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Hello NGC Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2026:

Hope you and your family are well. Remember that we will have school Friday March 10, 2023, for it is an instructional make-up day from the ice storm. However, school will be closed from **March 13, 2023 to March 17th for Spring Break. PLEASE TAKE TIME TO REST, ENJOY YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR SPRING BREAK.** Please plan accordingly. *Here we go!*

- **Freshman 15:** We will continue learning about **Financial Planning** during Freshman 15 via an online course entitled **EverFi**. Students will need their Chromebooks, so please be sure they bring them charged and they have their charger as well. Be sure to ask them how what they're learning is beneficial to their future.
- **Athletics and Agriculture Classes:** I will continue to check with district personnel over Spring Break about the construction taking place along the roadway leading up to the field and around the track. Should we need to continue with the changes in practice locations and access to the Ag barn, I will let you know via Parent Square. **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for your patience and understanding during this time. Everyone has been awesome!
- **Morning Drop Off:** I just want to take the time to say **THANK YOU** for adhering to the message sent last Sunday about morning drop off. I have been informed that drop off has been much smoother and less time consuming. So again, **THANK YOU!**
- **Afternoon Pick Up Parking Lot Traffic:** Let's attempt something new with the parking lot traffic in the afternoon for pick up. Parents you will still be allowed to park in the spaces to pick up your students. You will continue to enter the parking lot via the same entrance. However, proceed to the left and go through the parking lot in a clockwise traffic pattern. This means you will circle the middle row of parking spaces. Follow this same path when exiting the parking lot. Doing this will create one flow of traffic throughout the parking lot and everyone will exit on the left side of the entrance. See this [link](#) for a visual of the traffic pattern. Hopefully this makes sense. 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 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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