



The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 11/9/25

Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

I hope everyone had a great weekend! It is hard to believe but there are only two more weeks of school until Thanksgiving Break. As I mentioned previously, once the holidays arrive, time will fly into second semester. Therefore, now is the time to make sure your Eagle is on track to have a successful remainder of Quarter 2. We had over 600 Eagles recognized for Q1 Honor Roll ([6th Grade](#), [7th Grade](#), [8th Grade](#)) We want to see even more names on these lists in January. So, now is the time to check [ParentVue](#) to see your student's grades, and login to [PBIS Rewards Family](#) to see your student's positive behavior points and monitor behavior infractions. We know that it is the partnership between school and home that pushes Simpson to the rank of **Best of the Best**. So, do not hesitate to reach out to us if we can be of support to you. As always, thank you for all your work supporting what we do at Simpson from home!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Out

Students of the Month – Shout out to our November Students of the Month! We will be celebrating them on Thursday, November 20th, at 8:00am in the Simpson Library. Look for a Simpson Student of the Month yard sign in a neighborhood near you!

Josie Guffey (6)
Caroline Huston (6)
Cito McCandless (7)
Ronak Patel (8)

Ayla Montejo (6)
Caroline Galloway (7)
Quinlynn Hadden Cook (8)
Navin Natarajan (8)

Special Events

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 to represent your country. If you would like to be a part of the event, you can sign up [Here](#). If you have any questions, please send an email to intlnight@simpsonptsa.org.

Thanksgiving Drive Homeroom Contest – As the last push for this year's [PTSA Thanksgiving Food Drive](#), PTSA is sponsoring a homeroom contest to award the homerooms with the highest participation. Don't worry, if you have already participated your donation will still be counted. However, if you have not, now is the time to do so! Remember that these donations go directly to Simpson families in need.

Mission:

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

Vision:

*Educational
Excellence for ALL*



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Instructional

PSAT 8-9 Scores – 8th Grade Parents, PSAT scores are currently available. 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

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.



RAK Day – In Conjunction with World Kindness Day, Simpson will be hosting a [Random Acts of Kindness Day](#) this Wednesday, 11/12. Thank you to our School Psychologist, Melissa Helms, and the PTSA for putting this together!

Crossing Guard – Thank you to those who have shared concerns about our crosswalk. We have a plan in place to assure that does not go unsupervised and have been told that a new crossing guard will be joining the Simpson Team shortly!

Old Operational News

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.

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

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.

Hat Day – The Simpson Foundation is sponsoring a Hat Day on Friday, 11/21. Any students who donated \$1 to the foundation will be able to wear a hat all day at school!

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

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PTSA & Foundation (Cont.)

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 Cadets Ice Cream Social – The Sprayberry Cadets are hosting two events for potential new members. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

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 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

- 11/11 – [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)
- 11/21 – Simpson Foundation Hat Day
- 11/21 – [PBIS Rewards Day and Tchoukball Tournament](#)
- 11/24-11/28 – Thanksgiving Break

