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Hello NGC Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2026:

Hopefully all is well with you and your family. Our students did a great job getting back into the swing of things last week. They were really excited to be back in school so they could see their friends. Face-to-face socialization is very important for our students' mental health and social emotional health. Don't forget **we will not have school Monday, January 16th** in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Now to our announcements. *Here we go!*

- **Freshman 15:** This week during Freshman 15, our students will be presented with "Backwards Mapping". This lesson, though we have covered these topics before, is geared towards helping students to manage tier time and meet deadlines.
- **HB4545 Tutorials:** We **WILL HAVE HB4545** tutorials this week and they are held held Tuesday and Thursday mornings and after school.
- **PTSA Winter Dance:** A date has been set and it is time to boogie! Our winter dance Denim and Bling has been rescheduled for **Friday, January 20th afterschool from 5pm - 8pm**. Please see the [Denim and Bling Dance flier](#) for additional information and we would love for you to volunteer to chaperone. Thanks in advance!
- **PTSA Fundraiser:** Our wonderful PTSA has created a fundraising opportunity for us. They are having a [NGC TKS Spirit Night January 25th](#). If you and your family have dinner at **The Kebab Shop**, 50% (WOW!) of the proceeds will go to our PTSA. Please go and help us out. Thanks in advance!
- **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 about the talent show and an opportunity for your student to win \$1200. Many of our students have signed up and we are looking forward to them representing the NGC well.

- **Yearbook Flier:** Be sure to order your yearbook so you have the memories of your student’s freshman year. Here is the most updated [flier](#).

- **First Semester Survey:** Please take the time to complete our [NGC 22-23 End of the 1st Semester Parent Survey](#). We had 19 parents complete the survey at the end of the first six weeks and we appreciate the feedback. However, we would like more feedback so we as educators can grow as well. Our administration team and faculty discuss the survey results. **Please complete the survey by Friday, January 13, 2023.** Thanks in advance!

- **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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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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