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Hello NGC Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2026:

Happy Sunday Everyone! Was it just me or did Spring Break fly by? Hope you and your family enjoyed the break, rested, and were able to spend time with each other. Well, it's time to return to normal and finish the spring semester strong. *Here we go!*

- **Freshman 15:** This week our students will learn more about *Honesty and Integrity: Doing what is right when no one is watching.*
  - Hopefully your student learned a great deal with our **Financial Planning** unit. We will return to **Financial Planning** again before the close of the school year.
- **Athletics and Agriculture Classes:** +I have not received an update on the progress of the roadway leading up to the field and around the track. Therefore we will continue with the changes in practice locations and access to the Ag barn that we had in place prior to Spring Break. As soon as word is received that it's safe to return to operations as normal, I will let you know. **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for your continued patience and understanding during this time. Everyone has been awesome!
- **Hutto Women's Alliance's 5K Race:** The 2023 Hutto Hippo Stampede 5k is fast approaching (April 1) and we have a push for a couple final business sponsorship spots (was due March 15th). If you would like to volunteer prior to the race, or on race day (April 1) please reach out to [amy.english@huttoisd.net](mailto:amy.english@huttoisd.net). You also still have time to sign up for an in person 5K or virtual 5K. Here is the link to register: <https://www.active.com/hutto-tx/running/distance-running-races/hutto-women-s-alliance-hippo-stampede-2023?fbclid=IwAR2sgXxx31E6A5f8ze-MeqF854EFGLnISJtn-wTb-2B87iUNOIGvwHQsvks>. Thank you for supporting this event which the Hutto Women's Alliance is putting on in partnership with Hutto ISD and the City of Hutto. - Athletic direct Bradley LaPlante and HISD Board Member Amy English
- **Free Student Group Opportunity:** Included is a link to the Texas School Safety Center Youth Preparedness Camp. This is a free opportunity for all interested students, so check it out! <https://txssc.txstate.edu/events/youth-preparedness-camp/>
- **Temple College:** It's never too early to get our students thinking about post secondary education. We have a hidden gem in our backyard - The East Williamson County Higher Education Center (EWCHEC). We partner with Temple College/EWCHEC to provide our students with numerous post secondary opportunities. Please make time to attend their Open House- [Open House Flyer](#).

- **Afternoon Pick Up Parking Lot Traffic:** This is a friendly reminder of the new afternoon student pick up traffic pattern. Parents you will still be allowed to park in the spaces to pick up your students. See this [link](#) for a visual of the traffic pattern.  
**Remember to be patient, courteous and kind as you are picking up your student.**  
*Thanks in advance!*

➤ **Reminders:**

- **Spring Community Education Classes:** Spring Community Education classes are now open for registration! View the class list [here](#) and here.
- **Join the PTSA - Board members can be contacted via** [HuttoNinthGradeCenterPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:HuttoNinthGradeCenterPTSA@gmail.com) and you can join via [www.JoinPTA.org](http://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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Students A-F	Students G-O	Students P-Z
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Humbly honored to serve!

Respectfully,

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