Dear CMS Families!

**Welcome!!
We’re excited to have you back.**

On behalf of our entire staff, we would like to welcome our students! It is with great honor and much enthusiasm that we publish our first Bulldog Banner for the 2018-2019 school year. Our entire staff has planned and invested much effort into preparing for a productive and successful WorldClass school year.

As your new principal, I'm looking forward to meeting new faces, hearing all about your summer adventures and setting goals together for the upcoming year. In addition to myself, our two Assistant Principals will serve as Instructional Leaders in the following roles:

- Ms. Kimberly Dyer – 6th Grade, 7th Grade (A-L), Math and Science
- Ms. Fannetta Gooden – 8th Grade, 7th Grade (M-Z), ELA and Social Studies
- Dr. Reese - Special Education and Connections

Each Sunday, at approximately 6:00pm, you will receive updates. Additionally, you can view this notice from our school’s website under the quick link labeled Bulldog Banner (Notes from the Principal). Each message will be available for the week posted, and then archived at the bottom of the page. Every Friday, students will receive a Friday Folder with pertinent information for parents. Please be sure to ask your child for their Friday Folder.

Our district will continue its commitment to providing each student with a laptop device, which will be their primary source of textbooks and instructional resources. To assist each student with protecting their device, please encourage them to use the carrying case every day. All students must purchase laptop insurance which covers any unintentional damage to the device and allows for the replacement of insured stolen laptops. A laptop replacement cost without this insurance is approximately $750.00. As in the past, we do ask for a total technology fee of $25. (RCPS technology fee ($10) will cover the insurance + CMS technology fee ($15 optional) will support the technology efforts for the school (additional chargers, power strips, other misc. materials).

Lunch applications must be completed each school year. All information pertaining to lunch pricing/menus may be found at: [https://www.rockdaleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=136388&pageId=604070](https://www.rockdaleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=136388&pageId=604070) Students will automatically be charged full-price fees if not completed by August 31, 2018. Please take a moment to complete an application on-line by visiting:

- [https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application](https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application) (English)
- [https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application](https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application) (Spanish)

Please visit our website cms.rockdaleschools.org for the latest updates as it will serve as our “main” hub of information. Also, please follow us on Twitter @ConyersMiddle or on Facebook to see all the great things our students are doing each day.
We’re excited to see you all tomorrow morning at 8:15am. Please plan to enter the school building through the entry door closest to the gym (same as Open House). 6th grade students will report to the Commons Area (Cafeteria) and be seated for staff to assist with acclimating them to their new middle school environment. 7th and 8th grade students will report to their grade level halls. While we realize that the 1st day of school is an exciting time, to ensure safe and orderly operations we ask that final morning greetings be made in the immediate entry area by 8:35a. (No hallway entry will be permitted.)

On Monday and Tuesday, we will have a Parent Support Center set-up to address inquiries regarding:

- Schedules / Aerospace Program / Medications / Car Rider Sign-Up / Transportation / Lunch (Schedule-Fees-Protocol) / Supply Lists / Dresscode / Technology Fees / Agenda Fees

We’re looking forward to our collaboration in providing a safe/nurturing environment for the next 180-days of Academic Excellence.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!!**

- **PTA Meeting:** Aug 2nd at 6:00p *(We will be nominating a new PTA board)*
- **Curriculum Night** – August 23rd at 5:30p

Sincerest Regards,

Dr. De’borah D. Reese
Principal Instructional Leader
Conyers Middle School
“WorldClass Middle School Experience”