Greetings CMS Families: Welcome to this week’s update.

MILESTONES TESTING: Week 1 of Milestones Assessments have been going well. Please review our schedule for week 2 below. Also, if you can donate a bag of peppermints to help stimulate our brilliant students during testing, we would greatly appreciate it. Please drop them off in our school's Front Office.

MILESTONES TESTING SCHEDULE (Apr 16-26):
- Math - Section 1: 23-Apr
- Math - Section 2: 24-Apr
- Make-Ups: 25-Apr & 26-Apr

Performance on these tests may be improved by:
- Keeping a normal routine schedule at home
- Getting a good night’s sleep
- Eating a wholesome breakfast
- Providing encouragement
- Arriving by 8:35 AM
- No Check-outs until testing is over each day

GA Milestones Testing begins each day at 9:00 a.m. The 8th grade students who do not earn passing scores on the Math and ELA6 portions of the Milestones assessment will be reassessed during the retest session. Results for other grade levels will be used to determine retention, placement or promotion.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week is May 6-10. CMS Staff Members have worked extremely hard this school year. Please join me in celebrating them. We would appreciate retail gift cards in any amount for daily drawings as well as other tangible demonstrations of gratitude which may be submitted to front office personnel.

TUTORIAL SUPPORT: After-school tutorial, Credit Recovery and Milestones Weekend Academy sessions have officially ended for this school year. Parents and students we are so appreciative of your participation and support.

DANCE TEAM TRY-OUTS: The CMS Dance Team will be holding tryouts the week of April 25-May 1. All required forms must be uploaded to Privit before tryouts begin. Feel free to contact Ms. Gilmore with questions at gjohnsongilmore@rockdale.k12.ga.us

BOOK FAIR: Our Spring Scholastic BOGO Book Fair is coming (April 29th-May 3rd) and we're looking for volunteers! To sign-up, please goto: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949adaa22a5f49cmsbook1
If unable to sign up with the link above, please contact Mrs. O'Kelley by email (jokelley1@rockdale.k12.ga.us) or in the Media Center, 770-483-3371.

8th GRADE: 8th Grade dues are due by Friday, April 26th. On-line payments may be made here: http://bit.ly/cmsonlinepay. Click the Calendar tab on our school's website (cms.rockdaleschools.org) and scroll to the date for detailed.

A parent meeting for 8th grade Orlando class trip participants will be held on Thursday, April 25th @ 6pm, CMS auditorium. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Rivers-Byrd at trivers1@rockdale.k12.ga.us.

ANNUAL CAREER FAIR: Our Annual Career Fair is quickly approaching (May 3rd from 9a-12:30p). If you are a business owner, professional, or vendor and would like to participate, please contact Mr. Ferguson in the CMS Counseling Office at fferguson@rockdale.k12.ga.us You can also sign up from our website under the Calendar Tab (cms.rockdaleschools.org) https://cms.rockdaleschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_138500/File/Calendar/CMS%20Career%20Fair%202019.pdf

LAPTOP INVENTORY: Parents, please assist your student with making sure their laptop device is accounted for. Students will be expected to turn in their laptop, charger and bag during the week of May 13th. If not accounted for, replacement costs will be charged (Laptops - $400 / Chargers - $15 / Bags - $10)

STUDENT GRADES: Parents, please continue to check your student’s Infinite Campus Grade Portal on an ongoing basis (at a minimum WEEKLY). We need your support in managing students’ completion of assignments and projects. Doing so will ensure each of our students earn their absolute best grades. Please visit this link for instructions on how to access your student’s grades: Infinite Campus Set-Up

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”)

CMS PTA Board:

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