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

**MILESTONES TESTING:** All regularly scheduled Milestones sessions are now complete. All 8th graders who missed any portions of the Milestones Assessments must participate in make-up sessions by Monday, April 29th.

**ACADEMIC STANDING:** The next 3 weeks will be spent making sure we provide every opportunity to all students to make-up missing work and complete all assignments in an effort to earn the best grades they possibly can. Parents please continue to encourage your student(s) to complete all assignments and speak with them daily to monitor their current standing along with checking their Infinite Campus Grade Portal. Please visit this link for instructions on how to access your student’s grades: Infinite Campus Set-Up

**8th GRADE:** Thank you to all parents who have paid. Due to quite a few requests, the payment deadline has been extended to **Thursday, May 2nd.** On-line payments may be made here: [http://bit.ly/cmsonlinepay](http://bit.ly/cmsonlinepay). Click the Calendar tab on our school's website (cms.rockdaleschools.org) and scroll to the date for detailed information.

**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.

**DANCE TEAM TRY-OUTS:** The CMS Dance Team will be holding tryouts the week of **April 25-May 1.**

**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/4090949adaa22a5f49-cmsbook1](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949adaa22a5f49-cmsbook1) 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.

**ANNUAL CAREER FAIR:** Our Annual Career Fair is this **Friday, May 3rd from 9a-12:30p.**

**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)

**PTA Update:** Please view the video link below: [https://www.instagram.com/nationalpta/p/BwsTXWZp-06/?igshid=1p4ln1gxqcyqi](https://www.instagram.com/nationalpta/p/BwsTXWZp-06/?igshid=1p4ln1gxqcyqi)

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!