Greetings CMS Families: Welcome to the update for Week 11.

- RCPS is asking for the public’s input on proposed calendar options for the 2019-2020 School Year and 2020-2021 School Year. The survey will be posted until October 26, 2018 at rockdaleschools.org/calendarsurvey or https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z7V6SJD
  All options have 180 student instructional days and 190 days for teachers. If school is canceled due to inclement weather, make-up days may be used during intercessions.

- Parent Shadow Day (Monday, Oct 22) an event which allows parents the opportunity to observe their child's class, attend parent workshops, complete surveys, and get an overall view of CMS. Parents will begin arriving at 8:30am and may remain on campus until 3:30pm. Please RSVP by no later than Tuesday-October 16th by clicking on: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uF7Sv_wqXE6tq6oHPyOscke2ET76MBhLmi4qgGMIl8UMzI5VktFTIzMdKlZBkMmUkNIRhCSS4u

**Academic Update:**

- 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. 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 svernon@rockdale.k12.ga.us.

- 8th graders have the opportunity to sign-up for our Annual College Tour which will include the campuses of Georgia Tech, Georgia Piedmont Technical College and Morehouse College. Permission slips and fieldtrip fees are due by October 26th. (Field-trip forms went home on October 12th.)

  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:**

- 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 (trivers1@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!

- Basketball Try-Outs are scheduled for **Monday – October 15**th. All interested students must have a current physical on file in Privit.

**Important Dates to remember:**

- **Oct 25**th *(4:30p-5:30p)* – School Council Meeting (Public is invited)
- **Oct 25**th *(5p-7p)* – Open House - CMS Aerospace & Robotics Program
- **Oct 31**st *(6p-8p)* – Skate Night at Romp & Roll (3174 Salem Road /Conyers, Georgia 30013)(Costumes are encouraged / Prizes will be awarded.
- **Nov 5**th – 8**th** Grade College Tour
- **Nov 6**th – Independent Learning Day: All students will be responsible for completing a SCIENCE assignment during this time (Available in “ItsLearning” platform). Early check-outs by 1:00p / Early Dismissal starts at 1:35p

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 - 6**th** Grade, 7**th** Grade (A-L), Math & Science
- **Ms. Fannetta Gooden** fgooden@rockdale.k12.ga.us - 8**th** Grade, 7**th** 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!

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