC monuments and more! Learn how artists like Helen Chellin and Lee Kelly are inspired by their home states. Begin your journey across America by exploring the United States with Abakadoodle!

### **CREATIVE WRITING**

#### **GRADES 4-5**

**\$100/10 WEEKS (OCTOBER 3-DECEMBER 12; NO CLUB 11/28)**

**\*\*\*LIMITED TO 12 STUDENTS**

Creative Writing Club is for 4th and 5th graders who love to write stories and poetry. Each session will include learning about specific ways to bring a story to life, writing from prompts, group and partner activities, and sharing what we've written. We will sharpen our observational skills, learn to construct a coherent narrative and how to write dialogue. We will become better writers and better readers as we inspire each other.

This club will be led by Ann Quinn, a poet, teacher, classical clarinetist, and former Hillcrest parent. Ann holds an M.F.A. in poetry from Pacific Lutheran University and leads a teen writing group at the Catonsville library. Visit [www.annquinn.net](http://www.annquinn.net) to learn more about Ann.

### **SILVER KNIGHTS' CODING**

#### **GRADES 2-5**

**\$225/10 WEEKS (OCTOBER 3-DECEMBER 12; NO CLUB 11/28)**

**\*\*\*LIMITED TO 12 STUDENTS**

In Coding Club, children learn to create stories, games, and animations using a visual programming language called Scratch. In this unit, kids will create their own art, animations and adventures by using all of the Scratch 3 digital tools to make fractured fairy tales, choose-your-own adventure games, and quiz games. What's your story?

### **HIP HOP FUSION**

#### **GRADES 3-5**

**\*\*\*\$75/10 WEEKS (OCTOBER 3-DECEMBER 12; NO CLUB 11/28)**

Baltimore Zumba is proud to introduce a brand new HKC offering to help get our youth shakin' to the beat! Hip hop fusion will help kids get in shape and in love with fitness! Our class is open to both boys and girls as young as 3rd grade (no prior dance experience required)! We combine cool moves all the kids are doing today with Bollywood and other international rhythms! Learn in a comfortable environment where kids can explore the world of dance and gain self-confidence and self-discipline. Children will be taught 3 - 4 routines with an end of session recital for parents to join and celebrate their success. \*\*\*This is a special introductory price!

This club will be led by staff of Baltimore Zumba. Check them out at [baltimorezumba.com](http://baltimorezumba.com)

## **MARBLE CLUB**

### **GRADES 2-5**

**\*\*\*\$60/10 WEEKS (OCTOBER 3-DECEMBER 12)**

**\*\*\*LIMITED TO 15 STUDENTS**

Marble Club will engage your child in the world of marbles with a variety of marble activities and a focus on the competitive tournament game, Ringer. Each marble activity has components of strategy, physics, and fine motor skills. We will incorporate the values of the Baltimore County Marble Players, emphasizing good sportsmanship and community building. Included in the club fee is a marble starter kit of a leather pouch, 13 target marbles, and a shooter. Parents are encouraged to volunteer as chaperones to assist with Marble Club--no experience necessary. Parent volunteers who agree to assist during all 10 club meetings will each receive one free club tuition.

Marble Club will be led by Stefanie Commins, Hillcrest parent and founder of Baltimore County Marble Players. Check them out on Facebook.