Hi Jacob and Alex-

It was really great meeting you and the rest of the computer club on Tuesday. I am happy that a number of you seem interested, and I am excited about the prospects for a Data Science (DS) Team at John Sweat. I want to get your thoughts on a couple things if you have time:

I talked to Patricia Murillo, the school’s Academic Guidance Counselor, about assisting me with talking to some/all of the math classes in the school about the DS Team idea. I thought it would be good for more kids to hear about it and have the opportunity to join us, even if they aren’t as tech oriented as the guys in your club. There are several reasons I’d like to do this, mostly for diversity on several levels (e.g. sex, race/ethnicity, skill level). BUT, after meeting with your club, and seeing that quite a few of you are interested, I am not sure that is the best move? Could be something I/we do next year, if we can get this off the ground this year? Really just thinking out loud and curious if you have any perspectives?

Secondly, in terms of a “survey” that I/you will send out to the computer club (I will make it Survey Monkey or something similar), I would like to get your thoughts/suggestions/edits on these questions:

* Name
* Email address
* How interested are you in participating in the Data Science Team?
  + Are you kidding-no way, 2) probably not, 3) probably so, 4) oh yeah—I all in
* If you are interested:
* In general, would “team” meetings work for you before school?
  + What, if any, are the issues that make that not work?
* In general, would team meeting after school work for you?
  + What, if any, are the issues that make that not work?
* (Although it seems like it is not enough time) would team meetings at lunch time work for you?
* (Although there could be some logistical challenges) would in-person (somewhere) meeting on the weekend work for you?
* (Although there could be some logistical challenges) would virtual (i.e. at home on your computer, with decent Internet, using something like WebEx) meetings on the weekend work for you?
* Specifically, please note which of these times you could likely meet:

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|  | Monday | T | W | Th | F |  | Sat | Sun |
| Before school |  |  |  |  |  | Morning |  |  |
| Lunch |  |  |  |  |  | Afternoon |  |  |
| After school |  |  |  |  |  | Nope… |  |  |

* What most interests you about a Data Science Team?
* Any other thoughts or suggestions about the DS team idea?