



# The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 12/14/25

## Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

As we enter the last week of the semester, I want to say thank you for all you have contributed to our school and our community throughout the first half of the year. Your support of our students academically and behaviorally is visible in our hallways and classrooms every day. Even during this incredibly hectic and crazy time of year, our students have been excellent at Simpson and remained focused on learning throughout the holiday season. I also want to thank you for your incredible support of our performing arts programs. Each of our chorus, orchestra, and band concerts were packed with supportive parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends. You truly are amazing partners, and your support of our Eagles is what makes us *The Best of the Best!* Lastly, I want to send a personal thank you to each of you who has made me feel so welcomed throughout my first semester at Simpson. I am enjoying our collaboration immensely and am looking forward to many semesters to come. I hope that you have an incredibly restful and joyous holiday season and look forward to our continued partnership in the new year!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

### Mission:

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

### Vision:

*Educational  
Excellence for ALL*

## Shout Outs

**Spelling Bee Champs** – Congratulations to the Simpson Spelling Bee winners and runners up in each grade level: 6<sup>th</sup> – Nathan Parks, Charity Profit, 7<sup>th</sup> – Cami Alford, Aria Matoo, 8<sup>th</sup> – Natalie Hagin, Navin Natarajan. And a huge shout out to Navin Natarajan who emerged as our schoolwide winner! Navin will now be representing Simpson at the Regional Bee.



**WaterSmart WaterArt** – Shout out again to Angel So, whose artwork was selected for Cobb County Water System and Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority's annual WaterSmart WaterArt calendar. It's no surprise that her work was selected for the first month of the year as it is amazing!



# Simpson Eagles SOAR!

## Shout Outs (Cont.)

**Chorus Concert** – Shout out to our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus students and their amazing director, Ms. Kirstin Cagle. The concert last Monday was great! Bravo!



**Future Trojan Honor Band** – Shout out to the Simpson Eagles who were selected as members of the [Future Trojan Honor Band!](#)



## Instructional

**Simpson Tutoring** – In January, we will begin offering before school support sessions for students in the four core content areas. See the [Simpson Tutoring Schedule](#) for details. Thank you for the additional effort on your part to get your Eagle in early so that they can attend tutoring sessions and get the additional support they need! Note: Students may attend the session of ANY teacher, not just the teachers on their own schedule.

**Lassiter AP & Honors Classes** – On Monday, January 26 @ 6:00pm, Lassiter HS will be hosting an informational session titled [Scheduling for Success](#). Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents are invited to come and learn about course offerings and honors expectations from the experts, the subject area teachers. The goal of the evening is to help parents understand the importance of a challenging schedule and get questions answered to help prepare for the student's upcoming high school registration.

**CCSD Writing Fair** – Calling all writers! Submissions are now being taken for the Cobb County Writing Fair. See [This Flyer](#) for Details!

## Operational

**SOS Hot Cocoa** – This week our Sources of Strength Peer Leaders and Adult Advisors will host our 'Cozy Up for Hot Cocoa' event on Wednesday during lunch! What's better than hanging out with your Positive Friends in your pj's while you enjoy a delicious cup of hot cocoa complete with marshmallows or whip cream topping? (Non-dairy alternative options will be available for food allergies.) There will be holiday music and lots of good vibes. Thank you to our SOS Peer Leaders for hosting this healthy activity. We can always count on you to spread hope, health, and strength throughout our school community!



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## Operational (Cont.)

**Holiday Spirit Week** – This week will be a [Holiday Spirit Week](#) at Simpson. Hope your Eagle can join in the festiveness!

**Drama Club Meeting** – We will be holding a Drama Club Interest Meeting this Tuesday, Dec 16, at 5:30pm in the Simpson Theater. Parents AND students should attend. We will be announcing this year's production and discussing auditions, rehearsals, and expectations. Reach out to [Ms. Meagan Moody](#) with questions.

**PE Charity Volleyball Tournament** – This Friday, 12/19, our PE Department is hosting a [PE Charity Volleyball Tournament](#) during connections. Students can sign up any time this week with one of our coaches.

**Hearing & Vision** – On Friday, January 9, all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will participate in hearing & vision screenings during Connections Classes. This will require 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to have first connections. See the schedule for that day [Here](#).

## Old Operational News

**Laptop Chargers** – Many of our Eagles would love to have an extra charger for their student laptop. This would allow them to leave one at home and travel with the other to and from Simpson. See the links below to order an extra or a replacement charger.

- 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grades (Lenovo laptops) – [Click Here](#)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Dell laptops) – [Click Here](#)

**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. Lost and found items are donated to charity at the end of each semester.

**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.

## PTSA & Foundation

**Giving Tree Last Call** – Last call for gift card donations for our amazing faculty & staff at Simpson! Please follow [This Link](#) to make a donation or drop gift cards off at the Front Desk.

**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!



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## Community Events

**Georgia Pistols Girls Basketball** – There are great winter opportunities for girls in North Atlanta with the Georgia Pistols. See [This Website](#) 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, 1/12 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

- 12/15-19 – [Holiday Spirit Week](#)
- 12/15 – Reflections Celebration @9:15 in Library
- 12/18 – Student of the Month @ 8:00 in the Library
- 12/18 – [Early Release](#)
- 12/19 – [PE Charity Volleyball Tournament](#)
- 12/19 – [Early Release](#)
- 12/20-1/4 – Holiday Break
- 1/5 – Teacher Workday / Student Holiday
- 1/6 – First Day of Spring Semester
- 1/9 – [Hearing and Vision \(8th Grade\)](#)
- 1/15 – [Cobb County Writing Fair](#) Deadline
- 1/26 – Lassiter's [Scheduling for Success](#)

