



The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 1/11/26

Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

It was so great to have our students back in the building this week to kick off this new year of learning! As students returned to Simpson, we were deliberate about revisiting how Simpson Eagles SOAR: Successful, Observant, Accountable, and Responsible. Teachers took time to assure students knew what these behaviors look like in the classroom, hallways, restrooms, cafeteria, academically, and socially. On Tuesday, the administrative team met with each grade level to not only reiterate these expectations but to deliver the message that our expectations for students increase the longer they are enrolled at Simpson. Our 6th grade students are no longer new to us, our 7th graders have been with us a year and a half, and our 8th graders have almost been with us three years! So, we challenged each grade level to increase their expectation of themselves regarding behavior, academics, and social interactions with one another. Our message was that, while 95% of our students had ZERO behavior infractions during the first semester and 70% made the honor roll, we can always do better! Thank you for your work supporting this same message at home. This partnership is why we are *The Best of the Best!*

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Out

Hearing & Vision Volunteers – Shout out to our PTSA and all our volunteers who joined us on Friday to screen over 330 of our 8th grade students for hearing and vision. Thank you for taking this on so that our staff could remain focused on instruction!

Instructional

Simpson Tutoring – In January, we will begin 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! Note: Students may attend the session of ANY teacher, not just the teachers on their own schedule.

Lassiter AP & Honors Classes – On Monday, January 26 @ 6:00pm, Lassiter HS will be hosting an informational session titled [Scheduling for Success](#). Rising 9th Grade Parents are invited to come and learn about course offerings and honors expectations from the experts, the subject area teachers. The goal of the evening is to help parents understand the importance of a challenging schedule and get questions answered to help prepare for the student's upcoming high school registration.

CCSD Writing Fair – Calling all writers! Submissions are now being taken for the Cobb County Writing Fair. See [This Flyer](#) for Details!

Mission:

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

Vision:

*Educational
Excellence for ALL*

Simpson Eagles SOAR!

Operational

Rising 6th Grade Dates – For any of you with current 5th Grade students who will be coming to Simpson, please see the [Rising 6th Grade Dates](#) to mark your calendars for the upcoming events.

Old Operational 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](#)

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.

Yearbook Ads – Did you know that you can purchase up to a half-page yearbook ad to celebrate your 8th grade Eagle? Don’t miss this opportunity to celebrate your Eagle’s journey through middle school! See [This Flyer](#) for details.

PTSA & Foundation

Fun Fair – Foundation is gearing up for their annual fun fair! Save the date! Be on the lookout for more information to come in the next few weeks.

Foundation Shout Outs – Did you know that you visit [This Page](#) to set up a marquee shout out for your Eagle?!

Community Events

Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry – The next Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry distribution for this school year is tomorrow, Monday, January 12. See [This Flyer](#) to register. You do not need to register again if you have ever visited the pantry in the past.

Mathnasium – Mathnasium is running a January promotion. See [This Flyer](#) for details.



Upcoming Dates

- 1/15 – [Cobb County Writing Fair](#) Deadline
- 1/19 – MLK Holiday (CCSD Schools Closed)
- 1/26 – Lassiter’s [Scheduling for Success](#)
- 2/5 – STEAM-a-Palooza (6:00-8:00)
- 3/20 – Foundation Fun Fair

