


# Simpson Middle School Newsletter From the Nest 3.18

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# SIMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## **Principal's Message**

I want to express a heartfelt thank you to all the families who participated in International Night last night. It was a wonderful event filled with cultural diversity and a vibrant display of our school community. A special thanks to the PTSA for making the night a memorable one for everyone involved.

I am also thrilled to inform you that next week is our December Spirit Week! Starting next Monday, we will be celebrating the holiday spirit with different themed dress-up days. Encourage your child to participate and show their excitement for this season. It's going to be a fun-filled week, and we can't wait to see everyone's creativity and school pride!

As we approach the winter break and the end of Quarter 2, don't forget to continue monitoring your child's academic progress. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the teachers. Together, we can ensure that our students are on track and ready for a successful and restful break.

Dr. LaEla Mitchell  
Principal, Simpson Middle School

## **School News**

**Don't forget to order your 2023 - 2024 Yearbook**

**[www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com)**

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!!***



### **2023 Simpson Spelling Bee Winners**

Joy H. is our champion and Shyla S. is our runner-up!

Congratulations to our winners and all the participants in this year's Spelling Bee.

You are all Stupendous, Prodigious, Astounding Spellers!!!

### **Around The Campus**



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**Valuable Lost Items such as Glasses, Wallets, Air Pods, Phones, Jewelry, etc.**

Are brought to the Front Office and kept at the Front Office with the Secretary for the year and are discarded in June after the last day of school. We have had

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**Before  
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Please see the attached schedule for Before School Tutoring available for each grade level in Social Studies, Science, English Language Arts, Reading, Math and World Languages for 8th graders.  
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## Important Reminders

**Students moving out of Cobb County Schools** - Students who are moving out of the Cobb County School district will need to be officially withdrawn from Simpson by the Enrolling Parent. Parents should contact Trina Rivera our Attendance/Withdrawal Clerk as soon as you know you will be moving no later than 1 week prior to the last day they will attend school at Simpson. This gives us time to get final grades from teachers, close out lunch accounts and process refunds, collect library books and advise the student to turn in their Cobb County issued Laptop on their last day. Please call the office to speak with Trina or email her at [trina.rivera@cobbk12.org](mailto:trina.rivera@cobbk12.org) for additional information.

### Upcoming Events

12/6 - 6th, 7th & 8th Chorus Concert @ Lassiter concert hall 6:30pm

12/11 - 12/15 - December Spirit Week

12/18 & 12/19 - Early Release at 1:30pm

12/20 - 1/3 - Winter Holiday Break

1/4 - Students Return for the Start of the 2nd Semester

# DECEMBER SPIRIT WEEK

12/11 - 12/15

## MONDAY



### Winter Movie

Dress like a character from your favorite holiday movie

## TUESDAY



### Holiday Traditions

Dress to represent your family's traditions

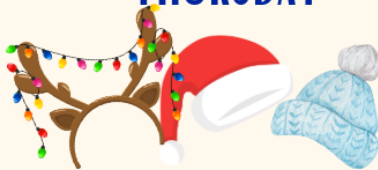
## WEDNESDAY



### Frosty vs. Santa vs. Grinch

Wear all white, all red, or all green

## THURSDAY



### Hat's off to the Holidays!

Sport your best winter headwear

## FRIDAY



### 'Twas the night before...

Get comfy in your holiday pajamas

SIMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

December Spirit Week				
12/11	12/12	12/13	12/14	12/15

Winter Movie  Think - Elf, Rudolph, Home Alone, Harry Potter, Polar Express, Nightmare before Christmas	Holiday Traditions  Dress to represent your family's holiday traditions	Frosty vs. Santa vs. Grinch  Wear all white, all red, or all green	Hat's off to the Holidays  Holiday head gear (antler, elf hat, winter hat, etc.)	The night before...  Holiday Pajamas
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## Simpson Middle School's 4th Annual Holiday Charity Volleyball Tournament



**WHEN:** Tuesday, December 19th during connections

**WHERE:** Gym

**HOW:** You must sign up a team of 10-13 (you can get a form from the PE teachers)

**WHY:** To collect donations for **Family Promise of Cobb County** and to have fun!

\*\*We want to see which team can donate the most items!!

We would like each participant to donate at least one item from the list below\*\*

- \* **Laundry detergent (urgent need)**
- \* **Individually packaged breakfast snacks and granola bars**
- \* **Individual drinks (ex. Orange juice, juice boxes, Gatorade)**
  - \* **Shelf milk, Nutella, peanut butter**
- \* **Individually packaged chips and cookies**

**(PLEASE NO CANNED FOODS)**

**PTSA & SIMPSON FOUNDATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Simpson PTSA Announcements

Click on the link below for this week's PTSA Announcements!

### PTSA Announcements Dec 6, 2023

#### UPCOMING PTSA SPIRIT NIGHTS



 **SIMPSON**  
Middle School  
Spirit Night

**Bad Daddy's Burger Bar**  
Thursday, Dec 7  
4:00pm-9:00pm

3460 Sandy Plains Rd



Mention Simpson Middle and a portion of the proceeds go back to the school



 **SIMPSON**  
Middle School  
Spirit Night

**JIM 'N NICK'S**  
COMMUNITY  
BAR-B-Q

Jim 'N Nick's BAR-B-Q  
Tuesday, Dec 12  
4:00pm-close

2960 Shallowford Rd

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### Simpson Eagles Educational Foundation

To donate, go to [simpsonfoundation.net](http://simpsonfoundation.net). 100% of EVERY dollar invested goes directly to Simpson's students and teachers through various educational and technology initiatives made possible by your generosity. Already this year the Foundation has funded two teacher grants to provide travel assistance to conferences that allow our teachers to gather with other educators and learn best practices for our students! Thank you so much for your support!

Feeder School Announcements

**Lassiter Band**

**Annual Christmas Tree Fundraiser**

*Sponsored by the Lassiter Band Booster Association*



*6ft – 12ft beautiful, locally sourced, Frazer Firs  
Fresh cut onsite  
22" or 32" fresh Frazer Fir bough wreaths  
Tree stands & disposal bags*



**\*Hours of Operation:**

Nov 24 -OPENING DAY! 10AM - 8PM  
Saturday/Sunday 10AM - 8PM  
Monday-Friday 5PM – 8PM  
Dec 9 -CLOSING DAY! 10AM - 8PM

*\*Subject to change*

**Highlands Plaza**

Sandy Plains Rd/Shallowford Rd



The Sprayberry STEM  
Scholar Academy is  
accepting applications for  
the 2024-2025 school year!



Apply at  
[WWW.SPRAYBERRYSTEM.COM](http://WWW.SPRAYBERRYSTEM.COM)



**EXTENDED!**  
DEADLINE  
**5**  
**JANUARY**

The Sprayberry STEM Scholar Academy is a Cobb certified STEM school with international accolades

- ✓ International winner of the NASA "Plant Mars" competition
- ✓ Our graduates attend top Universities: Columbia, Cornell, Stanford, Georgia Tech, UGA, Vanderbilt, USC, Spelman, Duke, Alabama Naval Academy, and more!
- ✓ Opportunities to listen to professional STEM speakers from across the country
- ✓ Personalized scheduling and advising to focus on student goals and interests

**Questions?**

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STEM Scholar Academy Coordinator

