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Hampton to Celebrate Computer Science Education Week Dec. 5-11

Computer Science Education Week is an annual program dedicated to inspiring students in grades K-12 to develop an interest in computer science. Computer Science Education Week 2016 will be held Dec. 5-11 in recognition of the birthday of computing pioneer Admiral Grace Murray Hopper (Dec. 9).

Computer in the Core coalition originally conceived the concept; today, 350 partners and 100,000 educators worldwide support the annual campaign.

To celebrate the week, the Hampton Township School District will be engaging its students in various computer science activities. The following is a list of some of the activities happening throughout the week:

- All three elementary schools will participate in the Hour of Code, a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in over 180 countries. The event includes a one-hour tutorial designed in over 45 languages. Students will engage in the coding activity from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 1 to 1:50 p.m. Monday; and 1 to 2 p.m. Friday in all three buildings.
- Students at Central, Poff and Wyland will be working with Beebots and Puzzlets each day during their regularly-scheduled library/media times.
- Hampton Middle School students in the 8th grade computer rotation class have completed the FBI's [Safe Online Surfing \(SOS\) Challenge](#) and placed first in the Starfish category for November 2016. It is the first time the students have placed first in the challenge. The class meets from 2 to 2:45 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
- High School students in Joe Cangilla's math classes will be developing lessons on the computer for Middle School students in Jennifer Miller's Geometry classes. Mr. Cangilla's students currently are working on developing the lessons, which will be presented to Ms. Miller's class from 8:50 to 9:34 a.m. on Dec. 19-21.

Hampton Township School District works collaboratively with the community to support all children in becoming creative and innovative problem-solvers and communicators. The District maintains high expectations by furthering our Tradition of Excellence as our students develop the knowledge, character and integrity to impact the world.