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Happy Sunday HHS Parents/Guardians,

Hope everyone is doing well and enjoying this cooler weather. Just a heads up, our students do not have to report to school Monday, October 30, 2023 through Wednesday, November 1, 2023. We have district and campus professional development and parent teacher conferences on those days. We have several announcements, so *here we go!* 😊

- **Parent Teacher Conferences:** We will host Parent teacher conferences Wednesday, November 1, 2023. Please complete the Google form linked here - [23-24 Parent Conference Request Form for Hutto High School](#) - to sign up to meet with your student's teacher(s). HHS personnel will get back with you to set up a conference time. Whether you plan to attend virtually or in person, **please have your student present**. We need to hear their voice, they need to see the partnership between their teacher(s) and their parents and that we are here to support them. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.
- **Short Six Weeks:** This six weeks is actually only five weeks long. This means things have been moving at *warp speed* for our kiddos and educators. LOL and I am not a Trekie! This six weeks ends Friday, October 27, 2023. Be sure your student has submitted all assignments and are performing well in their courses.
 - **Monitoring Skyward:** Following up from the last Principal Update. You can monitor your student's academic performance in real time via Skyward. Here is a brief handout - [Skyward Family Access](#) - communicating how to access pertinent information.
- **PSAT Testing:** We will PSAT all non-seniors **Thursday, October 26, 2023**. Be sure your student gets a good night's rest, they charge their Chromebook, and they bring their Chromebook to school. The test is now all online. Seniors will attend post-secondary rotations.
- **A New Counselor:** We have more great news! We have a new counselor, Ms. Melissa Psencik, who will serve our students with the last name Moo-Sanc. Ms. Psencik is no stranger to HHS for she has transitioned from being one of our Career and Technical Education Teachers (CTE) to the counseling world. Please welcome her and begin reaching out to her via email (melissa.psencik@huttoisd.net) versus Mr. Johnny Kay.

- **Class Sponsors:** We are overjoyed to report that all of our grade level classes now have sponsors! WHOOOO-HOOOO! A huge hug of gratitude for those teachers who have stepped up to serve our students in this capacity. Each of these sponsors welcome your support.
 - Class of 2024 - Mrs. Andrea Lockhart
 - Class of 2025 - Mrs. Michelle Esquivel
 - Class of 2026 - Mrs. Morgan Autrey

- **Fall Education Empowerment Symposium:** Hutto ISD is participating in the Fall Education Empowerment Symposium held at Connally High School Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 10am - 2pm. Sessions for parents, educators, and secondary students supporting current and relevant issues will be held . Some topics for educators include student engagement and writing across the curriculum while there are CTE, leadership, and scholarship/application writing classes for secondary students. Additionally, parents will be supported with classes around substance abuse and next steps for college. Please join other area districts and encourage your stakeholders to attend. This Symposium is hosted by the Capital Area Alliance of Black School Educators, welcoming and serving ALL stakeholders in the Hutto ISD community. The Keynote Speaker for the Educators will be Ken Williams. For more information, here is the [Event Flyer](#).

- **FFA Chapter Show: HHS' FFA** will have a livestock show at the end of the month and want to invite the entire community. Please see [this flier](#) for additional information and we hope to see you there. 😊

- **[Master Tutorial Schedule](#):** Here is a copy of HHS' Master Tutorial Schedule. We continue to update the schedule as needed. Students are encouraged to attend tutorials on a regular basis as a proactive approach to learning.

- **Jaywalking:** Please read this [Jay Walking Public Service Announcement](#) from our Hutto ISD Police Department. We greatly appreciate them and all they do!

- **PTSA Upcoming Events:** Our PTSA is still busy planning activities for us. See this document for our [October PTSA Upcoming Events](#). The event list has been updated.

- **Upcoming Events/Reminders:**
 - **PTSA:** Join using this link - <https://www.joinpta.org/>.
 - **Yearbook, Picture Day, and Senior Picture Information:** Real time information via [this document](#), [23-24 HHS Picture Day and Yearbook Information](#), [Class of 2024 Senior Pictures](#). Contact Ms. Jennifer Johnson (jennifer.johnson@huttoisd.net)

- **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.**

Students by Alpha	Counselor	Assistant Principal
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Honored to serve,

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