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Happy Sunday HHS Parents/Guardians,

Hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the cooler weather. We needed it! Last week was Homecoming week and it was a busy and fun filled week. Our students, and HHS Family, showed their school spirit daily by dressing up and rocking out at our pep rally Friday. Our varsity young men played valiantly Friday night, our band played beautifully Friday night and Saturday morning, JROTC performed well at the Stony Point Tiger Rock Challenge, and we had approximately 600 students show up and dance the night away at our Homecoming Dance Saturday night. Our week of festivities is culminating with our Senior Parking Space Painting this Sunday morning. Bet you didn't know we had so many Picassos and Frida Kahlos in the Class of 2024? LOL! ;-) Now to our announcements. *Here we go!*

- **Homecoming Dance:** A huge thank you to all of our parent volunteers who came out to decorate and chaperone our Homecoming Dance. It is because of you that the event was a success. *You are greatly appreciated!*
- **Senior Class Sponsor:** The news we have been so excited to share. ***We have a senior class sponsor! YYAAAAAYYYYYY!*** This was the news of the week! I will not share this teacher's name just yet because we do not want the teacher to be flooded with emails, but we are grateful they stepped up for our students. they are already working on the senior trip and other activities for the Class of 2024. 😊
- **PTSA Upcoming Events:** Our PTSA is AWESOME and they continue to plan activities for our students and staff. THANK YOU! The latest events are below:
 - Wednesday, September 27th **Spirit Night @** Round Rock Hat Creek
 - Wednesday, October 11th **Spirit Night @** Sonic
 - **Shock-tober Treats:** We are looking for donations to stock the teachers lounge. We will have 4 locations set up to provide easy access for our staff. Locations are Main campus teacher's lounge, RHA teacher's lounge, Fieldhouse and one more offsite area for easy access. You can sign up here: [Shock-Tober: Stock the teacher's lounge](#). The deadline is Oct. 13, 2023. Thanks in advance!
 - **Haunted Hallway Items:** Halloween is around the corner and HHS PTSA is excited to announce our 2023 Haunted House. We are asking the community to help with certain items. The deadline to drop off items is October 20th and the items can be dropped off at the HHS front office. If you have any questions, please contact us at HuttoHighPTSA@gmail.com. You can sign up here - [Haunted Hallway Items](#)

- **Student's Checking Out:** Anytime a student leaves campus, even 18 years olds, they must sign out in the front office.
- **THANK YOU!:** A huge shout out and THANK YOU to all the parents and students who assisted with our Homecoming Dance. Whether you helped to set up, to chaperone, worked the concession stand, and/or helped to clean up, know that you and all you did are greatly appreciated. You helped to make the dance a success!
- **Yearbook, Picture Day, and Senior Picture Information:** To ensure everyone is receiving the same and real time information, [this document](#) is being shared with you. This document will be used to communicate information about the yearbook, picture day, senior picture day, and all things yearbook throughout the year. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Jennifer Johnson (jennifer.johnson@huttoisd.net).
 - Additional documents that have been shared previously - [23-24 HHS Picture Day and Yearbook Information](#), [Class of 2024 Senior Pictures](#).
- **Campus Safety:** As previously informed, we did have an incident where non-HHS students made it onto campus. The students were given access because some of our students opened the door for these non-HHS students. Thanks to the quick response of our admin team, HISD PD, Hutto PD and Williamson County authorities, the non-HHS students were apprehended quickly. We continue to instruct our students not to open our exterior doors for anyone. Should a student do so, that student will be educated on campus safety and there will be a consequence. Please talk with your students about the importance of this and if they "See something, to say something!". A huge thank you to the students who alerted administrators to the unwanted guests.
- **Students Going Off Campus for Lunch:** Our wonderful students have a strange fetish for chicken. The admin team is wondering what Golden Chick is putting in that chicken such that underclassman brave consequences for going off campus for lunch. (LOL!). The admin team has started patrolling Golden Chick, CVS, Circle K, and checking the gym parking lot to ensure our students remain on campus.
- **You Make A Difference (YMAD):** A huge congratulations goes to one of our students Hannah Rodriguez. Hannah was walking home from school when she noticed a domestic dispute was taking place. She acted swiftly and courageously as she went into action to help those involved! THANK YOU Hannah Rodriguez for "*seeing something and saying something!*" What an amazing young lady you are!
- **Upcoming Events/Reminders:**
 - **PTSA:** Join using this link - <https://www.joinpta.org/>.

- **Who to Contact:** Should you have any questions or concerns, contact your student's counselor and/or assistant principal. **If you need to meet with either of these individuals, please make an appointment.**

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Honored to serve,

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