CMS Families and Welcome to the update for Week 20.

Parents and students, we are very excited about our continued journey for Semester 2. This is a very important time as students will have the opportunity to start anew and invest their best effort to achieve to their fullest potential. Please continue to encourage and help your student with their development of great work and study habits as this enforces the importance of them assuming ownership of their academic careers as a priority.

- **Attendance:** Parents attendance over these next few months is critical to our success. Maximizing instructional time will be the key determinant in overall student achievement. We need your help in making sure attendance and code of conduct compliance are met each day to ensure instructional time is not interrupted. World-Class achievement is our goal!

- **8th Grade Parents:** You may continue sending in your first installment of $60 for the End-Of-Year 8th Grade Fieldtrip in the form of cash, cashier's check, or money order made out to Conyers Middle School. The 8th Grade Class Trip Packet was given out on Friday, December 7th in the Friday Folders. Please make sure that you read everything over with your child and sign all documentation. No personal checks will be accepted. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Rivers-Byrd by e-mail at trivers1@rockdale.k12.ga.us.

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**Important Dates to remember:**

- **Jan 9 - Wed (5p)** - **Basketball** vs. Veteran’s Memorial Middle School (Away)
- **Jan 9 - Wed (5p)** - **Wrestling** vs. Veteran’s Memorial Middle School (Home)
- **Jan 11 - Fri (5p)** - **Basketball** vs. Davis Middle School (Home)
- **Jan 11 - Fri (5p)** - **Wrestling** vs. Davis Middle School (Away)

Donations of the items listed below for our PBIS Snack Carts are still very much appreciated. This incentive program which has already proven to positively impact overall school-wide behavior and academic achievement:

- Potato Chips
- Capri Suns
- Candy (Skittles, M&Ms, Sour Straws, etc.)
- Powerades

Bulk purchases from Sam’s, BJ’s, or similar stores would be greatly appreciated. Please bring donated items to Ms. Lillian Tomlinson in our Parent Center.
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!

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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”)**

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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’.