The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 10/18/26

Mission:

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

Vision:

Educational Excellence for ALL

Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

Thank you to all of you who participated in parent-teacher conferences during Conference Week! Please know that Conference Week is not the only time we hold parent-teacher conferences at Simpson. We meet with parents throughout the entirety of the school year, many times with students involved in the conference. So, as this year progresses, if you feel the need to schedule a conference, please do not hesitate to reach out to your Eagle's teachers or the front office for assistance. Simpson is ***The Best of the Best***, and this means that we are deliberate about working with students and parents to ensure students are continually growing at our school. Thank you for your partnership on this journey!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

Rugtastic – Shout out to Ms. Amber White, our DHH teacher. Recently, she entered a contest to win a class rug from Rugs.com's "Pay it Floorward" contest and won! You never know what you are going to get unless you try!



Bus Driver Appreciation – This week is National School Bus Safety Week, and we will also be celebrating Bus Driver Appreciation across Cobb. Student safety is our #1 priority, and our drivers ensure our Eagles get safely to and from school every day. Thanks to our PTSA for putting together a recognition prize for each of our drivers this week!

Food Safety – Shout out to Ms. Dismery Alberto and her team in the Simpson Cafeteria for their perfect health inspection score. What a team! One more reason Simpson is ***The Best of the Best!***



Miles for Mental Health 5K – Shout out to Ms. Patton and Ms. Vaughn, the Connections Team, and the Sources of Strength Team for putting together Friday's Miles for Mental Health 5K. It was an awesome event!











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Instructional

Eagle Time Change – Some students will receive a new Eagle Time class tomorrow, while many students' schedules will remain the same. If your Eagle is in an Eagle Time that rotates every nine weeks, we delayed that change one week after the quarter change to accommodate all the housekeeping that steals from Eagle Time at the start of the year.



Operational

Red Ribbon Week – Simpson will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 26-30. Each day has a theme, and we hope our Eagles all participate, showing their commitment to living drug-free. See This Flyer for details!

PTSA & Foundation

Reflections Art Contest – Hey student artists, have you started working on your entry for National PTA's Reflections 2026-27? Entry is FREE. We hope many of our talented students will participate! The deadline for entries is October 24, 2026. This year's theme is "What My Culture Means to Me." Choose from six categories: dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts. (You can submit an entry in more than one category.) See This Flyer for details, and Click Here to enter!

Prizes:

- All participants will be celebrated at a Reflections Reception.
- All entries will receive a certificate of participation.
- Simpson PTSA will award 1st and 2nd place for each category in each grade.
- Winners in each category and in each grade will advance to county or higher!



Chick-fil-A Biscuits – October orders are open for the Simpson Foundation's monthly biscuit sale! Breakfast biscuits will be available for pickup on Friday, October 30. Click Here to order!





PTSA Student Membership Drive – The PTSA Student Membership Drive has begun! Visit the Simpson PTSA Website to purchase a membership. All student members get incentives throughout the year, including extra raffle tickets in the PBIS store and extra cards during bingo night! The homeroom with the most student members by 10/28 gets a spooky donut surprise on 10/30!

Foundation Legacy Wall – Is your family's name on the Simpson Legacy Wall in our front lobby?! Families and staff can make a donation of $150 or more to have their family name displayed on the Legacy Wall as part of what makes Simpson *The Best of the Best*. See the Family Investment Campaign Site to contribute!



Community Events

Thanksgiving Support – The holidays are right around the corner! If your family would benefit from a Thanksgiving gift of groceries from Simpson Middle School, feel free to complete This Form by October 30, 2026. If you have any questions or are unable to pick up the groceries on the indicated date and time, please feel free to reach out to counselors Randi Vaughn or Madison Patton.

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Community Events (Cont.)



Must Toy Shop – The Must Toy Shop is serving families in Cobb and Cherokee this holiday season. See This Flyer for registration information for families in need of support.

Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry – The Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry distribution for this school year is typically the 2nd Monday of each month. The next date will be Monday, 10/19 from 4pm to 6pm. See This Flyer to register. You do not need to register again if you have ever visited the pantry in the past.



Sprayberry Jam-Boo-Ree – Sprayberry has moved their Trunk or Treat to the stadium this year on Halloween from 10-2! They'll have bouncy houses ($10 wristband), food vendors, and trick or treating from our student groups and some community partners. Free parking and entry. See This Site for details!

Old News

Laptop Chargers – Now that the vast majority of our students have their CCSD laptop, please remind them of the following:

- Students should always bring their charged laptop to Simpson every day.
- Although the charged laptop could last the entire day, students should also bring their power supply.
- Use This Link to purchase an additional or replacement power supply.

Yearbook – It's time to purchase the 2026–2027 Simpson Yearbook! Click Here to order today!

Upcoming Dates

- 10/19-23 – National School Bus Safety Week
- 10/22 – 7th & 8th Grade Chorus Fall Concert @ Lassiter Concert Hall (6:30)
- 10/23 – Lassiter Homecoming Parade @ 5:30
- 10/26-30 – Red Ribbon Week
- 10/29 – Chick-fil-A Spirit Night @ Sprayberry Location (3:30-7:30)