

January 2020

Dear Parents,

Many students at Beautiful Savior have demonstrated an interest in coding so we will be offering a chance for students to have some time to do this as a group. In Coding Club, we will be learning how to program our own interactive stories, games and animations using the Scratch programming language. There will also be opportunities to use BBC Microbits (pocket-sized, codable computers) to create physical coding projects. We will participate in the AstroPi Mission Zero program in which entrants' code, written in the Python programming language, will be run in space on the International Space Station.

The Coding Club will be held after school for BSLS students in grades 4-8 on Wednesdays from 3:20-4:15 in the grade 5/6 classroom. Please fill out the following form and return to your child's teacher no later than Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember that if your child requires care following the after school activity, they must be registered in the After School Care Program. This program will run from Wednesday, January 22 until Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact the office if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bennett & Mrs. McCrea

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I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the Coding Club in the 5/6 classroom Wednesdays from 3:20-4:15, January 22 – March 25.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please check this box if I may add your name(s) to my Coding Club group in the Talking Points app to send reminders. List your names and cell phone number below if you agree.

Parent 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number : \_\_\_\_\_