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Happy Sunday Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2026:

Can you believe the first semester is winding down? There are only a couple weeks left in your student's first semester of high school. My, how time flies! Be sure to check your students' grades in Skyward and contact your student's teachers should you have any questions. Now to our announcements. *Here we go!*

- **Merry 12 Days of Christmas:** The NGC Family are showing our holiday spirit by dressing up according to our themed days. Please share our [Merry 12 Days of Christmas Calendar](#) with your student(s).
- **Freshman 15:** This week during Freshman 15 our students will discuss the importance of "Caring and Compassion".
- **Orange Santa Flag Football Game:** Our Orange Santa Flag Football Game will be held Monday, December 5th at Hutto Memorial Stadium at 7pm ([flier](#)). Join us for some fun and to gather toys for our HISD families. Some of our very own NGC Faculty Family members plan to compete and cheer. You do not want to miss this!!!
- **Chocolate y Churros:** See these fliers for the community event held at Veterans Hill Elementary on Friday, December 9, 2022 - Please help me disseminate the [English](#) and [Spanish](#).
- **NGC Dance:** Our PTSA is sponsoring our next dance themed "**Denim and Bling**". The dance will be held this Saturday, **December 10, 2022** from 7:30pm - 10pm. Here is the [flier](#) and ticket purchasing information. Please volunteer to assist with the dance. See you there!
- **HB4545 Tutorials:** Midterms will be held the week of December 12th. Therefore we **will not have HB4545** tutorials that week. More information on midterms to come.

- **Midterms:** Midterms will be held the week of December 12th.
 - Taking them early: Should your student need to take the midterm early, email your student's administrator with the dates and reasons your student will need to take the exam early. Your student's administrator will respond accordingly on a case-by-case basis. Should your student obtain approval, you student will be responsible for making testing arrangements with each teacher. The earliest midterms may be administered is Dec. 7. Students may also arrange to take finals upon return in Jan, but no later than Jan. 6.
 - Midterm Schedule: Wednesday, December 14th through Friday, December 16th will be early release days. Exams will end at 1pm and students not eating lunch can be picked up at that time. Students who plan to eat lunch and ride the bus will be released at 1:30pm. Please make arrangements for your student to be picked up accordingly.

- **Join the PTSA - Board members can be contacted via** HuttoNinthGradeCenterPTSA@gmail.com and you can join via www.JoinPTA.org.

- **Who to Contact:** Should you have any questions or concerns, contact information for your student's assistant principal and counselors is listed below:

Students A-L	Students M-Z
Mrs. Tara Burgess, Assistant Principal tara.burgess@huttoisd.net	Mr. Shannon Morrison, Assistant Principal shannon.morrison@huttoisd.net

Students A-F	Students G-O	Students P-Z
Mr. Johnny Kay, Counselor johnny.kay@huttoisd.net	Mrs. Tanya Castro, Counselor tanya.castro@huttoisd.net	Ms. Tonya Major, Counselor tonya.major@huttoisd.net

Honored to serve!

Respectfully,

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