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San Gabriel Unified Elementary to Hold Hour of Code Parent Education Night

WHAT: Washington Elementary School will host a parent education night to introduce families to the basics of coding and highlight the importance STEM instruction in K-12 education.

Parents will learn to use coding applications and receive hands-on instruction in programming robots. These lessons will give parents a glimpse of the daily activities students will enjoy in celebration of Hour of Code, a weeklong series of hour-long lessons that introduce computer science and programming.

WHEN: **Monday, Dec. 11**
7 to 8 p.m.

WHERE: Washington Elementary
300 N. San Marino Ave., San Gabriel

DETAILS: Washington Elementary students will participate in daily one-hour workshops from Dec. 11-15 as part of Hour of Code, an international grassroots movement that aims to immerse students in coding projects or lessons, bringing about awareness of potential STEM-related hobbies and careers.

Hour of Code was introduced in 2013 by nonprofit Code.org and is often celebrated during Computer Science Education Week, although the organization encourages schools to host their own events year-round.

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