Greetings CMS Families: We certainly hope you’ve had a rejuvenating and safe Fall Break. Welcome to the update for Week 10. A quick note of thanks to all students who participated in Spirit Week and who worked hard to meet the criteria for our first school-wide PBIS Celebration. Students are already motivated and asking about our next celebration. Parents we really appreciate your support as we continue to set high expectations for our students which they are working extremely hard to meet.

**Academic Update:**

- Students will be taking our 2nd STAR Reading Assessment for this school year. We are anticipating seeing more students meet grade level goals and exhibit overall achievement growth.

- Select students have received applications for the CMS Encore Afterschool Tutorial Program. Our tutorial program will operate from 4:15-5:30 pm Monday-Thursday beginning Monday, October 15th and continuing through Thursday, December 13th. During tutorials, 6th and 7th grade students will receive supports in ELA and math. Our 8th graders will receive supports in ELA, math, social studies, and science. Transportation will be provided, again, this year. In order for transportation to create the needed routes, all applications must be returned by Wednesday, October 10th, if you have not done so already. Parents will be notified once your child’s transportation has been routed. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sonja Vernon - CMS Encore Afterschool Tutorial Program Coordinator at svern@rockdale.k12.ga.us.

- Please continue to encourage your student to read every night and complete all assignments given by their teachers. Helping your student establish a regular studying routine/schedule will help them understand how much of a priority their academic career is and ensure their overall success.

**School Events:**

- We are still accepting mentoring applications for Very Important Teens of America. For more information on our student mentoring programs, click here: [https://cms.rockdaleschools.org/about/news_and_announcements/news/c_m_s_mentoring_partners](https://cms.rockdaleschools.org/about/news_and_announcements/news/c_m_s_mentoring_partners) or contact Mrs. Tomlinson in the CMS Parent Center.

- Our PBIS Team is opening our Bulldog Store this month! If you belong to an organization or small business that would like to join or sponsor our Bulldog Store with items please let us know. Let's pull together to make this a reality for our scholar Bulldogs. Thanks for your continued support toward PBIS at CMS. For questions contact Mrs. Rivers-Byrd ([rivers1@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:rivers1@rockdale.k12.ga.us))

- Our Art Department is in need of your recyclable materials such as cardboard, paper towel rolls, sponges, Styrofoam trays (egg trays), bubble wrap, etc. We can also use yarn, fabric, pipe cleaners, corks, pom poms, and plastic bowls. Please consider donating these items to Art Teacher - Ms. Dukes. Full list of needed items is. Thanks!
Important Dates to remember:

- **Oct 9th** – Choral County Expo rehearsal until 5:15. Chorus Cookie Dough Fundraiser and District Honor Chorus registration are due. Contact Ms. Farris with questions/concerns.
- **Oct 10th (5p)** – Football vs. Davis Middle School (Home at RCHS)
- **Oct 11th** – The Choral County Expo is Edwards Middle School gym. The concert is free and begins at 7:00 p.m.

As always, please be mindful of our Administrative Team structure as we stand ready to assist you with any question or concern:

- **Ms. Kimberly Dyer** kdyer@rockdale.k12.ga.us - 6th Grade, 7th Grade (A-L), Math & Science
- **Ms. Fannetta Gooden** fgooden@rockdale.k12.ga.us - 8th Grade, 7th Grade (M-Z), ELA & Social Studies
- **Dr. De’borah D. Reese** dreese@rockdale.k12.ga.us - Special Education & Connections

We’re looking forward to a great week ahead at our: **WORLDCLASS school** with a **WORLDCLASS staff** facilitating **WORLDCLASS instruction** for our **WORLDCLASS students** to empower our surrounding **WORLDCLASS community**. Enjoy the rest of your weekend!

**Special Notice:** CMS School Council Election 2018

We are pleased to announce that our School Council Members (Parent & Community Members) are:

1. Dr. Nicole White
2. Shivern Jeter

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**CMS PTA Board:**

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