



The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 11/16/25

Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

It is hard to believe but there is only one more week until Thanksgiving Break! Our students have been working very hard throughout this second quarter and our teachers have been slowly but surely raising the level of rigor expected of their learners as the year progresses. Our team at Simpson knows that we will not be able to give our all to our students if we are not taking care of ourselves and our own families first. When we get to a break like the one we have next week, I always remind the Simpson Team to rest and recharge with those that they love. The same is true for our families! At the end of this coming week, I hope that both you and your student(s) will be able to relax and recharge prior to the next stretch of the school year. Thank you for all you do to support your Eagle at home. Just like at school, we know this is exhausting work on your end! Have a great week and a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Mission:

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

Vision:

*Educational
Excellence for ALL*

Shout Outs

Veterans Day – Thank you to our veterans, their families, our PTSA, and the members of the Simpson Team that made this past Tuesday's Veterans Day Celebration a great success! It was an awesome event!



Special Event

Foundation Hat Day – Help the Simpson Foundation raise funds for the renovation of our gym! This Friday, 11/21 is a Hat Day. Students should bring \$1 to the Foundation table in the atrium. All funds return directly to Simpson!

Holiday Help

Family Support – It is not too late to sign up for holiday support if you are or know of a family in need. Use [This Link](#) by Wednesday, 11/19 or reach out directly to our School Social Worker [Maggy Hoskins](#) (770-656-5046).



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Instructional

PSAT 8-9 Scores – Score reports for your 8th grade student will be coming home this week for the PSAT 8-9. Scores are also available electronically. For access, please log into your student's [College Board](#) account to view results. See the [Understanding Scores YouTube Video](#) or the [Understanding Scores Manual](#) for more information on understanding your child's scores.

Sprayberry ISLA – Applications for Sprayberry's International Spanish Language Academy are now open to 8th grade students. See [This Flyer](#) or [Their Website](#) for more details.

Operational

Fall Picture Retakes – School picture packages were distributed this past Friday (11/14), and picture retakes will take place on Thursday, 11/20. Students are eligible for retakes if they fit into the following categories:

- Students were absent or did not get their photos taken on the original picture day.
- Students are new to Simpson since picture day.
- Students who bought a package and are unhappy with the quality. Those in this category must return the entire package to the photographer on Retake Day.
- Students who want to purchase a package of the Retake Day picture. Order envelopes are available in the Front Office. (Online ordering is not available for Retake Day.)

Early Checkouts – If your child will be checking out early, please send in a note with them and include the time they will be picked up and why they are leaving early. Tell them to turn the note into the office before homeroom and we will give them a pass to come up at the checkout time. Any adult checking out a student must be listed in [ParentVue](#) as Release To & Contact Allowed for the student. All adults must show a valid State ID or Driver's License as proof of identity.

Lost and Found – Lost and found bins are located in each grade level's commons area, PE locker rooms, and music classrooms. There are many jackets, hoodies, lunch boxes, water bottles and other items in the bins. Valuable lost items such as glasses, wallets, air pods, phones, jewelry, etc. are brought to the front office. Please remind your child check all areas for any forgotten/lost items.

Old Operational News

Tchoukball Tournament – On Friday, November 21, the Simpson Connections Team will be holding a [PBIS Rewards Day](#) for students during their connections block. Students will be able to use the PBIS Rewards points they've earned to choose a fun activity of their choice. The main event will be the annual Tchoukball* Tournament, where students get to create their own teams of 6-8 students to compete. We will also be selling concessions to raise money for the American Heart Association.

*Tchoukball is a non-contact team sport where players score by throwing a ball at a rebound frame so that it bounces into the field of play and cannot be caught by the opposing team. Created in Switzerland, it combines elements of handball, volleyball, and squash.

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.



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PTSA & Foundation (Cont.)

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!



International Night – Simpson PTSA's International Night is coming up Thursday, November 20 (6:00pm-8:00pm)! This event is always one of the most fun events hosted by the PTSA each year. Travel "Around the World" with us and enjoy unique cuisine, watch amazing performances from different cultures, and celebrate the incredible talents of henna artists! We hope you can join us!

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, 12/8 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.

Additional Needs – In light of some unknowns regarding November SNAP benefits, we wanted to share the following resources:

- If you are in need of Food Assistance, please visit [Cobb Moms Helping Cobb](#) to learn more.
 - [Grocery Assistance Form](#)
 - [General Assistance Form \(for other needs\)](#)
- Or, find a Food Pantry near you:
 - Text "FINDFOOD" or "COMIDA" to 888-976-2232
 - You will be provided with a list of pantries located in or near your zip code.
- Or, search [Food Banks in Georgia - Atlanta Food Bank & Walk-In Pantry Map](#)
- If you have tried these resources and continue to require assistance, please contact School Social Worker [Maggy Hoskins](#) (770-656-5046).



Upcoming Dates

- 11/17 – Band Concert @ LHS at 6:30 (7th & 8th grade)
- 11/20 – Student of the Month Celebration @ 8:00 in the Library
- 11/20 – [International Night](#) in the Main Gym (6:00-8:00)
- 11/21 – Simpson Foundation Hat Day
- 11/21 – [PBIS Rewards Day and Tchoukball Tournament](#)
- 11/24-11/28 – Thanksgiving Break

