

HES Hippo Happenings-Parent Edition

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1ST

campus news

Hello HES Families-

Don't forget there is no school for our students on Monday. This day is set aside for parent-teacher conferences. If you have not scheduled your conference yet, please contact your child's teacher to do so. Parent-teacher conferences are a valuable time to strengthen the important partnership between our families and our school. We appreciate the support provided by our families and are grateful for this time to come together to discuss your student's success.

veterans day celebration-november 5th

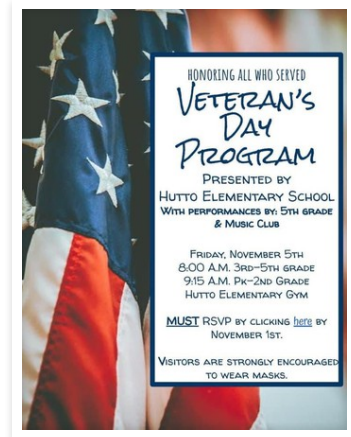
We are excited about celebrating and honoring our veterans on Friday, November 5th during two ceremonies.

Our 3rd-5th grade ceremony will be at 8:00 and our PreK-2 ceremony will be at 9:15.

Our 5th graders and Music Club will be performing at both ceremonies.

Click [here](#) for the letter that went out earlier this week and that includes the multiple ways we are honoring our veterans.

We are requesting that those planning to attend our ceremony RSVP by Monday, November 1st.



On the day of the ceremony, all those who have RSVP'ed should pick up their preprinted visitor badge on the west side of campus at the doors where our car riders enter/exit. For those that do not RSVP, you will need to check in on the east side of our campus at our temporary front office, which are the doors by our bike racks close to the construction trailers. All guests will need to present a valid driver's license, state ID, or military ID in order to come on campus.

gt nomination window open 10/18 to 11/18

The GT annual nomination window is open from October 18th-November 18th, 5pm.

Parents may refer their students with these forms:

[GT Parent Referral](#)

[GT Parent Referral - Spanish](#)

For more information about giftedness please visit:

NAGC: Traits of Giftedness - <https://www.nagc.org/resources-publications/resources/my-child-gifted/common-characteristics-gifted-individuals/traits>

Buenos Dias,

La ventana de nominación anual de GT está abierta del 18 de octubre al 18 de noviembre a las 5 pm.

Los padres pueden referir a sus estudiantes con estos formularios:

[GT Parent Referral - Espanol](#)

Para obtener más información sobre la superdotación, visite:

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school meal applications

While all students receive free breakfast and lunch this school year, we are still asking parents to fill out the school meal application to provide us valuable information that ties to possible additional funding. Hard copies of applications should have come home this past week. You can also submit an application online [here](#).

See below for the various benefits when you submit your school meal application. Thank you in advance.

More Than a School Meal Application!

Submitting your application for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) can do more than just provide access to free and reduced-price meals. Families must meet eligibility criteria for each program listed. Additional applications may still be needed to secure benefits.

School Meal Application



School Funding
May provide additional funding for state and federal programs and services at your school.



Athletics
May result in free or discounted fees to participate in activities.



Internet Access
May qualify you for discounted rates on internet services.



P-EBT
Determines eligibility to receive Pandemic EBT benefits.



Academic Tests
May provide reduced registration fees for AP, SAT, and/or ACT tests.



College Application Fees
May qualify you for discounted rates associated with college applications.



School Meals
Establishes eligibility for free or reduced prices on delicious and nutritious meals.

Turn in your meal application today to take advantage of additional benefits while also helping your school!



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¡Mucho más que una solicitud de comida escolar!
 Su solicitud para el Programa Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares (NSLP) le ofrece más que un simple acceso a comidas gratuitas y de precio reducido. Las familias deben cumplir con criterios de elegibilidad para cada programa. Es posible que se necesiten aplicaciones adicionales para obtener beneficios.

Solicitud de comidas escolares

- Fondos escolares**
Puede proporcionar financiación adicional para programas y servicios estatales y federales en su escuela.
- Atletismo**
Puede dar lugar inscripción gratuita o tarifas con descuento para participar en actividades.
- Acceso a Internet**
Puede dar derecho a tarifas con descuento para servicios de Internet.
- P-EBT**
Determina la elegibilidad para recibir beneficios EBT de la pandemia.
- Pruebas académicas**
Puede ofrecer tarifas de inscripción reducidas para los exámenes AP, SAT y/o ACT.
- Honorarios de solicitud para entrar en la universidad**
Puede calificar para un descuento en las tarifas de solicitud de ingreso a la universidad.
- Comidas escolares**
Ofrece la posibilidad de comidas deliciosas y nutritivas gratuitas o de precio reducido.

Entregue hoy mismo su solicitud de comidas para aprovechar las ventajas adicionales y, al mismo tiempo, ayudar a su escuela.

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health reminders

Please contact the campus nurse if your child is experiencing Covid like symptoms after a close contact or if your child tests positive for Covid 19. Please remember, while our district safety plan does not require a 14 day quarantine after a direct exposure, we do ask parents to closely monitor students for symptoms. Those that choose to self quarantine based on an exposure will have absences excused. While we do not have a virtual option for quarantine periods, please contact your child's teacher for assignments they can do while at home.

don't forget...

- If you have a transportation change request for your child, we must receive it **BEFORE 1:30 PM**. If you call after 1:30, we cannot guarantee the change will occur due

to the nature of the end of the day and the time it takes to get messages out. Thank you for your understanding and for following our end of day procedures. All transportation changes should be emailed to hes.receptionist@huttoisd.net by 1:30 each day.

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