



The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 3/29/26

Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

March is an incredibly busy time of year for students, families, and schools. I want to say thank you for all you have done in the past month to support your Eagle's academics, their behavior, their social interactions with their peers, and to help us celebrate their successes at Simpson. This coming week we will be posting honor roll lists in each grade level commons for Quarter 3, which will be the last honor roll recognition for our 8th graders. This makes me reflect on how fast the middle school years feel for both our faculty and our parents. Students are with us HALF as many years as they are in elementary school. This is one reason we are so passionate about what we do every day at Simpson. There is no time to waste if we want our Eagles to be on track for success in high school. Thank you for your partnership in making every day count!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Mission:

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

Vision:

*Educational
Excellence for ALL*

Shout Outs

Amazing Artists – Two of our Eagles were winners at the 2026 [KSU Spring Arts Festival](#). Congratulations to Angel So (2nd Place) and Natalie Hagin (1st Place)!



Instructional

Spring Learning Collection – CCSD is providing instructional activities students can complete during Spring Break. There are no grades associated with these activities as they serve as an optional supplement to the instruction your student receives throughout the school year. Activities are available for each day of Spring Break and can be completed at a time convenient for the family. Click the link below and enter the access key: SLC2026

[Math 6](#)

[ELA 6](#)

[Math 7](#)

[ELA 7](#)

[Math 8](#)

[ELA 8](#)

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Instructional (Cont.)

HS Credit Art LAST CALL – 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 this Wednesday, 4/1.

Operational



AHA Touchdown Tournament – The annual Touchdown Tournament, benefiting the American Heart Association, will be held on Friday, April 3rd. Students will create their own teams of six to eight players. The donation is \$10 per student to play. The tournament will take place during Connections Block, and concessions will be available for all students, even if they are not participating in the tournament. All proceeds go to the American Heart Association and towards CCSD's efforts to be the #1 school district in the country for the fifth year in a row!

2026-27 CCSD Registration – If you are a parent of a student already zoned for Simpson, their enrollment will take place automatically. However, if you know of someone moving in from out of district or out of state, 2026-27 Online Registration is currently available. See [This Flyer \(Spanish, Portuguese\)](#) for details.

Yearbook Last Call – The deadline for ordering a yearbook is this Friday, 4/3. After that, we will have a few to sell in person during the distribution window, but we will sell out. Simpson is school #640. [Click Here](#) to order.

Spring Pictures – If you placed orders for spring pictures, they were sent home this week. So, if you have not seen them, it may be time to check a backpack!

PTSA & Foundation

 **Zaxby's Fun Fair a Huge Success!**  – What an incredible day at our Zaxby's Fun Fair! Thanks to the generosity and support of our amazing school community, we raised over \$24,000, exceeding our goal of \$20,000! This is an outstanding accomplishment, and we are so grateful to everyone who contributed. Because of your support, we will be able to make some exciting improvements to our school. Stay tuned—more details will be shared soon about how this funding will directly benefit our students and our school! We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this event possible. From our dedicated staff and generous vendors to our wonderful parent volunteers, this event truly showcased how special our community is. We couldn't have done it without you!

Challenge Winners

- **Overall Grade Level Winner:** 6th Grade
- **Top Earners:**
 - Gavin H. (6th Grade)
 - Jaxon M. (7th Grade)
 - Ina P. (8th Grade)
- **Homeroom Winners:**
 - Mr. Lamarca's Homeroom
 - Mr. Welskop's Homeroom
 - Mr. Pittaway's Homeroom

8th Grade Yard Signs – 8th graders can now purchase their 8th grade yard signs! All sales are through Lisa Cutler, a previous Simpson parent. Use [This Google Form](#) to place your order today!

2026-27 School Supplies – It is never too early to get a head start on next school year. PTSA makes being ready to start the year easy by allowing you to pre-order supplies and pick them up at Simpson prior to the first day of school. Order your school supplies for the 2026-27 school year [Here!](#)

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Community Events

Lassiter Football Summer Workouts – See [This Flyer](#) for information on summer workouts for your 6th or 7th grade students.

Mock Trial Event – The Cobb County Solicitor General’s Office is pleased to invite Simpson Middle School students to apply to their 2026 Mock Trial Program, taking place from Monday, June 1 through Friday, June 5. This exciting educational program will be held at the Cobb County Solicitor General’s Office, Cobb County State Court, and related areas including a visit to the Georgia Supreme Court. See [This Flyer](#), [This Information Sheet](#), and [This Waiver](#) for full details. Deadline to apply is April 10th!

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!



Old News

Rising 6th Grade Information – For parents who were unable to attend our recent Rising 6th Grade Parent Night, or for anyone that wants to go back to review, see the videos below.

[Rising 6th Grade Parent Night](#)

[A Day in the Life of a Simpson Student](#)

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](#)

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!

Upcoming Dates

- 3/31 – Student Advisory Council @ 8:00 in the Library
- 4/1 – Deadline for HS Art Application
- 4/3 – Last Day to [Order Yearbooks](#)
- 4/3 – Touchdown Tournament for the American Heart Association
- 4/6-4/10 – Spring Break

