$Simpson\ Middle\ School\ Newsletter\ From\ the\ Nest\ 3.13$   $Simpson\ Middle\ School\ \bullet\ \otimes\ \textit{Amy\ Inglee}\ \bullet\ hace\ unos\ segundos\ \bullet\ Wednesday,\ Oct\ 25\ at\ 5:15\ PM\ \bullet\ Simpson\ Middle\ School\ Accordance to the property of the pro$ 



## SIMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#### Principal's Message

Kudos to the PTSA & Student Principal Advisory Council for decorating the school for Red Ribbon Week! This week, our students participated in various activities and discussions focusing on making healthy choices and staying drug-free. Thank you for encouraging your children to actively participate in this important initiative. As part of our final celebration, students can wear school-appropriate costumes and take photos this Friday. Please ensure they are respectful, safe, and do not include weapons or masks. Costumes will not be permitted on October 31st, but students are encouraged to wear pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Also, we had some great celebrations this week as well. Monday, we celebrated our students with treats for their outstanding academic achievements during the first quarter; and Tuesday, we took time to celebrate Mr. John Lamarca at our district Teacher of the Year Pep Rally. We have really been enjoying our time together this school year and we are looking forward to the great times planned ahead.

Dr. LaEla Mitchell Principal, Simpson Middle School

School News

Don't forget to order your 2023 – 2024 Yearbook <u>www.yearbookordercenter.com</u> \_School Order Number: 640

Price \$40 - until 2/17

8th grade ONLY see information to purchase an AD for the yearbook using site link above!!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO SIMPSON'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR MR. JOHN LAMARCA











#### **Around The Campus**



**Fall Music Concerts –** Please support our music program students by attending our fall concerts. Dates are listed in our upcoming events section.



Forgotten Items - Parents this is a reminder that if your child forgets an item such as their laptop, homework, lunch, etc. that it is their responsibility to ask their teacher for a pass to call home from the front office to see if a family member can bring the item to the school. They will need to come back between classes to retrieve the item. We do not deliver it to them or call them out of class to come and get it. Thank you for your help.



**Remember** – all middle school and younger students attending high school games must be accompanied by an adult. Please plan accordingly.

### **Important Reminders**

Simpson PTSA Announcements:
Click on the link below for this week's PTSA Announcements!
PTSA Announcements Week of Oct 23

<u>Simpson Eagles Educational Foundation - SEEF</u>
To donate, go to <u>simpsonfoundation.net</u>. 100% of EVERY dollar invested goes directly to Simpson's students and teachers through various educational and technology initiatives made possible by your

#### **Upcoming PTSA Spirit Nights**





#### **Find It Fast**

**Upcoming Events** 

#### 10/23-27 - RED RIBBON WEEK

#### 10/31 - PINK OUT - Wear Pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

11/7 - Student Holiday - No School

11/9 - 7th & 8th Band Concert @ Lassiter concert hall 630pm

11/10 - 8th Chorus Cluster Concert Honoring our Veterens @ Johnson Ferry Baptist 7pm

11/13 - 17 - Simpson Book Fair

11/14 - Principal Coffee & Chat - 10am

11/15 - 6th, 7th & 8th Orchestra Concert @ Lassiter concert hall 6:30pm

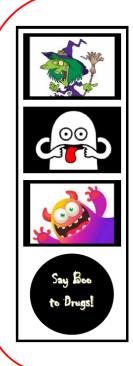
11/16 - Picture Retake Day

11/20-24 - Thanksgiving Holidays - No School

Red Ribbon Spirit Week				
10/23	10/24	10/25	10/26	10/27
Be Kind to your Mind Simpson Eagles!	Wake Up Drug Free!	Dress in Red According to your grade age!	Heroes don't do Drugs!	Say Boo to Drugs!
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Students dress like a Simpson Teacher & Teachers dress like a Simpson Student	Get your friends together and dress in Pajamas  *The largest "squad" or group of friends that dress in pajamas and pledge to hold each other accountable to a drug free lifestyle will get each get a prize.	6 <sup>th</sup> grade – babies 7 <sup>th</sup> grade – toddlers 8 <sup>th</sup> grade – adults Staff – Senior Citizens Wear red & get a red treat from your homeroom teacher.	Dress like your hero or favorite celebrity	School appropriate costumes Pay \$1 per student to take a picture in the photo booth

#### • Students can wear costumes on Friday 10/27 following the guidelines:

- No body paint
- No inflatables
- No masks
- Costumes that are provocative, revealing, sexual in nature or employ questionable props will not be permitted
- Costumes that depict violence, alcohol or drugs are not appropriate. Fake weapons are a code of conduct violation
- Costumes that could be offensive or perpetuate a stereotype of someone's culture, gender, heritage, or religion are not permitted.
- Appropriate shoes shall be worn.
- Midriffs shall be covered.
- Appropriate under-garments shall be worn and may not be visible.
- Strapless garments shall be worn with a jacket.
- Clothing or ornamentation that does any of the following is prohibited:
  - Displays or advertises substances illegal for minors.
  - Displays suggestive phrases, designs, markings, or profanities.
  - Advocates, promotes, or suggests illegal activity.



## Don't forget about our

# Say Boo to Drugs Photo Booth

Available on Friday!

\$1 per person per photo opportunity!

Get together with all your friends and Say Boo to Drugs!

\* a portion of the proceeds will be donated to a non-profit that serves homeless people impacted by alcohol and drug addiction