

HILLCREST KIDS CLUBS WINTER 2020 INFORMATION

Check out the upcoming Kids Clubs for Hillcrest students in grades 1-5! **You will have the opportunity to select clubs using the online Club Selection form beginning Wednesday January 8.**

Registration ends January 17 - register early for your best chance to secure your spot. *Watch your email for a link to the online form just prior to the start of registration.*

To ensure that every child who would like to participate in Hillcrest Kids Clubs may have the opportunity to do so, 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.

Does your child need a scholarship in order to participate in Kids Clubs? Complete a **Scholarship Request form**, available through your child's teacher or guidance counselor or by emailing HKChillcrest@gmail.com. For best consideration, **Scholarship Request forms** for a winter club must be received no later than **Friday, January 10.**

- Clubs meet at Hillcrest one day per week; either Tuesday or Thursday from **3:45-4:45pm.**
- You will receive an email with the club(s) your child may participate in shortly after the registration period closes.
- Many club providers have a minimum requirement for enrollment; clubs that do not reach their minimum may be cancelled.
- Tuition includes a \$5 administrative fee. Do not send payment at this time. Payment information will be sent via email when you child is invited to joining a club.
- **Tuition remission** may 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 online Club Selection form. Contact HKChillcrest@gmail.com for more information.

- **NOTE: Bus service NOT available this season**



Questions? Contact the volunteer Kids Clubs coordinators at
HKChillcrest@gmail.com

NEW THIS SESSION:
***TV STUDIO - EDITING & SPECIAL EFFECTS!**

TUESDAY CLUBS

SCIKIDZ: GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL

GRADES 1-2

\$164/10 CLASSES (JANUARY 28 - MARCH 31) *MAX OF 20 STUDENTS**

Take Pokemon to a new level! Did you know that Pokemon evolve just like real animals? Find out how! Catch and hatch your own Pokemon from a fizzing Poke Ball. Discover electricity and static electricity. Bring Pikachu to life!

*****See below for SciKidz for grades 3-5**

SILVER KNIGHTS' CHESS

GRADES 1-5

\$150/10 WEEKS (JANUARY 28 - MARCH 31)

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 (JANUARY 28 - MARCH 31) *LIMITED TO 16 STUDENTS**

A perfect outlet for tuning in and unwinding after a busy day of school, this class will help young yogis calm their minds and strengthen their bodies. We will work on building self-confidence and self-awareness, 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 is 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.

DRAWING ZOO

GRADES 2-5

\$100/5 CLASSES (JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 25) *LIMITED TO 20 STUDENTS**

*****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 different poses, compositions and animal behavior. In this 5 week club, we will learn to identify, mimic and draw different behaviors from 5 different animals!

Brittany Roger is a MICA graduate and founder of The Drawing Zoo. Check them out at drawingzoo.com or on Facebook.

TUESDAY CLUBS CONTINUED:

SCIKIDZ: LEGO MINDSTORMS

GRADES 3-5

\$164/10 CLASSES (JANUARY 28 - MARCH 31) *MAX OF 20 STUDENTS**

Use Lego NXT with Mindstorms software to create different projects. Create a robot guitar, robot catapult and robot bumper car! Learn how to program the Brain of the robot to perform different functions. This class will focus on multiple builds and different sensors!

TV STUDIO

GRADES 3-5

\$150/10 CLASSES (JANUARY 28 - MARCH 31) *LIMITED TO 18 STUDENTS**

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. 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! *Instructor: Dan Walker*

THURSDAY CLUBS

ABRAKADOODLE: SPACE ART ADVENTURE

GRADES 1-5

\$165/10 WEEKS (JANUARY 30 - APRIL 2) *MAX OF 20 STUDENTS**

Join us and blast off on an outer space adventure! Learn about the solar system, meteoroids, meteors and meteorites, constellations and much more. Discover why astronauts wear spacesuits and why telescopes are important tools. Explore fun art techniques and make friends that are “out of this world” - all while we reach for the stars!

CREATIVE DRAMA AT HILLCREST

GRADES 1-2

\$95/9 CLASSES (JANUARY 30 - APRIL 2, NO CLASS 3/26, *MAKEUP DATE TUES 3/31 IF NEEDED) *LIMITED TO 12 STUDENTS**

Drama classes give kids the chance to practice cooperation and empathy, grow their self-confidence through performance, and have a lot of fun! 1st and 2nd grade students combine theater games, improvisation and storytelling techniques to introduce the basic acting tools of voice, body and imagination. We also focus on developing acting skills like concentration, cooperation and communication. A short demonstration will immediately follow the last class.

Instructor: Julie Kurzava is a full-time professional singer, actor, producer, writer and teaching artist who has taught drama at Hillcrest since 2007. She is the founder and Executive Director of New Moon Theater, a non-profit touring theater and opera company that performs in schools, libraries and museums throughout the Mid-Atlantic. A former Hillcrest parent, she has served on the faculties of the Peabody Conservatory and Loyola University Maryland. You can find more information at www.nmtheater.org.

MARBLE CLUB

GRADES 2-5

\$60/10 WEEKS (JANUARY 30 - APRIL 2) *LIMITED TO 15 STUDENTS**

Engage with the world of marbles through 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 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 led by Stefanie Commins, Hillcrest parent and founder of Baltimore County Marble Players. Check them out on Facebook.*

SILVER KNIGHTS' CODING: GAME DESIGN-ARCADE ACTION

GRADES 2-5

\$225/10 WEEKS (JANUARY 30 - APRIL 2) *LIMITED TO 12 STUDENTS**

In Silver Knights Coding clubs, children learn to code using a visual programming language called Scratch. It's as easy to use as snapping together building blocks! The Arcade Action unit shows kids how to program their own take on classic arcade games like Pong, Tanks, and Snake! Game on! With Scratch, children learn to think creatively, work collaboratively, and reason systematically. Silver Knights provides a laptop for every child for use during the club.

THURSDAY CLUBS CONTINUED:

HIP HOP FUSION

GRADES 3-5

\$75/10 weeks (January 30 - April 2) *MAX OF 20 STUDENTS**

Baltimore Zumba is proud to continue for winter the new HKC offering that gets our youth shakin' to the beat! Hip Hop Fusion inspires kids to get in shape and in love with fitness! No prior dance experience required - boys and girls welcome! Combine the 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 learn 3-4 routines with a recital at the end of the session for parents to join and celebrate their success. *This club led by Baltimore Zumba staff. Check them out at baltimorezumba.com*

NEW! TV STUDIO - EDITING & SPECIAL EFFECTS

GRADES 3-5

\$150/10 WEEKS (January 30 - April 2) *LIMITED TO 18 STUDENTS**

Take your video storytelling skills to the next level with the Hillcrest TV Studio Club's Advanced TV Studio Editing & Special Effects Club! Learn how filmmakers create special effects for their movies to keep audiences on the edge of their seats! Edit videos to create different moods and messages. Conduct hands-on experiments to learn several different types of special effects, including green screen and stop-motion animation. Create your own Foley (homemade sound effects) using everyday household items, just like the pros! TV production teaches important skills, including project planning, attention to detail, creative problem-solving and out-of-the-box thinking. It's time to make magic happen! *Instructor: Dan Walker*

CREATIVE WRITING

GRADES 4-5

\$100/10 weeks (January 30 - April 2) *LIMITED TO 12 STUDENTS**

Does your child love to write stories and poetry? In the Creative Writing Club, we become better writers and better readers as we inspire each other. Learn specific ways to bring a story to life through writing from prompts, group and partner activities, and sharing what we've written. Sharpen observational skills, learn to construct a coherent narrative and how to write dialogue. Students will create a literary magazine to conclude the session.

Instructor: 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 to learn more about Ann.