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Happy Sunday HHS Parents/Guardians, and Students,

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!!! Hopefully you and your family had a wonderful Holiday Break. It was much needed for us all. Our wonderful students, your wonderful children, have one more day of Holiday Break. So please do not bring your child, as tempted as you may be (LOL! 😊), to school **Monday, January 6, 025**. This is a student holiday and an educator workday. However on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 it's time for us all to get busy having an amazing spring semester. We will look up and it will be May 22, 2025 before you know it. There aren't too many announcements this week, yet *here we go!*

- **PTSA Brought Santa to Town!:** Before we left for our Holiday Break, the announcement was made that Santa was visiting HHS during all lunches and you should have seen the young adult children go crazy!!! *LOL!* They were so excited to pose with their friends and Santa. It was great to see their child-like enthusiasm. So a huge **THANK YOU** goes to our phenomenal PTSA Ladies - **Iselda Robles, LaToya Wells, Sandra Thompson,** and **Brenee Adams** - for making it happen. You Ladies are amazing (see them pictured [here](#)) and we appreciate you and all you do! 😊
- **Mental Health Supports:** Sharing this information once more. The holidays are somewhat behind us, yet we must remember that the holidays aren't a happy time for everyone. Here are the [Mental Health Support\(s\) for the Holiday Season](#) that HISD offers. Taking care of your mental health is the best gift you can give yourself and your child(ren) this holiday season and always. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Alexandra Payne (alexandra.payne@huttoisd.net).
- **Fall 24-25 Reflective Survey:** We always want to know how we are doing - the good, the not so good, and the not so attractive. *LOL!* Please take time to complete our 20-question [24-25 HHS End of First Semester Parent Survey](#). Please complete this survey by **Wednesday, January 15, 2025**. Your child will also complete a similar survey this week during the school day. *Thanks in advance!*
- **Advanced Academic Informational Night:** *We need to see you parents and students!!!* Please join us for our Advanced Academic Informational Night which will be held at **Hutto High School on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm for all incoming 9th - 12th grade NGC and HHS students**. Here you and your child will learn about all the available advanced academic opportunities HHS has to offer. Click [here](#) for additional information. *See you there!*

- **Spring Final Exam Exemptions:** Students were not allowed to exempt from midterms, yet all students have the opportunity to exempt from some of their final exams. This powerpoint - [Spring 2025 Exemptions PPT](#) - was shared with your child before the Holiday Break and will be shared with them again this week.
- **PTSA Fundraisers and Information:**
 - **“PHILL the Box!”:** Our PTSA is at it again! They are having an additional fundraiser and this time it is to [Phill the Box](#). This is a clothing donation drive used to raise money. Our Phill the Box donation box is located in the northernmost part of the student parking lot. The PTSA did this last year and made approximately \$300. Please donate and thank you in advance!
 - Please **JOIN THE PTSA**. We need your active participation, your voice and your membership dues to help to fund all the wonderful events our PTSA sponsors. So again, **PLEASE JOIN** - [Join the 24-25 Hutto High School PTSA!](#)
- **College and Career:**
 - Visit our College and Career website - [College, Career, and Military Website](#)
 - What’s going on around campus and various updates - [College and Career Newsletter](#)
 - **FREE COLLEGE TUITION: Visit this link to learn more about Texas 4-year colleges that offer FREE TUITION.**
- **Upcoming Events and Reminders:**
 - **HHS/NGC/RHA Yearbook:** Here is this year’s official HHS/NGC/RHA yearbook site for this school year - [Hutto High Schools Yearbook](#).
- **Change in the HHS Administrative Team:** Congratulations to our **Associate Principal Mrs. Amanda Horn** for recently being appointed as the Interim Principal of Nadine Johnson Elementary School. We are so excited for her! We know she will do amazing things and we wish her all the best! Mrs. Amanda Horn was the administrator assigned to work with our students whose last name began with D - He. With that stated, we wanted to be sure to communicate who you are to contact should you or your child need anything.
 - For students with the last name D-He: Your primary contact until we hire a new associate and/or assistant principal will be to email assistant principal **Molly Reardon** (molly.reardon@huttoisd.net). Ms. Reardon will address your concern or forward your email to another assistant principal. All assistant principals and guest administrators will assist with taking care of our students who fall within this alpha.
 - Guest Administrator: **David Rucker**, retired HHS Assistant Principal and one who is no stranger to the Hutto ISD Community, has been hired to temporarily join our administrative team as we are on the hunt for our new administrators. *Welcome Mr. Rucker!*

- **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
D - He	Mrs. Melinda Earp melinda.earp@huttoisd.net	Ms. Molly Reardon, molly.reardon@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>	Wayne Christmas wayne.christmas@huttoisd.net
S - Z	Mrs. Regina Reese regina.reese@huttoisd.net	Corey Fairley Corey.fairley@huttoisd.net
A - Z	Dr. Nina LeBlanc, nina.leblanc@huttoisd.net Part time Administrator Takes care of all things 504	David Rucker david.rucker@huttoisd.net Guest Administrator
	Lead Counselor Mr. Johnny Kay johnny.kay@huttoisd.net	Associate Principal <i>We are on the hunt!!!</i>
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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