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Happy Easter Sunday HHS Parents/Guardians,

Hope all is well with you and your family and you're looking forward to a beautiful day. We have a plethora of announcements this week, so let's get to it. Have a wonderful week ahead and *here we go!* 😊


- **Eclipse Plan:** We have a unique lifetime experience coming up **Monday, April 8, 2024** and that is to experience a solar eclipse. Please read this document in its entirety so you know what is expected of your child(ren), what lunches will be served, that seniors will not be allowed to go off campus for lunch (SAFETY FIRST!), how you can participate with us, if your child can opt out, etc. Again, PLEASE READ - [April 8th Solar Eclipse Information for HHS Parents/Guardians and Students](#).
- **Parent Course Verification:** Starting **Monday, April 1, 2024** you can view the classes your child chose for the 2024-2025 school year and request changes. Please click on this link - [HHS Course Verification 2024-2025 School Year](#) - for step-by-step directions on how to submit your change requests. Be sure to talk with your child about the classes they chose and any changes you are wanting to make. Course Verification will end on **Sunday, April 7, 2024**.
- **Teen Driving Scholarship:** The Hutto Police Foundation is offering a few driver's education scholarships. Here are the applications in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) and the deadline to apply is **April 1, 2024**. *More teen drivers... Oh my! LOL!* 😊
- **SFE Farmers Market:** Southwest Foodservice Excellence (SFE) is bringing a Farmers Market to our campus **Thursday April 4, 2024**, during all lunches for the students. Students can visit SFE's table as they please to taste the fruits and veggies. This will give our students an opportunity to try something new. See this flier for additional information - [HHS Farmers Market](#)
- **Proactive Action to Curb Negative Student Behavior:** As promised in the last couple Principal Updates, the presentation your child(ren) viewed last week during their 7th period class is being provided - [Dr. Whitfield & Sgt. Herrera: A Conversation About Altercations at School](#). This version is where our HISD PD Sgt. Michelle Herrera and I go over the information in the presentation. Here is the presentation without any discussion - [Physical Altercations in School](#). The information was well received by our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Ms. Holly Wells (holly.wells@huttoisd.net), me Dr. LaKesha Whitfield (lakesha.whitfield@huttoisd.net), and/or Sgt. Michelle Herrera (michelle.herrera@huttoisd.net).

- **ASVAB Testing:** If your child is interested in joining the US Armed Forces, please have them sign up to take the ASVAB test in the College and Career Center (they can also go to School Links to sign up) which will be given this week **Thursday, April 4, 2024**. See the flier for additional information - [flier](#). ASVAB stands for the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery and general information can be found here - <https://www.officialasvab.com/>.
- **EOC Testing:** Looking ahead, the End of Course (EOC) Exams have been moved up this year and will be administered in April. The English I, Biology, English II, US History and Algebra I test will be given on April 16, 2024, April 17, 2024, April 18, 2024, April 23, 2024, and April 24, 2024; respectively.
- **National Library Week:** We will celebrate National Library Week, **April 7, 2024 - April 13, 2024**, with some campus wide dress up days. So get your “fits” ready and don’t forget educators, you must still be in dresscode. LOL!!!
 - Monday: **Superhero**...Dress up like your favorite superhero/t-shirt
 - Tuesday: **Vacation Dress**...Books take us places.
 - Wednesday: **Pajama Pants**...Cozy up with a good book
 - Thursday: **Work out clothes**...Reading makes our brains stronger.
 - Friday: **Hippos Read!**...Wear Hippo gear
- **DEI Spring Forum:** HISD’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) spring forum will be held **Wednesday, April 10, 2024** at the Hutto 9th Grade Center from 6:30pm - 7:45pm. Please join us. For more information and to sign up to attend, click on this link - [DEI SF Invite](#).
- **Texas School Safety Center Photo Contest:** Texas State wants students to use their voice to speak out about creating safer schools via a Photovoice Contest. See this [flier](#) to learn more about the contest and how your child can participate. The contest ends **Wednesday, May 15, 2024**. If you have any questions, please reach out to Chris Contreras, HISD Emergency Operations and Campus Safety Coordinator (christopher.contreras@huttoisd.net).
- **Reminder for Seniors...Order Your Cap and Gown:** If you haven’t already done so, parents of seniors you can order your child’s cap and gown here - [Order Cap and Gown Here](#). Your child can also pick up a Herf Jones packet in the front office. For those who have already ordered their cap and gown, the first orders are scheduled to be delivered to campus the first week in April.
- **Prom Updates:** This information was previously sent out via Parent Square to Junior and Senior parents and students only. Just sharing once more - [Prom Updates 3/18/2024](#).
- **Senior Announcements to Parents and Students:** [Senior Announcements to Parents and Students](#). After this edition, this link will be removed to the **Upcoming Events/Reminders** section.

- **College and Career Corner:**
 - **Location:** Room 2-171 (old 200D) and encourage your child to visit
 - **College and Career Website:** [College, Career, and Military Website](#)
 - **College Income Based Tuition:** [Here](#) is a list of colleges that offer tuition support based on a family's adjusted gross income (AGI).
 - **Financial Aid Information:** Seniors and Parents of Seniors please check out this link for information on financial aid. - [Financial Aid Information to Seniors and Parents of Seniors](#)
 - **Report Your Scholarships - [link](#)**
 - **Latest News from College and Career: (NEW INFORMATION)** Please see this document for the [Latest News from College and Career 3/3/24](#).

 - **PTSA Upcoming Events:** Please click this link to see what our PTSA is up to this month
NEW INFORMATION => [March - April PTSA Activities](#)

 - **Community Events:**
 - **5K Run Leads to Scholarships:** The Hutto Women's Alliance is a local non-profit organization that provides scholarships to graduating Hutto High School seniors. Our largest scholarship fundraiser is the Hippo Stampede. If you would like to be a part, click [here](#) for additional information. Thanks in advance for supporting our students!

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

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