



# The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 1/18/26

## Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

Thank you for an excellent first full week of the second semester. This week we were in the full swing of teaching and learning at Simpson. The stretch between now and Spring Break is the time in every school year where we make the most progress with all students. Our Eagles know the expectations for behavior, they understand procedures for instruction, and they are familiar with routine across their grade level. So, now our team will begin to push. We will be working hard to challenge students to continually grow, to work through things that are difficult, and to embrace the concept of "yet," as in, "I haven't mastered that YET." Thank you for partnering with us in delivering the same message from home. That teamwork is what makes us **The Best of the Best!**

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

### Mission:

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

### Vision:

*Educational  
Excellence for ALL*

## Shout Outs

**Students of the Month** – Congratulations to our January Students of the Month. Keep an eye out for that coveted Simpson Student of the Month Yard Sign in a neighborhood near you! We will be celebrating these students with their families this Thursday, 1/22, at 8:00 in the library. Way to go!

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Harmony Watson	Marjorie Gomez Lopez	Emma Thornton
Logan Forsyth	Eve Rogers	Daston Negadar
Dhir Sheth	Sam Strimbam	Gavin Lindsey
Vedanshi Suhag		Jonathan Vargas



**Volunteer of the Year** – Congratulations to Ms. Nikki Murphy, our Volunteer of the Year. Nikki works tirelessly supporting our PBIS Store with her amazing team. We will be celebrating her at the Cobb Schools Foundation Annual Volunteer of the Year Luncheon coming up on Thursday, February 26. Thank you, Ms. Murphy!



**Q2 Honor Roll** – Congratulations to all our Eagles who made Honor Roll for Quarter 2. See each grade level's list below.

[6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll](#)

[7<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll](#)

[8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll](#)

**All-State Musicians** – The final round of auditions for this year's All-State Band and Orchestra were held last Saturday, 1/10, and we are excited that two of our students earned spots! Joon Park made the All-State Band on clarinet and Liam Hoover made the All-State Orchestra on cello. We're very proud of their hard work!



# Simpson Eagles SOAR!

## Shout Outs (Cont.)

**Beacon Achievement & Growth** – We love to celebrate students at Simpson. After the most recent administration of the Beacon Assessment (given three times a year in ELA & Math) we are putting up new posters in our hallways celebrating students who achieved at the highest level, “Prepared,” on that assessment. We also love to celebrate growth, so we are putting up posters celebrating students with significant gains since the first time they took the test. See if your Eagle made any of the lists below!

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<a href="#">Beacon Achievement</a> <a href="#">Beacon Growth</a>	<a href="#">Beacon Achievement</a> <a href="#">Beacon Growth</a>	<a href="#">Beacon Achievement</a> <a href="#">Beacon Growth</a>

## Headline News

**GADOE Parent Survey** – Each year the Georgia Department of Education surveys parents, students, and teachers on the climate of their school. At Simpson, we truly appreciate our parent feedback. Please take a moment to complete [This 22-Question Survey](#). For more details on the Parent Survey, see [This Letter](#).



Family Survey

## Instructional

**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! 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Operational

**School Calendars** – See the [January Calendar](#) and the [February Calendar](#) for all the ongoings at Simpson.

**Student Survey** –Simpson will be administering this survey to students in an [Extended Homeroom Schedule](#) on Friday, February 6. The survey asks students questions about their perceptions of school as well as questions about their personal health and wellness. If you would like to review the survey questions, you may do so [Here](#) or by visiting the Simpson Front Office during normal business hours from 1/20-2/5. For more details or to opt-out your Eagle from participating in the Student Survey, please see [This Letter](#). Opt-out forms should be turned in at the Simpson Front Office or directly to survey administrator [Dr. Vickie Kogan](#) prior to the end of the school day on Thursday, 2/5.

**Sprayberry ROTC** – This Wednesday, 1/21, Sprayberry’s ROTC will be visiting from 9:15-9:45. Students must have registered to attend using [This Link](#). For more information on ROTC, see [This Flyer](#).

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

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## 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.

- 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grades (Lenovo laptops) – [Click Here](#)
- 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## PTSA & Foundation

**STEAMapalooza** – The PTSA's amazing Annual STEAMapalooza is coming up on Thursday, February 5 (6:00-8:00). See [This Flyer](#) for details and plan to bring the whole family! (All Simpson students must be accompanied by an adult.)

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

**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.

## Community Events

**Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry** – The next Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry distribution for this school year is tomorrow, Monday, February 9. 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

- 1/19 – MLK Holiday (CCSD Schools Closed)
- 1/21 – No Intramurals
- 1/22 – Student of the Month Breakfast Celebration @ 8:00 in the Library
- 1/26 – Lassiter's [Scheduling for Success](#)
- 2/5 – [STEAMapalooza](#) (5:00-8:00)
- 3/20 – [Foundation Fun Fair](#)

