Greetings CMS Families: Welcome to the update for Week 26.

**BLACK HISTORY LIVE MUSEUM:** Parents we would love to have you join us for our Live Black History Museum showcase we will be hosting on **Thursday, February 28th.** We will have three rotations (10:00am / 12:30pm / 2:35pm). Students have been given the opportunity to choose an African American who’s made a significant impact on the human race (past or present) and provide a biographical overview of their significance upon demand. This event will be set up in our gym along with highlights on HBCUs and Tuskegee Airmen.

**PARENT SHADOW DAY:** Please be sure to RSVP for our Spring Parent Shadow Day. The event is Monday, March 4th and you will observe your child’s classes, attend a workshop, and participate in an open forum with Dr. Reese, to share what is on your mind. Go to our website to register by clicking the Parent Shadow Day picture or click the link here, [http://bit.ly/ParentShadowMar2019](http://bit.ly/ParentShadowMar2019)

**AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORIAL:** Parents, we have **30 “Instructional Days”** before our students have the opportunity to prove their hard work on the GA Milestones Assessment. Please remember we are currently offering after-school tutorial support Monday – Thursday and transportation is provided. If interested, please have your student pick up an application from their Homeroom teacher, front office or contact Ms. Vernon at svernon@rockdale.k12.ga.us.

**MILESTONES WEEKEND ACADEMY:** We will be offering Milestones Academy Saturday Sessions on March 9th / 16th / 23rd April 13th / 20th. (See attached flyer). You may register at this link: [http://bit.ly/CMSWeekendAcademy](http://bit.ly/CMSWeekendAcademy).

**PARENT CONFERENCE DAY:** Parent conferences will be held on **March 11th.** Please contact your student’s Homeroom Teacher to request a time slot.

**8th GRADE PARENTS:** The 3rd installment is due now for the end of the year class trip to Orlando. Paperwork with signed permission is due upon payment. Please see Mrs. Rivers-Byrd, if you are interested in wanting to have your 8th grader to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime 8th grade memory.

**TALENT SHOW:** CMS Talent Show Applications are due to Ms. Farris this Wednesday, February 27. Please print the application found on the CMS website. Simply click the Talent Show Picture or see Ms. Farris in the Chorus Room. Auditions will be after school on March 5th and 6th. The talent show will be on March 21 at 6:00 p.m. and our In-School Show will be on March 22 at 2:30 p.m. Pre-purchase your tickets from Ms. Farris for $3.00 or pay $5.00 at the door.

**SOCCER:** Students interested in Soccer should plan to stay after school beginning Monday Feb. 25th until Thursday, Feb. 28th. Students must have a physical profile completed and uploaded on Privit. Please visit the Extracurricular Tab on the CMS website for more information on how to create and upload your Privit Profile. [https://cms.rockdaleschools.org/extracurricular](https://cms.rockdaleschools.org/extracurricular)

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!

PTANews & Parent Tips

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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