



The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 11/2/25

Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

With only three weeks until our Thanksgiving Break, there is no time to waste assuring that your Eagle is on the right track when it comes to academics and behavior for Quarter 2. We all know that once Thanksgiving arrives and the holiday season is underway, we adults get very busy planning for travel, cleaning, decorating, guests, meals, gifts, etc. Also, it seems like once we are past Thanksgiving, New Years Eve is upon us in moments. Therefore, now is the time, before things get overly hectic, to login to [ParentVue](#) and [PBIS Rewards Family](#) to assure both grades and positive behavior look the way you expect. If they do not, now is also the time to proactively communicate with teachers to get your Eagle back on track. Those of us with a few years under our belts know that it is *much* easier to keep things strong at the end of a semester when you have started strong than it is to try to dig oneself out of a hole. So, parents, don't wait to be **The Best of the Best** in making sure your Eagle is on track to be celebrated this holiday season!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Mission:

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

Vision:

*Educational
Excellence for ALL*

Shout Outs

Gold Level Sponsor – Thank you to [Zaxbys @ Sandy Plains](#) for their Gold Level Partnership with the Simpson Foundation! They support Simpson in many ways, auction items, catering discounts, and Corporate Sponsorship. Also, see [This Flyer](#) for their weekly Kid's Night, where kid's meals are free every Wednesday night with purchase of an adult meal!



Orchestra Auditions – The District 12 All-State Orchestra Auditions took place on October 25th at Pope HS. We had seven Simpson 8th Grade students selected to move on to the district level! Shout to the following musicians:

Anju Akkiraju
Rohan Shrivistava

Liam Hoover
Angel So

Natalie Hagin
Aiden Vatter

Arinjoy Sarkar

Super Psychologist – Shout out to our amazing psychologist, Melissa Helms! This week is National School Psychologist Week, and we will be sending her lots of love!

Chorus Performers – Shout out to Ms. Kirstin Cagle and the members of the 7th and 8th Grade Chorus for an amazing concert last Thursday evening at Lassiter! Bravo!



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Special Events

Families in Need – Do you need assistance with food for your family or other essentials? Please contact our School Social Worker so that we can support you!

Food Drive – Our Thanksgiving Food Drive is underway and is running through November 14th. See [This Flyer](#) for the items requested. Your generosity will ease the burden of our neighbors during the Thanksgiving Holiday Break. Drop off any items at the front desk or your student can bring the items to school put them in the bins in the Atrium. Please visit the [Simpson PTSA Site](#) for more information on how we're giving families a gift card to Kroger for additional cold items like turkeys, hams, milk, eggs, etc. If your family is in need of a Thanksgiving food basket prior to the break. Please reach out directly to School Social Worker [Maggy Hoskins](#) (770-656-5046) to let her know and she will provide you with a direct resource to receive this assistance.



Veteran's Day Breakfast – Please join us for our Annual Veteran's Day Celebration @ 9:30 on November 11th 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.



Instructional

Progress Monitoring – Next Wednesday, 11/12, is the halfway mark of Quarter 2. Now is a great time to login to [ParentVue](#) and [PBIS Rewards Family](#) to assure both grades and positive behavior look the way you expect.

Operational

November Calendar – Keep up with all things Simpson with the [Simpson November Calendar](#).

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!



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.

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Old Operational News (Cont.)

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.

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

Halloween Candy – Now that Halloween is over, the PBIS Team would be happy to take your unwanted candy off your hands! Please drop off any unwanted candy at the front office!

International Night – Our annual International Night is coming! Visit the [Sign-Up Genius](#) to sign up to represent your country, volunteer, or send in donations. International Night is November 20, 6-8pm in the main gym.

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

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 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!



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.

Additional Food 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).



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Upcoming Dates

- 11/3-11/7 – National School Psychology Week
- 11/4 – Election Day (No students on campus)
- 11/11 – [Veteran's Day Celebration](#) @ 9:30 in the LLC
- 11/12 – End of 3rd 4.5 weeks
- 11/12 – Orchestra Concert @ LHS at 6:30 (All Grades)
- 11/14 – Deadline for the [Thanksgiving Food Drive](#)
- 11/17 – Band Concert @LHS at 6:30 (7th & 8th grade)
- 11/20 – [International Night](#) in the Main Gym (6:00-8:00)
- 11/24-11/28 – Thanksgiving Break

