



May 11, 2018

To: Dr. Riggle, Superintendent
Board of Education

Fr: Karen Geddeis

Re: Glenbrook Stories - May 21, 2018

MEMO

For our Glenbrook Stories segment on May 21, we will get to know GBS junior Nicholas Ermolov, who identified a problem and started a company to solve it.

“Many students don’t know if they enjoy computer science because they’ve never had the chance to try it,” said Ermolov. “CS Upstart is intended to foster a more comprehensive introduction to computer science, at a younger age, and therefore get more people interested.”

Ermolov and his friend from Charleston, South Carolina, recently founded [CS Upstart](#). The online program is designed to teach kids about computer science. The team spent Spring Break building two curriculums – Web Development and Robotics – and will spend their summer helping students ages 10-15 learn computer science during two, one-week summer camps. He hopes to eventually grow the program in the Chicago area.