



The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 3/15/26

Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

Tomorrow, we begin the fourth quarter of the school year. During the fourth quarter, many important events occur that can impact your student's class placements next year. At the end of the year, we look at many data points to help us schedule students in classes that meet their individual needs. Among the data points we analyze are class grades, class summative test averages, Milestones scores, and Math and ELA Beacon scores. All these metrics are finalized in quarter four of the school year. So, while some students might think, "I've done well for three quarters, so I can coast through quarter four," now is the time to push them to be their absolute best. Thank you for helping your Eagle start quarter four on the right foot so that their class placement next year is what they (and you) want it to be. The S in SOAR stands for Successful. Quarter four is when we will see just how Successful our students are!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Mission:

*EAGLES –
Encouraging
Achievement, Growth,
Leadership, &
Enduring Success*

Vision:

*Educational
Excellence for ALL*

Shout Outs

CEOTY & TOTY – This week we announced our Classified Employee of the Year and our Teacher of the Year. Congratulations to Ms. Allison Mimbs, our CEOTY, and Ms. Whitney Robinson, our TOTY! All former Simpson winners still on staff happily welcomed them to the club!



Chorus LGPE – Congratulations to members of both 6th & 7th Grade Chorus and their director, Ms. Kirstin Cagle, for outstanding Large Group Performance Evaluations this past week! The on-stage concerts and the sightreading were outstanding for both groups!



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Shout Outs (Cont.)

Students of the Month – Congratulations to our March Students of the Month! We will be celebrating them with their families this Thursday, March 19 at 8:00 in the Simpson Library.

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew Carter Harper Spiva Leilah Cooper Mason Anderson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olivia Orff Jack McCarthy Lillian Schmid Ana Clara Chiquita 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rohan Shrivastava Memphis Donovan Katie Kozak Ladon Barton



National SLP Day – This Wednesday, 3/18, is National Speech Language Pathologist Day, and we have a great one in Ms. Merritt Green! Help us give her some extra love this week!

Instructional

HS Credit Art – Do you have a 7th grade student who would be interested in taking high school art next year? Students can complete [This Application](#) to be accepted into our year-long VA Comp Art Class. This course is taught by the incomparable [Ms. Kerri Waller](#) and earns students one high school credit during their 8th grade year. The application deadline is Wednesday, 4/1.

Operational

AHA Touchdown Tournament – The annual Touchdown tournament, benefiting the American Heart Association, will be held on Friday, April 3rd. Students will create their own teams of six to eight players. The donation is \$10 per student to play. The tournament will take place during Connections Block, and concessions will be available for all students, even if they are not participating in the tournament. All proceeds go to the American Heart Association and towards CCSD's efforts to be the #1 school district in the country for the fifth year in a row!

PTSA & Foundation

Bingo Night – The Simpson PTSA's first annual Bingo Night is coming up on March 26 and is FREE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! There will be a pizza dinner included, and additional concessions will be sold by the 8th grade team. Select 6th grade chorus students will be singing for us as well! RSVP is required to ensure we have enough pizza. See [This Flyer](#) for details and [RSVP Here](#) today!



8th Grade Yard Signs – 8th graders can now purchase their 8th grade yard signs! All sales are through Lisa Cutler, a previous Simpson parent. Follow [This Google Form](#) to place your order today!

2026-27 School Supplies – It is never too early to get a head start on next school year. PTSA makes being ready to start the year easy by allowing you to pre-order supplies and pick them up at Simpson prior to the first day of school. Order your school supplies for the 2026-27 school year [Here!](#)


Fun Fair Challenge #2 – We are hours away from the end of our 2nd weekend challenge. This challenge ends tonight, Sunday, 3/15 at midnight. Which grade levels will reach the goal of raising \$500 and get a chance to see one of their teachers take a ride on Paco the Bull?!?!



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PTSA & Foundation (Cont.)

Foundation Fun Fair – The 2026 Zaxby's Fun Fair has officially kicked off at Simpson! Your Eagle brought home a flyer with all you need to know about the Fun Fair on Friday, March 20th. This is the Foundation's BIGGEST fundraiser of the year, and all money raised stays at Simpson to help with teacher grants and the gym renovation! See the flyers and links below for all that you need to know about this amazing event and to get involved!

Fun Fair to Know	Fun Fair Links	Fun Fair Prizes
	<p style="text-align: center;"> Donate Page Fun Fair Info Page Waiver Form Volunteer & Snack Sign-Up Genius </p>	

Community Events

Mock Trial Event – The Cobb County Solicitor General’s Office is pleased to invite Simpson Middle School students to apply to their 2026 Mock Trial Program, taking place from Monday, June 1 through Friday, June 5. This exciting educational program will be held at the Cobb County Solicitor General’s Office, Cobb County State Court, and related areas including a visit to the Georgia Supreme Court. See [This Flyer](#), [This Information Sheet](#), and [This Waiver](#) for full details.



Lassiter Cheerleading – 8th grade students, If you are interested in trying out for Lassiter High School’s Cheerleading team, please stop by the front office for an information packet – or you can download a digital version from the [Lassiter Cheer Website](#). If you or your student has any questions, there will be a Teams meeting, Wednesday, 3/18 at 7 PM. Please see their website or [This Flyer](#) for more information.

Donate Books – Every Summer, Cobb County Public libraries provide free books to children and families in the community. Books will be collected at Simpson and distributed during Bookmobile stops. Please feel free to donate any gently used books to the Simpson library for collection. See [This Flyer](#) for details. Books can be dropped off in the Simpson Library. Thank you!

Old News

Laptop Chargers – Many of our Eagles would love to have an extra charger for their student laptop. This would allow them to leave one at home and travel with the other to and from Simpson. See the links below to order an extra or a replacement charger.

- 6th & 7th Grades (Lenovo laptops) – [Click Here](#)
- 8th Grade (Dell laptops) – [Click Here](#)

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Old News (Cont.)

Sprayberry Football – Sprayberry Football has started Spring Football Training. [This Flyer](#) and [Registration Form](#) have more information. You can also see the [Full Calendar](#) through August. See important dates below and contact [Coach Mack](#) with questions.

- Get set up on payment plan by March 1, 2026
- Feb 24, 2026 – Winter/Spring Weight Training-Conditioning Starts
- April 23, 2026 – Parent Meeting #2 (Zoom)
- April 24, 2026 – Free Youth Football Camps (K-8)
- April 27, 2026 – Spring Practice Starts
- June 2, 2026 – Summer Weight Training-Conditioning Starts
- June 4, 2026 – Completed Physical
- June 15th – Game/Practice Jersey Selections Submitted

Simpson Tutoring – We are currently offering before school support sessions for students in the four core content areas. See the [Simpson Tutoring Schedule](#) for details. Thank you for the additional effort on your part to get your Eagle in early so that they can attend tutoring sessions and get the additional support they need!

Yearbook – Now is the time to order your Eagle's yearbook! The yearbook will get more expensive as the year goes on, so the best time to order is now! Simpson school #640. [Click Here](#) to order.

Upcoming Dates

- 3/16 – First Day of Q4
- 3/18 – National Speech Language Pathologist Day
- 3/19 – Student of the Month @ 8:00 in the Library
- 3/20 – Foundation Fun Fair
- 3/24 – 7-2 Band LGPE @ 10:00 (S. Cobb HS)
- 3/25 – 7-1 Band LGPE @ 11:30 (S. Cobb HS)
- 3/25 – 8-1 Band LGPE @ 7:30 (S. Cobb HS)
- 3/25 – Coffee & Collab (One Drive Storage) @ 8:15
- 3/26 – 8-2 Band LGPE @ 12:00 (S. Cobb HS)
- 3/26 – [PTSA Bingo Night](#) @ 6:00
- 4/1 – Deadline for HS Art Application
- 4/3 – Touchdown Tournament for the American Heart Association

