



# The Eagle Update

*Parent Edition – 10/26/25*

## Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

Our partnership with parents is a huge reason Simpson Middle School is ***The Best of the Best!*** We always want you to feel as though you have access to all the information you need to support your Simpson student at home, especially now that we are well on our way into the second quarter of the '25-26 schoolyear. The following are items that you should keep an eye on regularly to monitor your student's progress:

- [ParentVue](#) – See your student's grades.
- [PBIS Rewards Family](#) – See your student's positive behavior points and monitor minor behavior infractions.

The following are the best ways to keep up with what is going on at school:

- [The Eagle Update](#) – Read it weekly for school updates.
- [CTLS Parent](#) – Install the app to keep up with school alerts and CCSD news.

Of course, you may also have questions that the above resources don't answer. In that case we are *always* here to help you find answers. [Email a teacher](#) or call the front office and we will work as a team to get you the information you need to support your Eagle at home! Thank you for your partnership in education!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Shout Outs

**Honor Roll** – Shout out to all the Eagles who made Quarter 1 Honor Roll! Tomorrow, Monday, October 27, students will be given a certificate for their achievement and a magnet to put on your car. See the lists of all our honorees below.

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

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

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

**4.5-Week PBIS Rewards Points** – Congratulations to all the Eagles who earned points in PBIS Rewards at the end of Quarter 1. Every 4.5 weeks, we award the following:

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| • All As – 20 Points             | • No Tardies – 10 Points              |
| • As & Bs – 15 Points            | • No Missing Assignments – 10 Points  |
| • Perfect Attendance – 10 Points | • No Behavior Infractions – 10 Points |

Amazingly, we had a group of students score a perfect 60 points! Even more impressive is that we had another group of students who not only got 60 points this time around, but they also got it at the halfway point of Q1 as well! We were so impressed that we threw this latter group a bonus 30 points on top.

[Q1 Perfect Points](#)

[P1 & Q1 Perfection](#)

## Mission:

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

## Vision:

*Educational  
Excellence for ALL*

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## Shout Outs (Cont.)

**Water Smart Winner** – Congratulations to Angel So (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) for having her painting chosen to be published in the 16<sup>th</sup> annual [waterSmart waterArt Calendar Contest](#). There were nearly 200 submissions this year and only 12 were picked to be part of the calendar! Her work partners with the Cobb County Water System and Marietta Water Authority to help our community learn about the value of water.



## Special Events

**Food Drive** – Our Thanksgiving Food Drive for Simpson families begins October 27 and runs through November 14<sup>th</sup>. See [This Flyer](#) for the items requested. Offer kindness by supporting a Simpson family in need this holiday season! Our PTSA Kindness Committee is collecting donations to provide gift cards to directly support our most in need families at Simpson. Your generosity will ease the burden of our neighbors during the Thanksgiving Holiday Break. Donations will be collected through November 14<sup>th</sup>! Visit the [Simpson PTSA Site](#) for more information.

**Veteran's Day Breakfast** – Please join us for our Annual Veteran's Day Celebration @ 9:30 on November 11<sup>th</sup> in the Simpson Library Learning Commons. If you have a veteran in your family or in your neighborhood, we would love to recognize them on this day. RSVP [Here](#). A light breakfast will be served.



RSVP Here



## Operational

**Red Ribbon Week** – Next week (October 27-31) is National Red Ribbon Week. Our PTSA has partnered with our school to make it an amazing week where students can celebrate their commitment to living drug free. This year's theme is *Life is a Puzzle, Solve it Drug Free*. PTSA will be awarding prizes to homerooms who are most spirited and who have the best naming ideas for next year's Red Ribbon Week. Each day, we will have a theme to celebrate:

- Monday (10/27) – We're RED-y to Solve Life's Puzzle Drug Free (Wear Red)
- Tuesday (10/28) – Unscramble the Pieces (Opposites Day – Friends Dress Opposite of Each Other)
- Wednesday (10/29) – Piece Together a Brighter Future (Glow Day/Neon Day)
- Thursday (10/30) – College is the Final Piece (College Spirit Day)
- Friday (10/31) – Say Boo to Drugs! – (Halloween Costume Day)



**Library Notes** – Thank you for supporting our Beanstack reading incentive! We're thrilled to see so many students actively using the library. Students are welcome to visit before school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as well as throughout the school day with a pass from their teacher. Each student may check out up to three books for three weeks. To help everyone enjoy our library collection, we will begin emailing parents when students have overdue books. Our hope is that this will encourage students to take responsibility for returning their books on time—so everyone has the opportunity to read and enjoy them.

**Fall Concerts** – Concert season is upon us, and we have an amazing lineup from our incredible performing arts team. See [This Flyer](#) for details on all the upcoming fall concerts!



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## Old Operational News

**PBIS Feedback** – The Simpson PBIS Team would love your feedback regarding our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports at Simpson. Please take a moment to complete [This Survey](#) so that we can continue to improve serving both you and your Eagle!



**Item Dropoff** – This is your periodic reminder that we do not interrupt instruction at Simpson for drop-offs. This means that, if your Eagle leaves their laptop, instrument, lunch, etc. at home and you bring it to Simpson, we will put it aside for your student, but we will not call into class to have them come pick it up. With almost 1000 students, this would be a continual disruption to instruction. Students must come to the front office to check for drop-offs between classes.

**Student Checkout** – Any adult checking out a student must be listed in [ParentVue](#) as [Release To & Contact Allowed](#) for the student. The adult must show a valid State ID or Driver's License as proof of identity. We do not accept electronic copies of ID.

**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.

**Updating Contact Information** – Did you know you can update your information in [ParentVue](#)? This allows you to adjust who can check your Eagle out of school, who can see educational records, and more. See [These How-to Steps](#) to update your Eagle's contact information ASAP!

## PTSA & Foundation

**Foundation Shout Outs** – Did you know that you can give your student a marquee shoutout? Visit [This Page](#) to set one up for your Eagle!

**Candy Needed** – Our PTSA needs candy for our amazing PBIS Store. Students can spend the points they earn for SOAR-ing at the store, and it's no surprise that candy is one of the hottest items on the shelves. Any donations can be dropped off at the front office. Thank you for supporting our Eagles being Successful, Observant, Accountable, and Responsible!



**Community Feedback** – In an effort to gauge the needs of our community and to encourage more family engagement initiatives, please take a moment to respond to this [Google Form](#). It is confidential and all responses will be used to ensure our activities are in line with the needs and wants of our Simpson community. As always, we cannot do this without your support! Visit [www.simpsonptsa.org](http://www.simpsonptsa.org) to purchase your membership today!

**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!



# *Simpson Eagles SOAR*

## 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, 11/10 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

- 10/27-10/31 – [Red Ribbon Week](#)
- 10/27 – RRW Red Out Day (Wear Red)
- 10/28 – RRW Opposites Day (Dress opposite of a peer)
- 10/28 – Student Advisory Council @ 8:00 in the LLC
- 10/29 – RRW Glow Day/Neon Day (Wear bright colors)
- 10/29 – Teacher of the Year Pep Rally
- 10/30 – RRW College Spirit Day (Wear college gear)
- 10/30 – All Grades Chorus Concert @ 6:30 (LHS)
- 10/31 – RRW Say Boo to Drugs (Wear Halloween costume)
- 11/1 – Orchestra Solo & Ensemble
- 11/4 – Election Day (No students on campus)
- 11/20 – Fall Picture Retake Day

