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Happy Sunday HHS Parents/Guardians, and Students,

Hope you are enjoying this beautiful weekend and spending some time with family and friends. Now to a few announcements. Here we go!

- Homecoming Week!: It's Homecoming Week and everyone is excited. We will have several activities happening this week. Our students, your wonderful children, love to dress up. Please encourage them to do so. Here is the <u>link</u> to the themed days and other information about the week.
  - Homecoming Dance: Our Homecoming Dance will be held this Saturday, October 5, 2024 from 6:30pm to 11pm in the HHS Cafeteria and we would love to have you join us to help chaperone. If you would like to chaperone, please reach out to Mrs. Jenny Yentzen (jenny.yentzen@huttoisd.net). It's great to see our kiddos all dressed up and having a great time. If you join us, you can show our kiddos how you boogied before your knees started giving you trouble. LOL!
    Hope to see you there!
  - All Things Homecoming: Information about how to purchase tickets, ticket prices, guest forms, etc., was shared with all HHS students via Parent Square earlier this week. Should your child have any questions, please have them reach out to Mrs. Jenny Yentzen (jenny.yentzen@huttoisd.net), our Student Council Sponsor.
- Camino al Éxito: We had our first Camino al Éxito meeting for the 24-25 school year and it was a tremendous success. A hippomungous (yes I made up a word, LOL!) thank you to all the students, parents, HHS educators, district personnel (including our new superintendent Ms. Jeni Neatherlin), and school board member Mr. Felix Chavez who came out to support. Approximately 80 parents and 30 students attended. Linked below is the requested follow up information. Note: The following information is good for all students.
  - **Powerpoint:** <u>Camino al Exito PARENT 9-24</u>
    - This powerpoint conveys who to reach out to should you have any questions. Ms. Kami Huddleston (<u>kami.huddleston@huttoisd.net</u>) is the person to contact should you have any Skyward questions.
  - SchooLink and Transcripts: Use the included links to learn how to access your child's transcript via SchooLink <u>SchooLinks English</u>, <u>SchooLinks Spanish</u>.
  - TSI Testing: Linked <u>here</u> is information about TSI (Texas Success Initiative) Testing on campus as well as TSI test preparation resources. If you have any questions, please reach out to our College and Career Counselors Mrs. Marie Bridgeman (<u>marie.bridgeman@huttoisd.net</u>) or Mrs. Shameika Harper (<u>shameika.harper@huttoisd.net</u>).

- Academic Success: This is just a friendly reminder to check Skyward regularly to ensure your child is submitting their work and are being successful academically. The end of our first 9-week cycle will be here before we know it (Friday, October 11, 2024). If you have a question, do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher.
- Yearbook Picture Retake Information: If your child missed taking their yearbook photo, picture retakes will be held Wednesday, October 9, 2024. Additional information linked <u>here</u>. Retakes are only for students who have recently enrolled or for those who missed our original picture day. Retakes are not for those who didn't like their picture. LOL!
- PTSA: Our PTSA is the greatest PTSA in town! This phenomenal group is always busy working hard for our students and teachers. When you see them, be sure to say THANK YOU!
  - **Announcements:** Dive into the HHS PTSA Newsletter! It's jam-packed with all sorts of juicy info! Have fun exploring! <u>HHS PTSA October Newsletter</u>.
  - Homecoming Exclusive: This year for Homecoming, the HHS PTSA will be offering a complimentary treat to our Student PTSA Members. If your student is attending the Homecoming Dance on October 5, 2024, they can enjoy a free pizza roll and drink. To claim this offer, we kindly ask HHS PTSA Student members to reserve their spot. If your student isn't a member yet, there's still time to join by signing up here:<u>https://txpta.my.salesforce-sites.com/JoinPTA</u>. For those who are already members, please visit this website to claim your free pizza roll and drink: <u>https://hhs-ptsa-member-only.cheddarup.com</u>
  - Join! Join!: The goal is to have 250 members by the end of the school year. Sign up and join the fun! Join here: https://txpta.my.salesforce-sites.com/JoinPTA

## > College and Career:

- Visit our College and Career website College, Career, and Military Website
- What's going on around campus and various updates <u>College and Career</u> <u>Newsletter</u>

## <u>Upcoming Events and Reminders:</u>

• **HHS/NGC/RHA Yearbook:** Here is this year's official HHS/NGC/RHA yearbook site for this school year - <u>Hutto High Schools Yearbook</u>.

Who to Contact: Contact information for your child's counselor and assistant principal/academic dean is listed below. Please reach out to these individuals first for assistance. If you need to meet with either of these individuals, please email them to make an appointment.

Students by Alpha	Counselor	Assistant Principal/Academic Dean
A - C	Ms. Angela Entrekin angela.entrekin@huttoisd.net	Ms. Molly Reardon molly.reardon@huttoisd.net
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S - Z	Mrs. Regina Reese regina.reese@huttoisd.net	Corey Fairley Corey.fairley@huttisd.net
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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,

Dr. LaKesha Whitfield Principal Hutto High School 737-327-5796 *"Rowing in Excellence...Together!"* #Innovating Today, Shaping Tomorrow"