

# Simpson Middle School Newsletter

## Dear Simpson Eagle Families,

Welcome Back!

Can you believe there are only a few more days before a new school year begins?! There are simply no words to describe how excited we are for all of the students to come back into the building! The first day of school is August 1<sup>st</sup>, so that means we have just about one week to make sure we are well prepared for an incredible start. Please look over the information included in this newsletter to see how you can help and feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*Dr. LaEla Mitchell*

Principal, Simpson Middle School

### Upcoming Events

7/28 - Soaring Day

8/1 - First Day of School

8/9 - Music Instrument Test Drive

8/17 - Open House

8/21 - Asynchronous Learning Day

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Activity Night - in September

New School Start Time

Doors Open at 8:15am

for Student Arrival

8:15am Study Hall

8:40am Breakfast

8:50am Homeroom Starts

9:10am TARDY BELL

Dismissal is at 4:15pm

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Will be available  
for purchase  
at Soaring Day

\$4 to \$7



Check out the school website for [summer reading](#) and [school supply lists](#) for the 2023 – 2024 school year



While you finish up your school shopping, be sure to review our school [Dress Code](#).



Lockers will not be used this school year. Students are encouraged to use school appropriate bookbags to carry their belongings.

## Grade Level Updates

**Soaring Day is Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>!**

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| <b>2:30 – 3:30 pm</b> | <b>6th Grade Soaring Day &amp; Laptop Distribution</b>                   |
| <b>3:30 – 4:00 pm</b> | <b>Parent &amp; Student Meet &amp; Greet with Dr. Mitchell - Theatre</b> |
| <b>4:00 – 5:00 pm</b> | <b>7th &amp; 8th Grade Soaring Day</b>                                   |

## Important Reminders

Community involvement is a key component for the continued success of our students at Simpson Middle School and we invite all stakeholders to be a part of our school community. We hope that you will take advantage of the many opportunities available to you.

Our **Simpson PTSA** is already gearing up to welcome families and offer other exciting events and programs for our teachers and students. Please reach out to the front office or check the Simpson PTSA site for news, events, and the opportunity to donate & join: [Simpson PTSA Website](#)

Invest in your child's education today! Donate to the **Simpson Eagles Educational Foundation!**

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The Simpson Eagles Educational Foundation (SEEF) funds the educational needs of our students and staff at Simpson that are not covered by the current Cobb County School District budget. They rely on the generosity of our families for majority of their funding - thank you for supporting the Foundation and our school! 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.

We have seen unmatched student progress with the implementation of programs such as **Membean, MI Write**, and **Progress Learning** (formerly USA TestPrep). However, these programs are costly, and we could use your donations to continue use of these resources. Online payments are now being accepted for donations of **\$25.00** to help offset the cost of your student's online program access to these programs at [www.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome). Click the Events and Activities option on the task bar. If desired, families can also help cover the cost of the programs with donations for additional students.

## Meal Price and Family Meal Application Information for SY 2023-2024

As students return to learning in August, meals will no longer be provided at no charge to all students. For full details about the CCSD Food and Nutrition Services Program including information about our menus, please visit our [Food and Nutrition Services](#) website.

| BREAKFAST                          |        | LUNCH                              |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Student All Levels - Reduced Price | \$0.30 | Student All Levels - Reduced Price | \$0.40 |
| Student All Levels - Full Pay      | \$1.75 | Middle and High Student - Full Pay | \$3.50 |

- To save time when coming through the serving line, you can add funds to your cafeteria account with a major credit card by telephone (1-866-535-1707), through the internet on [MyPaymentsPlus.com](http://MyPaymentsPlus.com) or via the MyPaymentsPlus app.
- Families eligible for free or reduced-price meals must complete an application to receive them – all other students must pay full price for their meals.
- The Online Family Meal Application can be found on the FNS on [Family Meal Application Information](#) webpage.

## Student Laptop Distribution

Laptop Distribution for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and New Students will take place on Thursday, August 4th. Parents will need to Opt-In through ParentVue prior to that date in order for students to receive a laptop.

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Students who submitted laptops to the tech team at the end of the 23-23 school year will also have their laptops returned to them on Soaring Day or the first week of school.

If you would like for your student to receive a student laptop, please log into your ParentVue account to opt in. On your ParentVue home page select:

**[Student Device Liability Agreement](#) > [Read Agreement](#)> [Submit Agreement](#) > [Select Opt In.](#)**



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