

January 5th, 2015

Dear Parents,

This January we will be getting the SFX Coding Club underway. This club is open to all students from Grade 5 - 7. The Coding Club is an opportunity for students to get an introductory look at the world of programming, which is a fast growing field in today's modern world.

We will be primarily working through concepts found on code.org's introductory programming course for all ages, as well as learning the basics of Kodu Game lab where students will be able to create their own games. Both of these applications use a visual programming style that makes it easy for students to pick up and start creating right away.

Coding club will take place during **Lunchtime** on **Mondays** starting in **January**. Please keep in mind that joining this club is a commitment - we will be continuously building on previous meetings, especially during the first few weeks. No previous programming experience is required for students to join.

Please have your child return this form by Friday January 9th, so I can get a sense of the number of students who are interested in joining.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

- Mr. Daniel Powell

I, _____ allow my child, _____ in

Grade _____ to join the SFX Coding Club.