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Good evening HHS Parents/Guardians,

We had a great first day! Our students did a phenomenal job. Hope your child came home with great stories to tell. Here are a few things we wanted to share as reminders and things we noticed that need to be tweaked. *Here we go!*

- **Student Badges:** We had a hiccup with passing out all student ID badges today. So we will distribute the remaining student ID badges tomorrow during all lunches.
 - Once your child receives their ID badge, be sure your child wears their badge everyday on the lanyard that has been provided.
 - If your child is new to Hutto ISD, we took approximately 100 student pictures to create badges. We will continue taking pictures tomorrow. Our goal is to have student ID badges for our new HISD students by early next week.
 - If your child loses their badge, a replacement badge is \$15. Students will be given their Student ID badges at the same time they are given their class schedules. Students are expected to wear their badges to school everyday as well as when attending extracurricular activities. If your student is new to Hutto ISD, they will take their ID photo day one and will be given a badge within a few business days.

- **Arrival and Dismissal (Drop Off/Pick Up):** Student drop off this morning went well. We know the first day traffic is abnormal, yet be sure your child and/or you leave home with ample time to arrive safely to school. Once in the parking lot, please drive slowly and look out for students who are walking as well as student drivers. Thank you for adhering to our traffic patterns. Here is the [map](#) again of the pick up and drop off traffic pattern. So please continue to **BE PATIENT, BE KIND, and BE SAFE!**

- **Student Drivers:** We want to change up the student walking pattern for our students who drive. Today, all students went out through the bus loop. Tomorrow, if your child drives, let them know to exit through the courtyard via the black gate and then walk around the construction fence to their car. We will communicate this to them as well.

- **Popsicles:** Our PTSA came today to pass out popsicles, but the popsicles weren't frozen. So our plan is to pass out the popsicles Friday during lunch.

- **Upcoming Event Reminders:**
 - **Open House:** We will have our Open House from **5:30pm - 7:00pm Tuesday, August 27, 2024**. During Open House, we will have our first Organizational PTSA meeting in the old library at 6:30pm. We will also have a Q&A session with the counselors and admin team in the cafeteria. So please join us!

 - **Meet the Hippos:** [Meet the Hippos](#) will be held **Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 6pm** at Hutto Memorial Stadium! Here is a flier about. Hope to see you there!

- **Who to Contact:** Again, communication between home and school is a vital part of your child’s education. Should you have any questions or concerns, contact information for your child’s counselor and assistant principal is listed below. **If you need to meet with either of these individuals, please make an appointment.**
- *We currently do not have a counselor nor an assistant principal for this alpha split. Mr. Kay, our Lead Counselor and Mrs. Amanda Horn, our new Associate Principal, will be taking care of these students until these positions are filled.

Students by Alpha	Counselor	Assistant Principal
A - C	Ms. Angela Entrekin angela.entrekin@huttoisd.net	Ms. Molly Reardon molly.reardon@huttoisd.net
D - He	Mrs. Melinda Earp melinda.earp@huttoisd.net	Dr. Peter Price peter.price@huttoisd.net
Hi - Mon	Ms. Mika Harrell mika.harrell@huttoisd.net	Mr. Jarred Houston jarred.houston@huttoisd.net
*Moo - R	Johnny Kay johnny.kay@huttoisd.net <i>We are on the hunt!!!</i>	Amanda Horn amanda.horn@huttoisd.net <i>We are on the hunt!!!</i>
S - Z	Mrs. Regina Reese regina.reese@huttoisd.net	Amanda Horn amanda.horn@huttoisd.net <i>We are on the hunt!!!</i>
	Lead Counselor Mr. Johnny Kay johnny.kay@huttoisd.net	Associate Principal Amanda Horn amanda.horn@huttoisd.net
College and Career Counselors	Marie Bridgeman marie.bridgeman@huttoisd.net	Shameika Harper shameika.harper@huttoisd.net

As always, I am humbly honored to serve!

Respectfully,

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