


Simpson Middle School Newsletter From the Nest 3.19

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SIMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

As we close out Quarter 2, it's time for our students to showcase their knowledge. Encourage them to study, ask questions, and seek any necessary support from their teachers as they finish their projects and take the exams for this grading period. Together, we can help them SOAR!

Also, we would like to extend a big round of applause and gratitude to everyone for their enthusiastic participation in the Holiday Spirit Week, Candy Cane, and Rock the Bells Fundraisers. It has been incredible to witness the creativity and joy that has filled our halls each morning. We have two more days, so it's not too late to participate.

Finally, don't forget, Monday and Tuesday of next week are early release days. Dismissal begins at 1:30. Please make arrangements accordingly.

Dr. LaEla Mitchell
Principal, Simpson Middle School

School News

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)

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Important Reminders

My Child is at school and does not feel well. When a student is at school and they do not feel well, they need to ask their teacher for a pass to see the Nurse. The nurse will follow county protocols and will have the student call home from the clinic if they need to go home. Students should not text their parents to come and pick them up if they do not feel well without being seen by the nurse. Please see the information below about when your child should stay home due to illness. You can also click the link below to go to the School Healthcare department on the Cobb County website for more info:
Cobb County School Health Dept

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
TEMPERATURE OF 99.5 OR HIGHER WITH OTHER SYMPTOMS TEMPERATURE 100.4 OR HIGHER WITHOUT SYMPTOMS	WITHIN THE PAST 24 HOURS	WITHIN THE PAST 24 HOURS	BODY RASH WITH ITCHING OR FEVER	ITCHY HEAD, ACTIVE HEAD LICE	REDNESS, ITCHING AND/OR PUS DRAINING FROM EYE	HOSPITAL STAY AND/OR EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT

I am ready to go back to school when I am...

Fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin, Advil, etc.)	Free from vomiting for 24 hours	Free from diarrhea for 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home.	Free from drainage and/or have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, he/she should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 24 hours and your health care provider has given your child permission to return to school. We encourage you to seek medical attention when your child is sick and to follow your health care provider's recommendations about returning to school and other activities.

**See COVID-19 guidance if exposed or test positive:.

<https://www.cobbanddouglasspublichealth.com/services/epidemiology-infectiousdisease/novelcoronavirus/>

Upcoming Events

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

PTSA & SIMPSON FOUNDATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Simpson PTSA Announcements

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

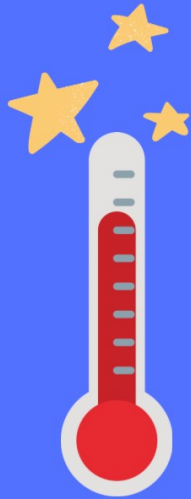
[PTSA announcements 12-13-23](#)

Simpson Eagles Educational Foundation

To donate, go to simpsonfoundation.net or click the link below. 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!

[Simpson Foundation Online Donation](#)

Simpson Foundation Family Investment Campaign



We're ONLY \$2,925 away from reaching our FIC goal for the year! Donate now and you'll help provide teacher grants, upcoming building improvements and more!