



# The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 1/4/26

## Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

Happy new year! I hope that everyone had a great break and a wonderful holiday season. This week, we begin the second semester of the 2025-26 school year with our Eagles at Simpson. As our students return to us, we will be deliberate in revisiting our SOARing expectations and what it looks like to be Successful, Observant, Accountable, and Responsible in their behaviors throughout our building, in their interactions with one another, and in their academic studies. We say often that what was good enough yesterday is not good enough today, and what is good enough today will not be good enough tomorrow. With that being said, we will begin setting the tone for an amazing spring semester from the first minute students return on Tuesday. Thank you for taking some time before your Eagle returns to Simpson to have a goal setting conversation regarding the second half of the school year. The following are great questions to ask to guide this discussion:

- What did you do well in quarters 1 & 2 that you want to keep going?
- What did not go well in Q1 & Q2 when it comes to your classwork and what is your plan to improve it?
- What did not go well in Q1 & Q2 when it comes to behavior and what is your plan to improve it?
- What subject needs the most attention?
- What subject is your best?
- How can I help you meet or maintain your goals?

Thank you for taking time to assure your Eagle gets the second semester started on the right foot. This continual connection between our school and your home will remain the secret ingredient in our recipe for being ***The Best of the Beat!***

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Shout Outs

**Charity Volleyball** – Shout out to Coach Aumann and Coach Robinson for coordinating a Charity Volleyball Tournament the Friday prior to our break. Students were able to have a ton of fun, and we gathered many items for families in need. Thank you!



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## Shout Outs (Cont.)

**Aboriginal Art** – Prior to the break, our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Team had students tap into the Aboriginal culture by creating dot art. This was a cool way to engage students as the vacation approached!



## 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 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.

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

## Operational

**Hearing & Vision** – This Friday, January 9, all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will participate in hearing & vision screenings during Connections Classes. This will require 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to have first connections. See the schedule for that day [Here](#).

## 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.

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

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## PTSA & Foundation

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

**Shop, Save & Support** – The Simpson PTSA has partnered with Peach Skin Sheets to provide a service to our community and raise funds for the PTSA. Freshen up those linens and support a great cause. A portion of all sales returns to the Simpson PTSA. See [This Flyer](#) for details and use the code SIMPSON1 when ordering!



## Community Events

**Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry** – The Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry distribution for this school year is the second Monday of each month. The next date will be Monday, 1/12 from 4pm to 6pm. See the flyer [Here](#) to register. You do not need to register again if you have ever visited the pantry in the past.

### Upcoming Dates

- 1/5 – Teacher Workday / Student Holiday
- 1/6 – First Day of Spring Semester
- 1/9 – [Hearing and Vision \(8th Grade\)](#)
- 1/15 – [Cobb County Writing Fair](#) Deadline
- 1/26 – Lassiter's [Scheduling for Success](#)

