



The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 2/22/26

Mission:

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

Vision:

*Educational
Excellence for ALL*

Principal’s Note

Simpson Families,

I hope that everyone had a great February Break and that students are rested and recharged to return to Simpson tomorrow. We are entering undoubtedly the most important instructional stretch of the school year. Our students already know their teachers, they know the routines and procedures of each of their classrooms, they know the SOARing expectations forwards and backwards, and they have built instructional stamina throughout the course of the school year to this point. Now is our chance to really push the envelope with what they know and what they can do. At the end of April and the beginning of May students will be taking the Milestones Assessments. These assessments will give a summary snapshot of how much our students learned throughout the year as compared to the end of last year and compared to similar peers throughout the state. The work we do in our classes between now and then will assure our students are ready to perform at their absolute best. Thank you for your partnership between now and then so that, when scores are published, we can ensure that we retain our reputation as ***The Best of the Best!***

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Special Events

American Heart Challenge – Each year, all schools in CCSD work as a team to guarantee we are the #1 district in the country in our support of the American Heart Association. (This year will be the fifth in a row!) Throughout this school year, several events will help support Simpson’s contribution to the cause, our largest being the Touchdown Tournament prior to Spring Break. If you would like to contribute to our efforts, we have added a donation link on [MyPaymentsPlus](#) to do so. Thank you for your partnership in this great cause!

Book Fair – Our library team will be hosting a book fair the week of 2/23-2/27. We will be open on Monday am and students will have the opportunity to visit in their reading classes and during normal library hours. Students can pay by cash or credit card or kid credit through [This Website](#). Interested in volunteering? Please sign up [Here](#). Please follow [This Link](#) for the Ident-A-Kid volunteer process.

Give the Gift of Books - Without the Cash!
kidCredit is the easiest way to fuel your child's love for reading at the book fair.

Simpson Middle
February 23rd, 2026 - February 27th, 2026

Scan the QR code to purchase your kidCredit certificate

- Safe and Secure - no lost money, no stress
- Easy to purchase online in seconds
- Use for books, posters, & more at the book fair
- Share your child's kidCredit link with friends and family
- Perfect for grandparents, aunts, uncles, and neighbors to gift reading fun!
- Support the book fair by donating unused balances or request a refund.

Or Visit: <https://kidcredit.ourschoolbookfair.com/kidCredit.php?fairID=100002>

¡Regala libros – sin efectivo!
kidCredit es la forma más fácil de alimentar el amor por la lectura de tu hijo en la feria del libro.

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Escanea el código QR para comprar tu certificado kidCredit

- Seguro y protegido: sin dinero perdido, sin estrés.
- Compra fácil en línea en segundos.
- Úsalo para libros, pósters y más en la feria del libro.
- Comparte el enlace kidCredit de tu hijo con amigos y familia.
- Perfecto para abuelos, tíos, tíos y vecinos que quieren regalar lectura.
- Apoya la feria del libro donando saldos no usados o solicita un reembolso.

Or Visita: <https://kidcredit.ourschoolbookfair.com/kidCredit.php?fairID=100002>

Second Snuggles – This week we will be conducting a new a gently used stuffed animal drive for children in traumatic situations. Drop offs will be collected in the atrium each morning.

second & snuggles

The drive will operate between February 23-27.

Drop off location is in the atrium. Please donate gently used or new stuffed animals. All stuffed animals will go to children experiencing traumatic situations.

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Shout Outs

Orchestra LGPE – Congratulations to Ms. Susan Abell and Ms. Dana Tindall for outstanding 7th and 8th grade performances prior to break at Orchestra LGPE. Our students were so well prepared and were a joy to watch and hear in both their onstage performance and their sightreading. Bravo!



Math Leader School – Prior to February Break, Simpson was recognized for the second year in a row as a Math Leader school by State School Superintendent Richard Woods. Kudos to our entire math department and our amazing students for making this happen!



New Eagle Welcome – Tomorrow, we welcome a new member to the Simpson Team! Please help welcome Ms. Emily Cargill to our Front Office Team as our new clerk! Don't worry, Ms. Kelly Tamayo will still be with us, but her role is changing to our full-time registrar.

Honor Orchestra – We had 10 Simpson Eagles make the District 12 Honor Orchestra! They will perform with the Cobb County Honor Orchestra at Wheeler on March 13-14th.

Violin	Cello	Bass
Anju Akkiraju-8 th Grade	Liam Hoover-8 th Grade	Natalie Hagin-8 th Grade
Arinjoy Sarkar-8 th Grade	Landon Ledford- 8 th Grade	Peter Moffitt-7 th Grade
Rohan Shrivistava-8 th Grade	Ronak Patel-8 th Grade	
Angel So-8 th Grade		
Aiden Vatter-8 th Grade		

Perfect Points – We recognize students every 4.5 weeks with points in PBIS Rewards for the behaviors listed below. Nearly every student in our building earns something, but a rare few earn them all! See the [P3 Perfect 60 List](#) to see who earned all the points possible at the halfway point of Q3. Bravo!

- All As – 20 Points
- As and Bs – 15 Points
- No Missing Assignments – 10 Points
- No Behavior Infractions – 10 Points
- Perfect Attendance – 10 Points
- No Tardies to School – 10 Points

Exceptional Artists – Congratulations to Elizabeth Navo and Lili Negahdar, who had their work selected to represent Simpson at the [Capitol Art Exhibit](#). This exhibit celebrates the talents of students in GA and highlights Youth Art Month (March). The exhibit provides a unique platform for artists to share their work with the community and is attended by our state legislators and school superintendents. What an honor!



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Operational

Student Advisory Meeting Cancellation – Our originally schedule Student Advisory Council Meeting on Wednesday, 2/25 has been cancelled. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 31st.

Spring Pictures – Order forms were sent home prior to February Break for Spring Pictures, which are coming up this Wednesday. See [This Flyer](#) for more information.

[Online Prepay Order](#) (School Code S115)

[Printable Order Form](#)



Lassiter 9th Grade Registration – Please see [This Document](#) for a detailed timeline of steps in the registration process for your rising 9th grade Lassiter student.

Sprayberry Registration – See the details below for your rising 9th grade Sprayberry student.

- Students should be currently completing [Elective Registration](#) steps electronically.
- Teachers are filling out core recommendations now.
- In March, students will get their assigned core class and electives.
- They will then be able to do drop/add.

Other Registration – If your student is attending a different high school through HB251 (school choice), moving, or returning to your home school feeder pattern (and you have been notified of acceptance), please let [Dr. Vickie Kogan](#) know so that she can help your student with early registration. This does not include students who have been accepted to magnet schools.

PTSA & Foundation

Foundation Fun Fair Early Bird Prize – Tickets & passes for the Zaxby's Fun Fair, organized by Simpson Foundation, are live! Anyone who donates before our kickoff on February 27th will be entered into a drawing for prizes. This fun annual event happens during the school day. We will be sending out requests for volunteers in the coming weeks. Visit us at [The Simpson Foundation Website](#) to purchase your student's tickets/passes today.

Shout Out – Thank you to our PTSA and all our volunteers for the fantastic 7th Grade Activity night on Thursday prior to our break. It was an amazing evening for our students!



Community Events

Sprayberry Football – Sprayberry Football will begin weightlifting on Tuesday February 24th from 6:15p-7:45pm at Sprayberry High School's Weight Room. [This Flyer](#) and [Registration Form](#) have more information. You can also see the [Full Calendar](#) thru August. Head Coach, Dr. Pete Fominaya, will be at Simpson tomorrow, Monday, February 23rd during Eagle Time to meet with any students who are interested in Sprayberry Football.

Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry – The next Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry distribution for this school year is Monday, March 9. See [This Flyer](#) to register. You do not need to register again if you have ever visited the pantry in the past.

Old News

Rising 6th Grade Dates – For any of you with current 5th Grade students who will be coming to Simpson, please see the [Rising 6th Grade Dates](#) to mark your calendars for the upcoming events.

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Old News (Cont.)

Simpson Tutoring – We are currently 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!

GADOE Parent Survey – Each year the Georgia Department of Education surveys parents, students, and teachers on the climate of their school. At Simpson, we truly appreciate our parent feedback. Please take a moment to complete [This 22-Question Survey](#). For more details on the Parent Survey, see [This Letter](#).



Family Survey

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.

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

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.

Upcoming Dates

- 2/23-2/27 – [Simpson Book Fair](#)
- 2/23-27 – [Second Snuggles Stuffed Animal Drive](#)
- 2/23 – 6,7, & 8th Grade Sprayberry Football Interest Meeting during Eagle Time in the Cafeteria
- 2/25 – [Spring Pictures](#)
- 2/26 – Student of the Month @ 8:00 in Library
- 2/26 – 8th Grade Chorus Concert @ Lassiter (6:30)
- 2/27 – Foundation Fun Fair Kickoff

