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Howdy NGC Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2026:

Happy Sunday! Hope you and your family are enjoying this cool weather. Be sure your students wrap up this week. It's going to be a cold week. Now to our announcements. *Here we go!*

- **Freshman 15:** This week during Freshman 15 our students will be given a review of the credits needed to graduate, the various career endorsements/pathways and different programs of study. We are sharing this information with our students because they will begin selecting their classes for their 10th grade school year soon. Additional information will be sent home for you to discuss your students' endorsements/pathways and class choices with them. Also, there will be presentations hosted at Hutto High School for students and parents to learn more about what to expect at Hutto High School. As soon as this information is received, I will share it with you.
- **PTSA Denim and Bling Dance:** A huge shout out goes to our PTSA for throwing our Denim and Bling Dance Saturday. They did a great job and our students had a blast. Also a huge shout out goes to our one and only DJ Dom! DJ Dom is an NGC student and he deejayed our dance. He kept the tunes spinning seamlessly all night. *DJ Dom, you did a phenomenal job and looking forward to you deejaying our next dance!*
- **DEI Winter Public Forum:** Hutto ISD will host the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Winter Public Forum Wednesday, February 1, 2023. This forum will be hosted at the NGC from 6:30pm - 7:45pm and here are the flyers in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Please join us to see what HISD is doing to inspire and support excellence for every Hutto ISD student and adult by enabling equitable mindsets and disabling inequitable barriers. For additional information about the Equity, Racism, and Inclusiveness (ERI) Task Force, please click [here](#).
- **Stories at the Cottage: A Night of HOPE through Storytelling:** Hutto ISD Human Resources Department is hosting this night of storytelling in honor of Black History Month. This event will be held at *The HR Cottage* (200 College Street) Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 5:30pm ([flyer](#))

➤ **Reminders:**

- **PTSA Fundraiser: January 25th, The Kebab Shop, [NGC TKS Spirit Night](#)**
- **Omicron Nu NU Ques High School Talent Show:** Go to these two links [Talent Hunt 2023 | Omicron Nu Nu Ques](#), [Talent Show Flyer](#) for more information.
- **22-23 Yearbook:** Order your student's **yearbook** today!...[flier](#).

➤ **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

Humbly honored to serve!

Respectfully,

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