HOUf of A

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Artificial intelligence is already shaping the way we work, learn, and live — from helping doctors make life-saving decisions to suggesting the music we listen to. Our learners are growing up in a world powered by AI, but many use it without understanding how it works or how to use it responsibly.

That's why our school is participating in the **Hour of AI**, a free global initiative. Building on the worldwide success of the Hour of Code, this hands-on experience gives students the opportunity to:

- Learn what AI is and what it isn't
- Explore how AI works through hands-on, interactive projects
- Create with AI designing art, training simple AI models, and solving real-world challenges
- Discuss responsible use understanding ethics, safety, and how AI impacts society

WHY IT MATTERS

- Empowers students to be creators, not just consumers
- Builds critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills
- Prepares them for a future where AI will be part of every industry

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT IT AT HOME

- Ask your child what they learned and created during the Hour of Al.
- Encourage conversations about how AI affects daily life.
- Explore free AI learning resources together at <u>HourofAI.org</u>.

By taking part in the **Hour of AI,** students aren't just learning about technology; they're learning how to navigate and shape the future driven by AI.

EVENT DETAILS: Hosted by Parkside Works In partnership with Microsoft TechSpark and

Code.org

DATE: December 11, 2025

LOCATION: UW-Parkside Library, Rooms L140 + L141

TIME: 5:30-7:30 PM

We're excited to have your child join us in this new learning adventure.

Together, we can help them step confidently into this new era.

Learn more at HourofAl.org

