

Simpson Middle School Newsletter

Dear Simpson Eagle Families,

We hope you had an enjoyable and restful holiday weekend. As we prepare to go into our second month of the new school year, we hope that all of our families have settled into some good routines. Be sure to encourage your students to read each evening in addition to completing their homework assignments. Don't forget to check CTLS Parent and PBIS Parent to make sure you are in the loop about what your child is learning and the ways they are being recognized by their teachers for positive behaviors. And as always, feel free to reach out to any of us if you have any questions or concerns. It is our pleasure and honor to work with the best kiddos in all of Cobb County!

Sincerely,

Dr. LaEla Mitchell

Principal, Simpson Middle School

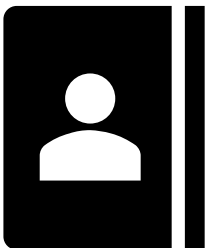
Don't forget to order your
2023 - 2024 Yearbook

www.yearbookordercenter.com School Order Number: 640

Early Bird Pricing \$35 until 9/30

Upcoming Events

9/6 - Intramurals start @ 8:15am
 9/7 - 8th Grade Wash DC Trip Mtg 6p
 9/19 - Principal Coffee & Chat 10a-11a
 9/21 - 6th grade activity night - 4:30p
 9/25 to 9/29 - Fall Break - No School



Yearbook Club will begin during Eagle Time after the September Fall Break. Use the attached link to apply. **Deadline for application is 9/8!!**
 See Ms. Crispo or Ms. Tindall with any questions.

[Yearbook Application](#)

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8th Grade Washington DC Trip Informational Meeting: 8th Grade parents and students interested in our 8th grade DC Trip can join us on September 7th at 6p for an informational meeting. More details will be shared at the meeting.

Order your 8th Grade Shirt & Donate to the 8th grade end of year fund at SIMPSONPTSA.ORG. ***Deadline to Order T-Shirts is Wednesday, September 6th*** Donations for the end of the year fund will be ongoing. See the attached flyer for more details.



Performing Arts: Simpson will be having a Performing Arts assembly in October for students to see an Opera production. Please have your child turn in their signed Performing Arts Permission Slip into their Homeroom Teacher ASAP so they can participate in the event.



6th grade Activity Night: PTSA is sponsoring an afterschool activity event for 6th grade students on Thursday, September 21 from 430p-6p. See the Attached Permission Slip for details. All students must have a signed permission slip to stay for the event.

Important Reminders

High School Football Games

If your middle school child plans on attending CCSD high school football games, there are a few expectations of which you need to be aware:

- Admission of middle school students requires an adult chaperone.
- While attending the event, appropriate behavior is expected. Failure to follow rules or staff directions can have students removed from the event or result in school consequences.
- At the conclusion of play, all students are expected to exit the stadium within 20 minutes.
- Please help us support our high school and student athletes! Enjoy the game!

Simpson PTSA Announcements:

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

September PTSA Newsletter Link: <https://bit.ly/ptsasept2023>

Simpson Eagles Educational Foundation - SEEF

Congratulations to the 8th Grade for winning the Grade Level Challenge!!! All in all, this Challenge raised \$7855 between family donations and corporate matches. That's just amazing! The 8th Grade will be rewarded with an ice cream party during Fresh Air Friday.

To donate, go to 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. **See the attached flyer for details and other ways to support our foundation!!**

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Must Ministries Food Pantry: Sprayberry High School 2525 Sandy Plains Rd, Marietta, GA 30066
Lower left parking lot off of Sandy Plains Rd. Mon., Sept 11th, 4pm-6pm
(every 2nd Mon. of the month) **See the attached flyer for details.**

Student Attendance and Absence Reporting:

Cobb County Policy requires parents to send in written communication to the school within Three (3) days of your child returning to school after being absent. **See the Attendance Attachment** for instructions on turning in absence notes to our clerk Trina Rivera – trina.rivera@cobbk12.org

Cognia Parent Survey

The Cognia Parent Survey is designed to collect data on student academic learning and wellness during the current school year. Participation in each survey is anonymous and voluntary, and participation is highly encouraged. The survey results will provide Cognia Accrediting Agency, Cobb County School District, and local schools with data regarding student learning environment, staff input, and parent feedback to support continuous learning.

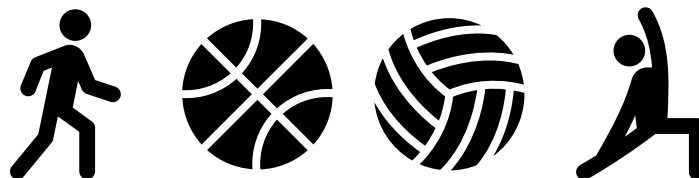
Please complete the survey using the link below:

[Cognia Parent Survey](#)



Lassiter Football Youth Night is September 8th.
Simpson 6th, 7th & 8th grade Band and Chorus students
will participate. *See the attached flyer for more details!!!*

The 6th grade band carnival on 9/9 has been CANCELLED.



Before School Intramural Sports with our PE Teachers will start on 9/6. Students need to arrive between 8:125am to 8:25am to participate. We will have intramurals every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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Upcoming PTSA Spirit Nights



 **SIMPSON**
Middle School
Spirit Night

Chick-fil-A Lassiter
Thursday, Sept. 7
5:00pm-8:00pm
3046 Shallowford Rd



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



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Middle School
Spirit Night

Bruster's
Tuesday, Sept. 19
5:00pm-8:00pm
3735 Trickum Rd.



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