Happy 3rd Week of School CMS Families:

Parents, you all have done a phenomenal job with turning in the required RCPS documentation for student laptop distribution. Thank you so much. As a result, most of our students have their laptops. If your student does not have his/her laptop, please be sure to sign-off and get both forms to us (Authorized User Agreement & Laptop Check-out). They are attached to this week’s email message and posted on the cover page of our school’s website for your printing convenience. This required documentation must be submitted by August 31st at which time student access to RCPS Technology Resources will be disabled. (See attachments.)

**Academic Update:**

STAR Reading and Math assessments beginning next week, Aug. 13 – 17th.

- **Reading:** (Monday and Tuesday)
- **Math:** (Wednesday and Thursday)
- **Make-ups:** (Friday)

During our Goal-Setting Rally, each grade level committed to the following goals for the Fall Assessment:

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The purpose of these goals is to give them a targeted focus of what to work towards. Please remind your students to give 100% so that we’re able to accurately chart their academic growth throughout this year.

**Important Dates to remember:**

- **Aug 17 (8a-9a, Commons Area) - Muffins for Moms**
- **Aug 17 (3p) - PBIS Rally (Parents we invite you to join in the fun)**
- **Aug 17 (5p) – Softball Season kick-off (at Cousins Middle School)**
- **Aug 23 (5:15p) – State of the School Address & Curriculum Night**
Important Fees/Payments to remember:

- **Agenda Fee** - $5
- **Technology fee** - $25. [RCPS technology fee ($10) will cover the insurance + CMS technology fee ($15optional) will support the technology efforts for the school (additional chargers, power strips, other misc. materials).
- **Lunch applications** - 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)

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 – 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

We’re looking forward to a great week ahead.