



# The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 12/7/25

## Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

It is hard to believe, but there are only two weeks left in the first half of the 2025-26 school year. We have only eight more full days and two early release days to make sure quarter two grades look the way we want them to look. When we roll over into the new year, student's grades from this quarter will be posted before the students ever return to campus. So, if something needs to be fixed, this is the week to do it! Parents, thank you for taking a moment to check [ParentVue](#) (AGAIN) to make sure things are looking good. If they are not, this is the week to contact teachers to see what can be done. We reference the SOAR expectations at Simpson continually throughout each school day. However, the A for Accountable and the R for Responsible are the letters I personally speak about the most. Those students who are willing assure the jobs assigned to them are done within assigned deadlines, even when an exciting holiday is approaching, are the students who are already on their way to being very successful adults. Thank you for your partnership with us as together we continue to foster these skills in all our Eagles!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

## Mission:

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

## Vision:

*Educational  
Excellence for ALL*

## Shout Outs

**Students of the Month** – Shout out to our December Students of the Month! We will be celebrating them on Thursday, December 18 at 8:00 in the library. Look for a Simpson Student of the Month yard sign in a neighborhood near you!

Kimaya Apte (6)  
Arman Ajamain (7)  
Brendan Franco (8)

Daniella Ledesman (6)  
Oliver Kayse (7)  
Joon Park (8)

Saanvi Mainkar (6)  
Carson Rash (8)



**First Band Concert** – Shout out to our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band and our incomparable directors, Ms. Stoney and Mr. Lowery. The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band concert last Thursday was great! Bravo!



# *Simpson Eagles SOAR!*

## Instructional

**Beacon Scores** – Many of your student's standardized test scores can be found in [CTLS Parent](#). Beacon scores are not available yet, but we hope to send home your student scores before the December Break. See [This Document](#) detailing how to find your student's standardized test scores.

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

## Operational

**Crossing Guard** – Thank you for your patience as we continue to seek a replacement crossing guard. CCSDPD is actively looking for someone to fill that role. In the meantime, please understand that our campus officer's assigned duty is to get students across the street and buses off campus.

**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](#)

**Holiday Spirit Week** – The final week prior to our Holiday Break will be a [Holiday Spirit Week](#) at Simpson. Hope your Eagle can plan ahead to join in the festiveness!

**Drama Club Meeting** – We will be holding a Drama Club Interest Meeting on 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.

## Old Operational News

**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

**Staff Giving Tree** – The PTSA's annual Giving Tree for faculty & staff is here! Please drop off gift cards to the front office in \$10-20 increments. You can also send in a donation to [This Link](#) and the PTSA will purchase gift cards. Thank you for supporting the Simpson Team!

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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!



## 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).



**Sleighbells on the Square** – See [This Flyer](#) for information on the annual Sleighbells on the Square, which is coming up on December 13. This is an amazingly fun event, and the proceeds of this race go directly back to families in need in CCSD by way of Cobb Bar Association.

## Upcoming Dates

- 12/8 – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Concert @ Lassiter (6:30)
- 12/13 – [Sleighbells on the Square](#)
- 12/15-19 – [Holiday Spirit Week](#)
- 12/15 – PTSA Reflections Celebration @ 8:15 in the Library
- 12/16 – Drama Club Meeting @ 5:30 in the Simpson Theater (Parents & Students)

