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St. Nicholas Academy Computer Coding Club 2019
Registration Form due by February 11th

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____

Zip code: _____

Phone #'s: _____

Email address: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone #: _____

Allergies/Medical Conditions: _____

My child has my permission to participate in the St. Nicholas Academy Coding Club program after school and at our house. When my child is staying after school, he/she has my permission to walk from his classroom to the computer room upon school dismissal on the days scheduled. I also understand that I am responsible for picking my child up promptly at the end of each class or late fees may be charged. I have read all guidelines and understand them.

I hereby authorize the teacher in charge to act for me according to his/her best judgment in an emergency requiring medical attention for my child, and hereby waive and release the Archdiocese of Cincinnati as well as all district employees and/or agents of these entities from any and all liability for any injuries incurred as a result of participating in the activity.

- My child has access to a computer with internet at our home and will be able to continue the "Code Rush Challenge" under my supervision.
- My child has limited access to a computer with internet at _____ (our home/grandparents/etc) to continue the "Code Rush Challenge."
- My child does not have access to computer with internet but we will go to the public library to continue the "Code Rush Challenge."
- I wish my child could participate but at this time, we do not have a computer or access to a computer with internet, so therefore is unable to participate.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Cash or check - Checks made payable to: St. Nicholas Academy. All completed forms and money should be in an envelope marked "Computer Coding Club" and sent to the office. Any questions, email Mrs. Julie Gorsuch – jgorsuch@stnacademy.org. Only 1 form needed per family if multiple children are registering.

St. Nicholas Academy Coding Club 2019
Registration deadline: Monday, February 11, 2019

This is the 2nd year of Coding Club, an afterschool club for SNA students, but prior participation is not required. Computer Club filled up very quickly and was at capacity last year. I am only able to accept a certain number of students, so it will be first come, first accepted. Please read further for more details.

Description: The Coding Rush Challenge is a nation-wide competition for teams (8-10 students) in grades 3-8 hosted by CodeMonkey Studios.

Teacher: Mrs. Julie Gorsuch (jgorsuch@stnacademy.org)

Cost: **\$10.00** No refunds will be issued after teams are set.

Dates: Wednesdays 2:30-3:30: February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 **AND Mondays, March 18 & 25 (only)** and the student **must** be willing to continue working the Code Rush Challenges on their own time. I will open the lab for Wednesday recess times. **I have added the 2 Mondays (March 18 & 25) as bonus days because extra challenges open during those 2 weeks.**

Pick-up Procedure: Please pick-up your student from the **cafeteria doors** since our club will be meeting in the computer room. Please arrive on time to pick-up your child. We understand that there are times when you may be running late, but if this happens on more than one occasion, you will be charged a fee of \$1.00 per minute beginning 10 minutes after your class is scheduled to end.

Snack: Students are encouraged to bring a *small, neat* snack. **NO drinks or peanut products, please.**

Classes will be cancelled if school is closed due to inclement weather or other circumstances.

More Details: The Code Rush Challenge is an interactive platform that has the team members play through 145 warm-up challenges of Coding Adventures I and II and then proceed to complete 67 Space Monkey challenges during the official Code Rush period, Tuesday, March 12 - Tuesday, March 26. These challenges cover programming topics such as objects, functions, simple loop, variables, arrays, and for-loops. You can also expect to improve your child's problem solving skills, analytical thinking, and teamwork skills.

The Code Rush Challenge is divided into 2 groups: grades 3-5 and grades 6-8. To participate, I will need to build teams of students and the rule requires that **each team must be built of 8-10 students from a grade division**. I will accept students on a first come, first entered into a team. **If I do not have enough students to build a team in your child's grade division then your child will not be able to participate and I will return your money.** So for example, if I have 32 students from grades 3-5 wanting to participate, then I will build 4 teams of 8 students each. However, if 21 students respond then I can only build 2 teams of 10 students and the last student registered will not be able to participate this year. Teams may only contain a mix of students within the grade divisions and no student may be on more than 1 team.

I will be the "Team Leader" for each team and will open, register, and maintain the accounts for your students. I will not use any personal information when creating their accounts. Each team member will get his or her own CodeMonkey account to participate in the Code Rush Challenge. Members can log in using a desktop computer, laptop, Chromebook, or tablet. An active internet connection is required.

Code Rush **officially begins on March 12, 2019**. At this time, **35 challenges will be open**. **On March 19th, 32 more challenges will be unlocked** and the first 35 challenges will be closed. On March 26th at 6PM PST, Code Rush will end. Each team's score will be calculated from the average number of "stars" achieved as a team during the 67 Space Monkey challenges. CodeMonkey awards each student 1-3 stars for each challenge completed based on the quality of the solution and the timing. The winning teams will be posted on April 2, 2019.