Greeting CMS Families: The update for Week 7 is as follows:

**Academic Update:**

- 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.

**Family Care Events:**

- Help A Child Smile will be at CMS on Sep 25th at 9 am. Please submit your student’s Dental Form to Ms. Butts this week if you’d like for them to have a dental appointment.

- The RCPS Parent Academy registration is open! This event will mark our 15th annual district-wide event, filled with free lunch, free childcare, and door prizes. Please click here to register online: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PAFall2018](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PAFall2018) or ask your student about the form included in their Friday Folder. For questions, contact Mrs. Tomlinson in the Parent Center.

**School Events:**

- Book Fair: Our Fall Book Fair is coming **Monday, September 24th**. Parent volunteers are needed! If you are able to assist in the Media Center, please complete the volunteer form here: [https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=conyersmiddleschool1](https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=conyersmiddleschool1). Thank you!

- We are still accepting mentoring applications for Very Important Teens of America. For more information on our student mentoring programs, click here: [https://cms.rockdaleschools.org/about/news_and_announcements/news/c_m_s_mentoring_partners](https://cms.rockdaleschools.org/about/news_and_announcements/news/c_m_s_mentoring_partners) or contact Mrs. Tomlinson in the CMS Parent Center.

- Our PBIS Team is opening our Bulldog Store this month! If you belong to an organization or small business that would like to join or sponsor our Bulldog Store with items please let us know. Let's pull together to make this a reality for our scholar Bulldogs. Thanks for your continued support toward PBIS at CMS. For questions contact Mrs. Rivers-Byrd (riversl@rockdale.k12.ga.us)

- Our Art Department is in need of your recyclable materials such as cardboard, paper towel rolls, sponges, Styrofoam trays (egg trays), bubble wrap, etc. We can also use yarn, fabric, pipe cleaners, corks, pom poms, and plastic bowls. Please consider donating these items to Art Teacher - Ms. Dukes. Full list of needed items is. Thanks!
Our first fan bus will be going to the game against Memorial Middle School on next **Friday, Sept. 21st**. This is a white-out event. The fee will be $10 and this includes your ticket and transportation to and from the game. If you are interested to see Coach Barber (E118) or Mrs. Rivers-Byrd (D101) for a permission slip form during lunch at the table located outside of the auditorium. The deadline for permission slips and money will be **Wednesday, Sept. 19th by 12 noon**. No exceptions!

Important Dates to remember:

- **Sep 19 (5p)** – Football vs. Memorial Middle School (**Away at Salem High School**)  
- **Sep 19 (5p)** – First Round Playoffs (**Location: TBD**)  
- **Sep 21 (5p)** – Semi-Finals (**Location: TBD**)  
- **Week of Sep 24** – Spirit Week  
  - **Mon**: Meme/Character Day  
  - **Tue**: Tacky Tuesday  
  - **Wed**: BullDog Pride Day w/ Pep Rally  
  - **Thu**: Mathlete vs. Athlete  
  - **Fri**: Flashback Friday (Wear your 70’s, 80’s, 90’s attire)  
- **Sep 24th** – Book Fair  
- **Sep 28th** – PBIS Celebration

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!
Special Notice: CMS School Council Election 2018

To date, the following parents/community members have submitted letters of interest to join the CMS School Council. Please read their information and feel free to provide feedback by contacting me at dreese@rockdale.k12.ga.us.

NOMINEE: Nicole White

As a fellow educator, I would like to petition a request to become a member of Conyers Middle School School Council. My son, Jeremy White, is currently a 6th grade student at your school. Although we are new to the RCPS community, we have resided in this community for the past 12 years. We have a vested interest in ensuring that Conyers MS provides all of our students with adequate knowledge and skills to prepare for college and career readiness. It is essential that our students have access to a rigorous curriculum that aligns to the standards in which they will be held accountable for.

Currently in my 17th year of education, I have vast experience in education at all levels. As an elementary school principal of a Title 1 school, I understand the challenges that schools can face in obtaining and sustaining parent input. My hope is that I will be able to support your vision for ensuring a world class education for all students in our school community. I look forward to hearing from you.

NOMINEE: Shiversn Jeter

Dear Dr. Reese,

First, it was truly my pleasure today and confirm my interest in partnering with Conyers Middle School. I’m looking forward to building a long relationship of child advocacy and community building initiatives.

I have committed my life to the betterment of children and I’m known for fighting their behalf throughout Rockdale County. As the Founder and Executive Director of Foster Care Friends, Inc., I address a variety of needs in the foster care community; including, clothing, toiletries, 365 school supplies, training, and technical assistance.

I also serve currently as a foster parent, a Rockdale Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Advisory Chaplain for Piedmont Rockdale Hospital, and Asst. Chaplain at Rockdale County Jail. My Rockdale County School System experience includes, Para-Professional II (ISS), and currently substitute teaching. I have also previously served on the Superintendent School Council as an employee and in the parental capacity.

As a member of the 2018-19 School Council, I will be able to invest in my own daughters success as well as contribute to the betterment of all of our children. When a community comes together and presents a united front, we can make a difference with our children, families, and our schools.

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.