



The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 3/1/26

Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

It is hard to believe but there are only two more weeks of instruction in the 3rd quarter of the school year! So, now is the time to make sure your student's grades are on track to end the quarter well. We are looking forward to another honor roll listing soon and we hope that more students than even earn the honor. Thank you for checking [ParentVue](#) and then reaching out to us if you need assistance getting your student the support they need. If your Eagle's grades look the way you expect, now is a great time to shower them in praise and begin sending the message that you want their excellence to continue throughout Quarter 4. If your Eagle's grades could use some improvement, now is the time to start asking questions like, "What will you change so that things look better Quarter 4?" We would not be *The Best of the Best* without our parent partnership. Thank you for your intentionality in supporting all that we do at Simpson from home!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Mission:

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

Vision:

*Educational
Excellence for ALL*

Shout Outs

SSW Appreciation Week – This week is National School Social Worker Appreciation Week. Shout out to Ms. Maggy Hoskins and all that she does for our students, families, and community! Through her efforts, we have truly seen an improvement in student needs being met and student attendance. Thank you, Ms. Hoskins!

Volunteer of the Year – This week we celebrated our Volunteer of the Year, Ms. Nikki Murphy at the CCSD & Cobb Foundation's Volunteer of the Year Appreciation Luncheon. We love our volunteers!



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Shout Outs (Cont.)

All-State Chorus – Bravo to our six Eagles who were selected to GMEA All-State Chorus! They had an amazing performance over our February Break, and we even had a student selected as a soloist!



Instructional

John Hancock Award – On Friday, we sent home [This Packet](#) for students to complete during tomorrow's Digital Learning Day. The end goal is for our students to be able to sign their name in cursive. On 3/10, we will share [This Presentation](#) during Eagle Time and then have students sign their names to submit to the GADOE for recognition.

Digital Learning Day – Tomorrow, 3/2, is a Digital Learning Day across CCSD. This means that, while students will not be on campus at Simpson, each student will have some tasks to review, preview, or complete in each of their seven classes. So, even though it will not be the same as a regular full school day, students should be checking each class in CTLs to assure they are up to date (In addition to the John Hancock practice outlined above). Also, because our staff will all be working that day, Tuesday is a great day to reach out with questions.

HS Credit Art – Do you have a 7th grade student who would be interested in taking high school art next year. Students can complete [This Application](#) to be accepted into our year-long VA Comp Art Class. This course is taught by the incomparable [Ms. Kerri Waller](#) and earns students one high school credit during their 8th grade year. The application deadline is Wednesday, 4/1.

Operational

Sprayberry 9th Grade Night – See [This Flyer](#) for Sprayberry's rising 9th Grade Night, which is coming up this Wednesday, 3/4, at 6:30.

Sprayberry Band Conflict – We know that the above event is in conflict with our previously-scheduled 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert on 3/4. For this reason, we have moved the 8th grade bands to the start of the concert and shifted the start time to 6:00. We have also coordinated with Dr. Church at Sprayberry, who will stay as long as is needed to redeliver any missed information to our Simpson families who may arrive late.

Book Fair Shout Out – Thank you from Ms. Cohn and her team in the Simpson Library for your support at our Book Fair and for encouraging our students to read. ❤️

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PTSA & Foundation

School Supply Kits – Parents, your 2026-27 school supply kits are now available to order! Skip the store lines and start next year stress-free with the exact supplies your child's teachers requested. Ordering now ensures you're ready for back-to-school, no guesswork, and no last-minute shopping. Give your child the confidence of being prepared on the very first day. [Order Today](#) and cross one thing off your list!

PTSA Bingo Night – PTSA is so excited to invite you and your family to our first annual Bingo Night on March 26 at 6pm. Pizza and bingo are FREE for the family! In order to make sure we have enough pizza, please RSVP [Here](#). The RSVP link will close on 3/19!

Foundation Fun Fair – The 2026 Zaxby's Fun Fair has officially kicked off at Simpson! Your Eagle brought home a flyer Friday with all you need to know about the Fun Fair on Friday, March 20th. This is the Foundation's BIGGEST fundraiser of the year, and all money raised stays at Simpson to help with teacher grants and the gym renovation! See the flyers and links below for all that you need to know about this amazing event and to get involved!

Fun Fair to Know	Fun Fair Links	Fun Fair Prizes
	<p>Donate Page</p> <p>Fun Fair Info Page</p> <p>Waiver Form</p> <p>Volunteer & Snack Sign-Up</p> <p>Genius</p>	

Community Events

Donate Books – Every Summer, Cobb County Public libraries provide free books to children and families in the community. Books will be collected at Simpson and distributed during Bookmobile stops. Please feel free to donate any gently used books to the Simpson library for collection. See [This Flyer](#) for details. Books can be dropped off in the Simpson Library. Thank you!

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.

Sprayberry Football – Sprayberry Football has started Spring Football Training. [This Flyer](#) and [Registration Form](#) have more information. You can also see the [Full Calendar](#) through August. See important dates below and contact [Coach Mack](#) with questions.

- Get set up on payment plan by March 1, 2026
- Feb 24, 2026 – Winter/Spring Weight Training-Conditioning Starts
- April 23, 2026 – Parent Meeting #2 (Zoom)
- April 24, 2026 – Free Youth Football Camps (K-8)
- April 27, 2026 – Spring Practice Starts
- June 2, 2026 – Summer Weight Training-Conditioning Starts
- June 4, 2026 – Completed Physical
- June 15th – Game/Practice Jersey Selections Submitted

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Old News

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!

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.

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!

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

- 3/2 – Digital Learning Day (No students on campus)
- 3/2 – Principal’s Advisory Council at 2:00
- 3/3-3/5 – [Beacon ELA Testing](#)
- 3/3 – 6th & 7th Chorus Concert @ Lassiter (6:30)
- 3/4 – 7th & 8th Band Concert @ Lassiter (6:00)
- 3/9 – [Beacon Math Testing](#)
- 3/10 – Eagle Time – John Hancock Activity
- 3/10 – 8th Grade Chorus LGPE @ Walton (3:15)
- 3/11 – 7th Grade Chorus LGPE @ Walton (11:45)
- 3/12 – [Rising 6th Grade Parent Night](#)
- 3/13 – End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/20 – Foundation Fun Fair