Greeting CMS Families:

We’ve had a great Week 6!! Thank you so much for supporting our Back To School dance. It was a great opportunity for our students to have positive peer interactions as well as a great fundraiser for our school.

**Academic Update:**

- Our next Independent Learning Day is **Tuesday – September 11th**. **All students will be responsible for completing an ELA assignment during this time.** All assignments will be available in our “ItsLearning” platform. **Early Dismissal – 1:35p / Early check-outs by 1:00p**

- Please continue to encourage your student to read every night and complete all assignments given by their teachers. Helping your student establish a regular studying routine/schedule will help them understand how much of a priority their academic career is and ensure their overall success.

**Special Request:**

- Parents, as we continue our journey here at CMS towards enhanced student achievement, we need your help in assessing effective change processes, practices and actions to drive continuous improvement. Please take a moment to complete the following surveys by clicking on the “blue” links:
  - **School Culture:** [Parent - Climate and Culture Survey](#)
  - **Technology Effectiveness:** [www.BByt.es/DZ2AP](#)

**Important Dates to remember:**

- **Sep 12 (5p)** – Football vs. Edwards Middle School (**Home at RCHS**)  
- **Sep 14 (5p)** – Softball vs. Edwards Middle School (**Away**)  

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](mailto:kdyer@rockdale.k12.ga.us) - 6th Grade, 7th Grade (A-L), Math & Science  
- **Ms. Fannetta Gooden** [fgooden@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:fgooden@rockdale.k12.ga.us) - 8th Grade, 7th Grade (M-Z), ELA & Social Studies  
- **Dr. De’borah D. Reese** [dreese@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto: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!
Conyers Middle School has two open positions for school council. The school council provides advice, recommendations and assistance to the Principal and the school’s administration. In addition to the official School Council training, we will meet four times during the school year on the following dates/times:

- Tue - September 25th (School Council Training @ RCA) (5:00p-7:00p)
- Thu - October 25th (4:30p-5:30p)
- Wed – December 5th (8:00a-9:00a)
- Wed – March 13th (4:30p-5:30p)
- Thu – May 9th (8:00a-9:00a)

With a focus on the following responsibilities:

1. Maintain a school-wide perspective on issues
2. Regularly participate in council meetings
3. Participate in information and training programs
4. Act as a link between the school council and the community
5. Encourage the participation of parents and others within the school community and
6. Work to improve student achievement and performance
7. Commit to two-year term

Interested candidates must submit a “candidate statement” to Dr. Reese via email at dreese@rockdale.k12.ga.us by 11:59 p.m. Friday, September 14, 2018. Statements should include:

- One paragraph biographical statement
- One paragraph “Why I want to be a member of the school council”

To be eligible for election, candidates must be a:

- Parent or legal guardian of a child who is enrolled in CMS
- Business person within the CMS Community

Elections will be held via on-line September 19 – 21, 2018. On-line access will be made available via email and CMS Website on September 19th and will be deactivated by 9:00pm on Friday – September 21, 2018.
Tip #1
• Be your Child's advocate, and cheerleader.

Tip #2
• Enrich your child wholistically- His, or her overall well-being- Socially, emotionally and spiritually.

Tip #3
• Discover your child's interest. (For more parenting enrichment tips... Parents may join me in the Parent Center. We can set a time.)

CMS PTA Board:

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