



# The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 2/8/26

## Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

I hope that everyone had a SUPER weekend! We have one more week until our February Break and I am sure that our students are excited to have some time away from the academic demands of Simpson. However, there are still five more school days until that break begins. This is a great time to look back at the gradebook and assure that there are no missing assignments. We know that when students return from a break, they are not the best at looking back for missed learning from before they left. So, now is the time to assure that there are no gaps in the gradebook by checking [ParentVue](#). We also know that these lengthy stretches of consecutive school days can be a grind for parents, and we appreciate all that you do to continually support our Eagles at home. Thank you for pushing them for five more days to be their absolute best with the academics, with their behavior, and with the social interactions with one another. We appreciate your partnership!

Sincerely,  
Cory Stanley

### Mission:

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

### Vision:

*Educational  
Excellence for ALL*

## Shout Outs

**STEAMapalooza** – Shout out to our PTSA, our staff sponsors Ms. Emilie Rose and Ms. Amy Ryan, all our volunteers, the entire Simpson Team, and every community member who came out this past week to be a part of STEAMapalooza! It was an outstanding event!



# Simpson Eagles SOAR!

## Shout Outs (Cont.)

**Students of the Month** – Congratulations to our February Students of the Month. We will be celebrating them with their families on Thursday, February 26 at 8:00 in the Library. Be on the lookout for a Simpson Student of the Month yard sign in a neighborhood near you!



6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Mason Van Der Klei	Lauren Polom	Natalie Hagin
Mae-Claire Coleman	Charlotte Woodhull	Roman Ross
Kayla Harris	Yaseen Farooqui	Benicio Prochnow
Ethan McCandless	Lucille Youmans	Oswaldo Montano-Ramirez
	Greyson Williams	Sam Cook

**CCSD Writing Fair** – Congratulations to the following Eagles who were Simpson’s winners in the local school round of the CCSD Writing Fair. Their works will now be heading on to the districtwide competition!

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Joshua Lee
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ana Clara Reis Chiquita
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Juliana Cappetto

## Special Event

**Book Fair** – Our library team will be hosting a book fair the week of 2/23-2/27. Students will have the opportunity to visit in their reading classes and during normal library hours. Interested in volunteering? Please sign up [Here](#). Please follow [This Link](#) for the Ident-A-Kid volunteer process.



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## Operational

**High School Registration** – See the notes below for clarity on 9<sup>th</sup> Grade registration at both Lassiter & Sprayberry:

- Sprayberry:
  - 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.
- Lassiter (No action required at this time):
  - Teachers are filling out core recommendations now.
  - In March, students will get their recommended core course requests along with a link to select electives.



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**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.

**Sprayberry Football** – Heads up that Sprayberry’s Head Coach, Dr. Pete Fominaya, will be at Simpson on Monday, 2/23, to meet with 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in Sprayberry Football. This meeting will occur in the cafeteria at the start of Eagle Time.

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## PTSA & Foundation

**Volunteers Needed** – 7<sup>th</sup> grade activity night is in need of parent volunteers and some donations. Please visit [This Site](#) to sign up today! Permission slips went home on Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> and need to be returned to homeroom teachers in order to attend this event. The permission slip can be found [Here](#).



**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Foundation Hat Day** – The Simpson Foundation will be hosting a hat day on Friday, February 13. Students can wear a hat or a hoodie all day for a \$1 cash donation.



**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Activity Night** – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Activity Night is this Thursday, 2/12, after school and pickup is at 6pm. No early checkouts! PTSA will be serving pizza and snacks. Students must have turned in a [Permission Slip](#) to their homeroom teacher to attend. Volunteer [Here!](#)



## Community Events

**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 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Guides** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents, do you also have a child in 5<sup>th</sup> grade who will be attending Simpson? Encourage your student to sign up to be a tour guide for his/her brother or sister! There is a [Forms Link](#) on the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade CTLS tile for the sign up. Our counselors will train the 8<sup>th</sup> graders and arrange for students to be assigned to their sibling's tour group. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Simpson Counselors [Randi Vaughn](#) or [Madison Patton](#).



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

**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

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## Old News (Cont.)

**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](#)

**Old Computers Needed** – Do you have old desktops or laptops gathering dust? We need them! Our computer programming class is currently seeking donations for a project where students will be learning about the inner workings of computers. These devices provide vital, hands-on experiences for our aspiring technicians and programmers. If you can help, please have your child drop off the equipment to [Mrs. Murphy](#) or at the Simpson Front Office. Thank you for supporting our students' education!

**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

- 2/9 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra LGPE @ Walton HS (11:00am)
- 2/9 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra LGPE @ Walton HS (2:00pm)
- 2/11-13 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Music trip to Orlando
- 2/11 – Foundation Meeting @ 8:15 in the STEAM Room
- 2/12 – [7<sup>th</sup> Grade Activity Night](#) (4:30-6:00)
- 2/13 – [Foundation Hat Day](#)
- 2/23-2/27 Simpson Book Fair
- 2/23 – 6, 7, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sprayberry Football Interest Meeting during Eagle Time in the Cafeteria
- 2/24 – Student Advisory Council @ 8:00 in the Library
- 2/25 – Spring Pictures
- 2/26 – Student of the Month @ 8:00 in Library
- 2/26 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Concert @ Lassiter (6:30)
- 2/27 – Foundation Fun Fair Kickoff

