Greetings CMS Families: Welcome to the update for Week 17.

- Thanks to all the parents who joined us for the Principal’s Coffee Chat on Friday. Your input is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

- Please be mindful of our upcoming Semester Exam information and schedule below:

- The application period for School Specialty & Choice for 2019-20 is underway until Dec 21. For more information or to apply, goto: https://www.rockdaleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=136388&pageId=593431

- We are taking inventory of student devices (Laptops, laptop bags and chargers). Please encourage your student to account for all his/her items to prevent replacement fees: (Laptop - $400 / Bag - $10 / Charger s- $15).

- 8th Grade Parents: The “GradVenture” class trip is scheduled for May 2-4, 2019 at Universal Studios and the Orlando Science Center in Orlando, FL. The trip packet will be sent home this week and includes a behavior contract and a payment schedule.

- The Zero Office Referral Bash (MidPoint) is Thursday, Dec. 6th during each grade level’s lunch. Students who did not receive an office referral between October 8-Nov. 7th (4.5 Week period) will be eligible to attend.

- As a reminder, to meet eligibility requirements for our next School-wide PBIS Celebration on December 20th, students must meet the following criteria:
Important Dates to remember:

- **Dec 7 - Fri (5p)** - Basketball vs. Memorial Middle School (Home)

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
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PTA News & Parent Tips:

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!

Please consider joining PTA, a great support resource for our students and teachers. The $10 membership fee may be paid via CashApp: $CMSPTA (Please be sure to include your “PTA Membership – Your student’s name”)

CMS PTA Board:

| Jestacia Jones – Co President / Romona Anderson – Co President / Jamila Decuir – Vice President |
Parents!!

**Do you have a moment to send a quick thank you note or e-mail to a staff member?**

Expressing gratitude can fill your cup and our staff member’s cup. Positive connections between home and school foster mutual respect, in turn creating a rich learning environment. If you’re interested in sharing a quick thank you with someone who is having a positive impact on your student, please email me at dreese@rockdale.k12.ga.us with subject line: Gratitude for 'staff member's name'.