Rams Explore Computer Coding During
National Computer Science Week

Minds and modems alike were buzzing at Holy Rosary School during National Computer Science Week last week (December 8 through December 14) as students explored the concept of computer programming. Every student in grades one through eight had the opportunity to participate in the "Hour of Code" initiative to increase more young people's interest in computer science.

Led by Holy Rosary technology teacher, Sheila Walde, the younger students in first through fourth grades added an extra half hour to their usual computer class time to try their hand at writing a simple code for a video game. The older students in fifth through eighth grades had an additional hour of time to focus directly on coding skills.

"It was a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about computer programming and explore what types of careers they might eventually pursue," says Mrs. Walde. "It was great to see the excitement on the younger students' faces when they solved a puzzle and made their characters move as directed."

Parents who would like to learn more about encouraging the next generation of innovators can visit the website used during the class, www.tynker.com.