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## Welcome to the Daily Digest!

This is your one-stop digital resource for CS Discoveries content and conference updates. Please be sure to bookmark this document and check in regularly for links to shared session notes, information about what's on today's menu, and other general announcements.

Have a question? Post it in the Question Parking Lot and we'll try to get you an answer as soon as we can! Or stop by the Help Desk between sessions and we'd be happy to help.

Have a fantastic TeacherCon!

Navigating Code.org Video Walkthrough :  
[check out this video](#) walkthrough of  
Code.org website features for teachers  
(accessing materials, creating sections,  
viewing student work, etc)



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# Session Schedule Overview

[Click here](#) to see the detailed conference schedule.

What is CSD? / Unit 1		Classroom Practices / Unit 2		Community / Unit 2		Equitable Classrooms / Unit 3		Preparing to Teach	
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Breakfast		Breakfast		Breakfast		Breakfast		Breakfast / Late Start	
8:30 - 10:00	Overview of CS Discoveries	8:30 - 9:30	Classroom Practices & Unit 2	8:30 - 9:00	Barriers	8:30 - 9:00	Equity	9:00 - 10:15	Preparing for Year
				9:15 - 10:15	Community	9:15 - 10:15	Recruitment and Student Needs		
		9:45 - 10:45	Model Lesson 3						
10:15 - 12:00	Room Intros			10:30 - 12:00	Using Forums	10:30 - 12:00	Unit 3 Kick Off	10:30 - 12:00	Using Code.org
	Model Lesson 1	11:00 - 12:00	Lesson Plan 2		TLO 3		TLO 6		Assessment
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:15	Model Lesson 2	1:00 - 2:05	TLO 1	1:00 - 2:05	TLO 4	1:00 - 2:05	TLO 7	1:00 - 2:00	Planning
	Lesson Assignments								
2:30 - 3:30	Lesson Plan 1	2:10 - 3:30	TLO 2	2:10 - 3:30	TLO 5	2:10 - 3:30	TLO 8	2:15 - 3:00	Closing Ceremonies
			Reflection		Reflection		Reflection		
3:45 - 4:30	Wrap Up	3:45 - 4:30	Wrap Up	3:45 - 4:30	Wrap Up	3:45 - 4:30	Wrap Up		
									Lesson (TLO Room)
									TLO Room
									Lesson Planning Session
									Community Session
									General Session
									Break / Meal

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# Digital Copy of Documents

- [CS Discoveries Curriculum Guide](#)

## Question Parking Lot

*Have a question?*

**Post it on the question parking lot, now located on the wall at the Help Desk. We will transcribe add your question here, along with our answer!**

- *Would really like to know what is on the menu if possible.*
  - **No problem! We've got detailed menus below. Will update daily!**
- *Would also like a list of area restaurants that will be open in the evenings. It seems that several of the businesses in the area close when business hours are over.*
  - **Your best bet may be to check out [Yelp](#) to see which restaurants are nearby and open (and good!).**
- *Someone said that the restaurants in the hotel are not honoring the 20% dining discount. Can you check into this?*

*Thank you*

  - **Thank you for letting us know! We will check in with our hotel contact.**
- *What is the departure plan for Friday? Luggage storage? Access to shuttles/cabs?*
  - **We've posted instructions in the notes for Thursday and Friday. Cate, our awesome event manager, will be going over departure instructions with you in your Thursday Wrap Up session**
- *Would it be possible to partner with Amazon to set up a store for all of the materials we need for unplugged activities and other CS tools?*

# Daily Digest and Notes

## General Announcements

### Dining Discount

The Hyatt Regency Houston has generously provided all participants with a **20% discount on all meals at all hotel dining facilities**, including the Spindletop, Shula's Steak House, and Einstein Bros Bagels.

Mention this offer to your server to receive this discount, available all week long. Applies to food only and expires 6/23/2017. (For more details, see Dining Discount in the Fun! section, below.)

## Sunday: Welcome to TeacherCon!

### Happy Father's Day!

To all the Dads in attendance, thanks for spending your day with us.

### Join us for the Kick-Off Dinner

We would like to welcome you to the Code.org family with a sit-down dinner. Meet with your fellow educators, Code.org facilitators, and your Regional Partner as we start the week off strong. Hadi Partovi, founder and CEO of Code.org, will deliver the keynote address.

- Who: Teachers, Facilitators, Regional Partners, and Code.org Staff
- When: 6:00-8:00pm
- Where: Imperial Ballroom (3rd level)
- Dress code: Business casual

### Today's Meals:

Dinner: Plated meal (Imperial Ballroom, 3rd level)

# Monday: What is CS Discoveries? / Unit 1

Slides: [Monday Slides](#)

## Announcements

Wifi Network: Hyatt\_Meeting

Password: 2017codeorg

## Sorry for the Typos!

Our apologies for mis-labeling the locations of some of our breakout rooms on your badges. The following is a list of the rooms we are hosting breakout sessions in and their correct locations:

### Floor 2:

- Arboretum 1
- Arboretum 2
- Arboretum 3
- Arboretum 4
- Arboretum 5
- Regency A
- Regency B

### Floor 3:

- Dogwood
- Redbud
- Mesquite
- Cottonwood
- Imperial East A
- Imperial East B
- Magnolia

### Floor 4:

- Sandalwood B

## Houston After Hours:

Interested in checking out the city and want a friend to go exploring with?

[Click here](#) to see what other people are planning!

## Code.org Website Downtime

Our engineering team is going to be making updates to the Code.org website **tonight** at 7:00pm (CT). If you are trying to access portions of the website, you may notice that things are not working at their usual speed. This is temporary scheduled downtime, and the website should be back up shortly.

Why schedule down time? Thanks to your feedback, we are constantly making updates to our website, which means that we expect downtime now and then. We schedule updates to take place later in the evening to make sure that classes are not in session during this time and we don't interrupt our users experience.

## Today's Meals:

Breakfast: Buffet (Exhibit Hall, 1st level)

Lunch: Buffet (Exhibit Hall, 1st level)

## Important Links








TLO Room Resources			
Room	Facilitator(s)	Notes Doc	Code.org Section
Imperial East	Juan Lozano & Karen McDonald	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>	<a href="#">Join Section</a>
Arboretum 3	Dani McAvoy	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>	<a href="#">Join Section</a>
Arboretum 4	Kevin Sukhoo & Janice Mak	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>	<a href="http://studio.code.org/join/YBBQQK">http://studio.code.org/join/YBBQQK</a>
Dogwood	Josh Caldwell & Heavenly Cole	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>	<a href="#">Join Section</a>
Arboretum 1	Justin Feller & Pedro Uribe	<a href="#">Note.s Doc</a>	<a href="#">Join Section</a>

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Window Box	John Landa & Elizabeth Davis	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>	<a href="#">Join Section</a>
Regency	Kevin Barry & Matt Rowland	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>	<a href="#">Join Section</a>
Cottonwood	Marx Advincula & John Old	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>	<a href="#">Join Section</a>
Arboretum 5	GT Wrobel & Lauren Bricker	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>	<a href="#">Join Section</a>

## Tuesday: Classroom Practices / Unit 2

Slides: [Tuesday Slide Deck](#)

Old Room		New Room
Regency A		Conference Room 1, 6th Floor
Regency B		Conference Room 2, 6th Floor
Sandlewood B		Conference Room 3, 6th Floor
Imperial East A		Imperial (You get the whole thing!)
Imperial East B		Regency (The whole thing!)
Imperial East		Imperial East (Same!)
Regency		Regency (Same!)

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### Today's Meals:

Breakfast: Buffet (Exhibit Hall, 1st level)

Local and Seasonally Inspired Fruit and berries

Today's Freshly Baked Muffins, Croissants and Seasonal Pastries

Assorted Cereals with Dried Fruits

Cage-Free Scrambled Eggs with Spinach and Gruyere Cheese

Grilled Sausage Patties and Brown Sugar Bacon

Hash Brown Potatoes

Seasonal Selection of Chilled Juices

Morning Snack:

Mini fruit kabobs

Mini yogurt parfaits

Lunch: Buffet (Exhibit Hall, 1st level)

Broccoli, potato, and smoked cheddar soup

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Roasted potatoes and spring onions, grilled peppers with chipotle yogurt dressing  
 Grilled Texas peaches, goat cheese, arugula salad, agave sherry vinaigrette Caprese salad with pesto dressing

Shaved pastrami, spicy BBQ mustard aioli, pepperjack cheese on pretzel bun  
 Seasonal grilled vegetables with a cajun hummus spread on a flatbread rollup  
 Tricolor corn chips  
 Local mustards, homemade dill pickles, baby pickled carrots and ancho mayonnaise  
 Berry swirl pound cake  
 Key lime meringue bars  
 Carrot cupcake with cream cheese frosting

## LOST AND FOUND

- A **Call of Cuthulu Keeper Deck** has been found in a CS Discoveries breakout room. If it belongs to you, please stop by the Help Desk. We're holding on to it for you.
- ~~A full water bottle was found by the hotel in the Exhibit Hall. If it's yours, come claim it at the Help Desk!~~
- ~~A metal mug with the Great Seal of the Choctaw Nations was turned into the Help Desk. Please come claim it if it's yours!~~
- A set of earbuds were found in a conference room. Let us know if yours are missing.

## Tomorrow evening is our Community event!

Please check the following table to find your Regional Partner and the meeting locations for this event. Join teachers in your region for some food and fun!

Region	Event	Meeting Location	Meeting Time
<b>A+ College Ready (Alabama)</b>	<b>Dinner at Benihanna's</b>	Benihanna's, 1318 Louisiana Street	5:30 pm
<b>Battelle Education (Ohio)</b>	<b>Dinner and activity at Cipher Escape Rooms</b>	Hotel lobby	6:15 pm
<b>Broward</b>	<b>Dinner and games at Joystix Arcade, 1820 Franklin S, Suite B Contact: Joe, 682-365-3934</b>	Hotel lobby	5:00 pm
<b>Florida State College Jacksonville</b>	<b>Dinner and tour at Space Center Houston</b>	Hotel lobby	4:30 pm
<b>Georgia Tech</b>	<b>Dinner and tour at Space Center Houston</b>	Hotel lobby	4:30 pm
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>Dinner and bowling at Lucky Strike Houston</b>	Hotel lobby	6:00 pm
<b>New Bohemian Collaborative (Iowa)</b>	<b>Dinner and games at Joystix Arcade, 1820 Franklin S, Suite B Contact: Joe, 682-365-3934</b>	Hotel lobby	5:00 pm
<b>Nextech (Indiana)</b>	<b>Dinner and bowling at Lucky Strike Houston</b>	Lucky Strike, 1201 San Jacinto Street	5:30 pm
<b>Orlando</b>	<b>Dinner and games at Joystix Arcade, 1820 Franklin S, Suite B Contact: Joe, 682-365-3934</b>	Hotel lobby	5:00 pm

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<b>Rice University</b>	<b>BBQ and bluegrass at Hickory Hollow</b>	Share a ride or meet at Hickory Hollow, 101 Heights Blvd	To share a ride, meeting in lobby at 5:00 pm  If you're meeting at Hickory Hollow, arrive by 5:30 pm
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>Dinner at Sambuca</b>	Hotel lobby	5:15 pm
<b>The Citadel (South Carolina)</b>	<b>Scavenger Hunt, then dinner at Oporto Fooding House</b>	Hotel lobby	5:00 pm
<b>The Div (Oklahoma)</b>	<b>Dinner and Houston Aquarium visit</b>	Hotel lobby	5:00 pm
<b>UT Austin</b>	<b>iFly Houston</b>	Meet mini-bus outside hotel	5:30 pm
<b>UT Dallas</b>	<b>Dinner and games at Joystix Arcade, 1820 Franklin S, Suite B Contact: Joe, 682-365-3934</b>	Hotel lobby	5:00 pm
<b>**Out-of-Region / Future Region**</b>	<b>Happy Hour at MKT Bar with Code.org!</b>	Help Desk, 3rd Floor	5:15pm

**\*\*Don't see your region listed above? Please hang out with Code.org!** If you're from these states, please join us for happy hour at the MKT Bar!

- Arizona
- California
- Illinois
- Maryland
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Nevada
- New York
- Virginia
- Washington

We will meet at 5:15 pm at the Help Desk (3rd Floor, outside of Imperial Ballroom), and then we'll Lyft or walk (your choice) to MKT Bar, 1001 Austin Street. Appetizers and the first drink are on us. Afterwards, we encourage you to head out and enjoy dinner in Houston. Questions? Please check at the help desk. Looking forward to meeting you!

## Wednesday: Community / Unit 2

Slides: [Wednesday Slides](#)

**\*\*Schedule Change\*\***

### Announcements

The regional event is scheduled for this evening!

- **If your Regional Partner is in attendance**, you are invited to join them and your facilitator for an offsite event.
- **If your Regional Partner is not in attendance**, please join the team from Code.org and the out-of-region facilitators downstairs for an event.

### Today's Meals:

Breakfast: 6:30am (Exhibit Hall, Lower level)

Local and Seasonally Inspired Fruit and berries

Today's Freshly Baked Muffins, Croissants and Seasonal Pastries

Assorted Cereals with Dried Fruits

Cage-Free Scrambled Eggs with Texas Roasted Tomato Salsa

Chicken Sausage and Bacon

Potato Hash

Seasonal Selection of Chilled Juices

Snacks

Mini celery and peanut butter cups

Frozen yogurt bars

### Lunch: 12:00pm (Imperial Ballroom, 3rd level)

Boston Bibb Lettuce, Diced Tomato, Avocado, Cucumber, White Balsamic Vinaigrette

Herb Marinated Chicken with Roasted Corn Salsa, Texas White Cheddar Scalloped Potato

Alternating -- Lemon Blueberry Cheesecake Parfait and Chocolate Souffle (vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free options available)

Snack:

Blue Bell ice cream bars

Frozen yogurt bars and fruit juice bars

Vanilla bean ice cream with toppings to include: toffee crumbles, Oreo cookie crumbles, moms, sprinkles & strawberries

Sweet and unsweetened iced tea

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Community / Unit 2		
WED		
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Barriers	Imperial Ballroom - Center
15 min transition		
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Community	Breakout by Region
15 min transition		
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Code.org Scavenger Hunt: Forum  TLO 3: U2L07 (Intellectual Property and Images)	TLO Room
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch & Guest Speaker	Imperial Ballroom
30 min break		
1:30 PM - 2:35 PM	TLO 4: U2L10 (Styling Text with CSS)	TLO Room
15 min break		
2:50 PM - 3:55 PM	TLO 5: U2L12 (Sources and Search Engines)	TLO Room
15 min transition		
4:10 PM - 4:30 PM	Wrap Up	Imperial Ballroom - Center
Check Digest	Regional Event	TBD By Regional Partner

## Important Links

### Community Enrichment Shared Notes

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Dogwood	Rachel Jones, Astra Zeno, & Matt Rowland	Rice University	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>
Window Box	Andrea Robertson & Marx Advincula	Tennessee Silicon Valley Education Foundation Contra Costa County Office of Education Elementary Institute of Science ... and future partner regions!	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>
Imperial Ballroom West	Baker Franke & Janice Mak	The Div	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>
Mesquite	Brook Osborne & Kevin Sukhoo	The Citadel	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>
Magnolia	Dave Hayes & Lauren Bricker	University of Texas, Dallas	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>

[Unit 2 Project exemplars](#) - Visit each of the exemplar sites, click "View Code" at the bottom of each example site to see how they were made

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### LOST AND FOUND

- Deborah Kariuki has misplaced her notebook. If you find a notebook with some writing in it that doesn't look like it belongs to you, please stop by the Help Desk to drop it off and we can return it to its owner. Thank you!
- A baseball cap was lost in the ballroom after lunch. It has an American flag on it. If you found it, please swing by the Help Desk so we can return it to its owner.

### **SELFIE CHALLENGE**

Make sure you take Code.org swag selfies tonight while you're out and about for your regional events. Most interesting photo, as determined by our Marketing team, will be featured in a blog about TeacherCon Houston and will be retweeted from @codeorg.

When taking your photos, be sure to tweet **@teachcode** and tag your photos with **#TeacherCon**

**Don't forget to HAVE FUN!!!**

### **Want to connect with Jan Cuny?**

She welcomes your emails! To contact her please write to [jcuny@nsf.gov](mailto:jcuny@nsf.gov)

## Thursday: Equitable Classrooms / Unit 3

Slides: [Thursday Slides](#)

### Announcements

Like the housekeeping services you've received so far? Show your appreciation by leaving a tip!

### Today's Menu:

Breakfast: Buffet (Exhibit Hall, 1st level)

Local and Seasonally Inspired Fruit and berries  
 Today's Freshly Baked Muffins, Croissants and Seasonal Pastries  
 Assorted Cereals with Dried Fruits  
 Cage-Free Scrambled Eggs with Roasted Peppers  
 Smoked Sausage Links and Brown Sugar Bacon  
 Sweet Potato Hash  
 Seasonal Selection of Chilled Juices

Morning Snack

Housemade white chocolate almond bark, pecan turtles, and chocolate covered cashews  
 Roasted cinnamon pecans, red and white pistachios, and jalapeno sunflower seeds

Lunch: Buffet (Exhibit Hall, 1st level)

Crisp Iceberg Lettuce Salad with Cheddar, Tomato and Bacon  
 Bleu Cheese Crumbles, Texas Ranch Dressing  
 Three Cabbage Slaw, Local Honey Grain Mustard Dressing,  
 Smoked Potato Salad with Scallions  
 Grilled Dry Rub Pork Ribs, Chipotle BBQ  
 Cilantro Natural Chicken Breast with Adobo 3-Pepper Relish  
 Mesquite Smoked Brisket, Bourbon BBQ Sauce  
 Fire Roasted Corn with Jalapeno Cream Cheese  
 Loaded Potato Casserole, Bacon, Onions, Peppers,  
 Bourbon Cheese Sauce  
 Roasted Seasonal Vegetables  
 Cornbread with Local Honey Butter  
 Seasonal Fruit Cobbler with Texas Maple Crisp Topping  
 Cinnamon Ice Cream

Afternoon Snack

Blue Bell ice cream bars  
 Frozen yogurt bars and fruit juice bars  
 Vanilla bean ice cream with toppings to include: toffee crumbles, Oreo cookie crumbles, MnMs, sprinkles & strawberries  
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	TLO 6: U3L02 (Plotting Shapes)	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Marketplace
1:00 PM - 2:05 PM	TLO 7: U3L03 (Drawing in Game Lab)	TLO Room
15 min break		
2:20 PM - 3:55 PM	TLO 8: U3L06 (Sprites)	TLO Room
	Unconference	
15 min transition		
4:10 PM - 4:30 PM	Wrap Up	Imperial Ballroom - Center

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## HOTEL CHECK OUT

You should pack **Thursday night** and **leave your room Friday morning** before breakfast with all of your belongings.

Prior to going down to breakfast, **stop by the Imperial Ballroom Foyer** (right next to the Help Desk and General Sessions), **to drop your luggage with the hotel bellmen** (keep with you everything you need for sessions that day!). Luggage will be organized by last name, so look for your section. The bellmen will give you a luggage claim tag. Put it somewhere safe!

**If you have family or friends staying with you**, they need to check out and be out of the room by noon. They can bring all the luggage down for you -- the luggage does not need to be delivered by a conference participant.

**If you have charged incidentals to your room, please then go to the Front Desk to settle your bill** -- remember, **THIS IS ONLY NECESSARY** if you have charged incidentals (food, drink, FedEx office) during your stay.

After that, go grab breakfast and continue on your day.

**Once the Closing Ceremonies have completed, we will excuse those teachers with flights departing before 6pm first.** We ask for your courtesy in letting them retrieve their bags from the bellmen and leave for the airport.

You will retrieve your bags by last name, just as you dropped them off.

**There will be cabs in front, under the awning, and on the side of the building near valet drop off.** Make sure your car is full before you head out -- carpooling is key!

**If you chose to call a Lyft or an Uber, please request that they pick you up at 1200 Louisiana Avenue** -- they will be staged in the FRONT of the hotel.

## LOST AND FOUND

- A baseball cap was lost in the ballroom after lunch on Wednesday. It has an American flag on it. If you found it, please swing by the Help Desk so we can return it to its owner.
- An Nrg battery pack was found this morning. Stop on by the Help Desk if it's yours.
- A floral glasses case was turned in. We've got it if your glasses are missing their home.
- We found a Bubba water bottle under a table in Imperial West (CSP General Session Room). Come claim it if it belongs to you!
- A set of earbuds were found in a conference room. Let us know if yours are missing.
- A **Call of Cuthulu Keeper Deck** was found in a breakout room. If it belongs to you, please stop by the Help Desk. We're holding on to it for you.
- If your readers are missing a lens, we have the other one! Come on by to claim it.

## Important Links

### Recruitment Enrichment Shared Notes

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Cottonwood	Madeline Burton, Leif Segen, & Josh Caldwell	NewBoCo	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>
Arboretum 1	Julie Alano & Kevin Barry	Nextech	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>
Arboretum 2	Evelyn Zayas & Juan Lozano	Orlando	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>
Dogwood	Rachel Jones, Astra Zeno, & Matt Rowland	Rice University	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>
Window Box	Andrea Robertson & Marx Advincula	Tennessee Silicon Valley Education Foundation Contra Costa County Office of Education Elementary Institute of Science ... and future partner regions!	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>
Imperial Ballroom West	Baker Franke & Janice Mak	The Div	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>
Mesquite	Brook Osborne & Kevin Sukhoo	The Citadel	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>
Magnolia	Dave Hayes & Lauren Bricker	University of Texas, Dallas	<a href="#">Notes Doc</a>

## Friday: Preparing to Teach

### Slides: [Friday Slides](#)

### Announcements

#### Late start tomorrow!

Don't forget to check your schedule. **We'll be starting at 9:00am.** Breakfast will be available starting at 7:00am

### HOTEL CHECK OUT

You should pack **Thursday night** and **leave your room Friday morning** before breakfast with all of your belongings.

Prior to going down to breakfast, **stop by the Imperial Ballroom Foyer** (right next to the Help Desk and General Sessions), **to drop your luggage with the hotel bellmen** (keep with you everything you need for sessions that day!). Luggage will be organized by last name, so look for your section. The bellmen will give you a luggage claim tag. Put it somewhere safe!

**If you have family or friends staying with you**, they need to check out and be out of the room by noon. They can bring all the luggage down for you -- the luggage does not need to be delivered by a conference participant.

**If you have charged incidentals to your room, please then go to the Front Desk to settle your bill** -- remember, **THIS IS ONLY NECESSARY** if you have charged incidentals (food, drink, FedEx office) during your stay.

After that, go grab breakfast and continue on your day.

**Once the Closing Ceremonies have completed, we will excuse those teachers with flights departing before 6pm first.** We ask for your courtesy in letting them retrieve their bags from the bellmen and leave for the airport.

You will retrieve your bags by last name, just as you dropped them off.

**There will be cabs in front, under the awning, and on the side of the building near valet drop off.** Make sure your car is full before you head out -- carpooling is key!

**If you chose to call a Lyft or an Uber, please request that they pick you up at 1200 Louisiana Avenue** -- they will be staged in the FRONT of the hotel.

### Today's Meals:

Breakfast: **Buffet 7:00-9:00 (Exhibit Hall, 1st level)**

Local and Seasonally Inspired Fruit and berries

Today's Freshly Baked Muffins, Croissants and Seasonal Pastries

Assorted Cereals with Dried Fruits

Tomato, Basil, Egg Frittata

Grilled Sausage Patties and Bacon

Sweet Onion and Herb Pan Roasted Potatoes

Selection of seasonal chilled juices

#### **No snack because of late start**

Lunch: Buffet (Exhibit Hall, 1st level)

Chicken & dumpling soup

Spinach, strawberry and red onion salad, sherry herb vinaigrette

Heirloom tomatoes, grilled asparagus and feta cheese, aged balsamic vinaigrette

Spring pea, cauliflower, and cashew salad

Lemon and thyme roasted chicken with snap peas and carrots

Grilled sirloin of beef with roasted beets

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Brown sugar Dijon pork tenderloin with sherry reduction  
Herb roasted new potatoes  
Bread  
Spring berry tarts  
Strawberry shortcake

**No snack because of early end**

# Fun!

## Evening activities

### Houston After Hours:

Interested in checking out the city and want a friend to go exploring with?

[Click here](#) to see what other people are planning!

### Wednesday evening is our Community event!

Please check the following table to find your Regional Partner and the meeting locations for this event. Join teachers in your region for some food and fun!

Region	Event	Meeting Location	Meeting Time
A+ College Ready (Alabama)	Dinner at Benihanna's	Benihanna's, 1318 Louisiana Street	5:30 pm
Battelle Education (Ohio)	Dinner and activity at Cipher Escape Rooms	Hotel lobby	6:15 pm
Broward	Dinner and games at Joystix Arcade, 1820 Franklin S, Suite B Contact: Joe, 682-365-3934	Hotel lobby	5:00 pm
Florida State College Jacksonville	Dinner and tour at Space Center Houston	Hotel lobby	4:30 pm
Georgia Tech	Dinner and tour at Space Center Houston	Hotel lobby	4:30 pm
Kentucky	Dinner and bowling at Lucky Strike Houston	Hotel lobby	6:00 pm
New Bohemian Collaborative (Iowa)	Dinner and games at Joystix Arcade, 1820 Franklin S, Suite B Contact: Joe, 682-365-3934	Hotel lobby	5:00 pm
Nextech (Indiana)	Dinner and bowling at Lucky Strike Houston	Lucky Strike, 1201 San Jacinto Street	5:30 pm
Orlando	Dinner and games at Joystix Arcade, 1820 Franklin S, Suite B Contact: Joe, 682-365-3934	Hotel lobby	5:00 pm
Rice University	BBQ and bluegrass at Hickory Hollow	Share a ride or meet at Hickory Hollow, 101 Heights Blvd	To share a ride, meeting in lobby at 5:00 pm  If you're meeting at Hickory Hollow, arrive by 5:30 pm
Tennessee	Dinner at Sambuca	Hotel lobby	5:15 pm
The Citadel (South Carolina)	Scavenger Hunt, then dinner at Oporto Fooding House	Hotel lobby	5:00 pm
The Div (Oklahoma)	Dinner and Houston Aquarium visit	Hotel lobby	5:00 pm
UT Austin	iFly Houston	Meet mini-bus outside hotel	5:30 pm
UT Dallas	Dinner and games at Joystix Arcade, 1820 Franklin S, Suite B Contact: Joe, 682-365-3934	Hotel lobby	5:00 pm

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<b>**Out-of-Region / Future Region**</b>	<b>Happy Hour at MKT Bar with Code.org!</b>	Help Desk, 3rd Floor	5:15pm
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**\*\*Don't see your region listed above? Please hang out with Code.org!** If you're from these states, please join us for happy hour at the MKT Bar!

- Arizona
- California
- Illinois
- Maryland
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Nevada
- New York
- Virginia
- Washington

We will meet at 5:15 pm at the Help Desk (3rd Floor, outside of Imperial Ballroom), and then we'll Lyft or walk (your choice) to MKT Bar, 1001 Austin Street. Appetizers and the first drink are on us. Afterwards, we encourage you to head out and enjoy dinner in Houston. Questions? Please check at the help desk. Looking forward to meeting you!

### Social media links

Tweet @ us! - @teachcode

And use the following hashtags:

#TeacherCon

#CSDiscoveries

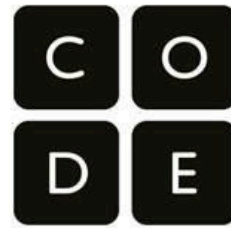
### Want to connect with Jan Cuny?

She welcomes your emails! To contact her please write to [jcuny@nsf.gov](mailto:jcuny@nsf.gov)

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