



The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 4/12/26

Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

I hope that everyone had a great Spring Break and that you are ready to get our Eagles back to Simpson for the home stretch of the school year. We now have just over one week until the start of [Milestones Testing](#). Beginning tomorrow, our team will continue working diligently to assure that students have mastered the content and skills at the highest level possible. Even after testing begins, we will still be very instructionally focused, right up to the last day of school. So, thank you for making sure students are in attendance every day and ready to learn. Much like the span between February Break and Spring break, we are going to blink and the end of the year will be upon us. That is why it is crucial that we work collaboratively to support our Eagles as learners each day up to Memorial Day. When test scores arrive at the end of the year, our goal is to be *The Best of the Best!* Thank you for your partnership in this ongoing endeavor. Can't wait to see our Eagles back in class tomorrow!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Mission:

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

Vision:

*Educational
Excellence for ALL*

Shout Outs

Touchdown Tournament – Thank you to all who contributed and participated in our Touchdown Tournament to benefit the American Heart Association on Friday before Spring Break. Also, a huge thank you to our Connections Team, especially Coach Alan Aumann and Coach Whitney Robinson for coordinating and carrying out the event for our school! To date, coach Aumann and Robinson have led us in raising almost \$3500 for this districtwide cause!

Honor Roll – Congratulations to all our Eagles who earned Honor Roll and Principal's Honor Roll for Q3. The posters linked below will soon be up in each grade level's common area.

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Honor Roll	Honor Roll	Honor Roll

Beacon Achievement & Growth – Shout out to our Eagles who achieved in the highest tier on our most recent March Beacon Assessment administration! Also, congratulations to our students who showed the most growth on those assessments! Did your Eagle make the list(s)? See below:

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Beacon Achievement	Beacon Achievement	Beacon Achievement
Beacon Growth	Beacon Growth	Beacon Growth

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Shout Outs (Cont.)

Reflections Winner – Congratulations to Lydia Beamer, who was a winner at the State PTA Reflections contest in photography! Amazing!

GSEF Winner – Shout out to Navin Natarajan, who recently received two awards at the 78th Georgia Science and Engineering Fair: A First Honors and a Best in Category in Embedded Systems!



PBIS Points – Every 4.5 weeks, we issue blocks of PBIS Rewards Points to students who do what they are supposed to do at Simpson. We award points for: All As, As & Bs, No Missing Assignments, No Behavior Infractions, No Tardies, and Perfect Attendance. In all, we distributed 31,960 points! How many points did your Eagle receive at the end of Quarter 3? Now is a great time to have that conversation. Shout out to the students who earned a [Perfect 60 Points](#), as well as the group that was perfect at both the 4.5-week and 9-week marks! We threw [That Group](#) a bonus 30 points!

National School Librarian's Day – While it occurred over Spring Break (on Saturday 4/4), we still want to make sure we recognize Ms. Camilla Cohn as part of National School Librarians Day. Ms. Cohn does an amazing job supporting both our students and staff as Simpson's Librarian! Thank you!

Assistant Principal Appreciation Week – What better way for Ms. Mandy Childress and Dr. Vickie Kogan to feel appreciated than to have the whole week off for Spring Break?! Truly, we have an outstanding pair of assistant principals who are the first stop for our students, our parents, and our staff with questions on all things Simpson. Thank you for all you do!

Milestones Testing

Milestones Calendar – Thank you for assuring that your Eagle is at Simpson on time for their testing days. See [This Calendar](#) to plan in advance.

Milestones Letter – Prior to Milestones testing, parents are required to be informed of what the assessment involves. See [This Letter](#) for details.

Milestones Nut & Bolts – Taking GA Milestones Assessments seriously helps students, teachers, and families better understand progress and identify areas of strength and support. Students must come to school each day with a fully charged laptop, so they are ready to test without delays or disruptions. Cell phones, smart watches, and Meta glasses are not allowed during testing, as these devices can compromise test security and will result in testing irregularities. We will be keeping all student backpacks and belongings outside of testing rooms in a supervised location until testing is completed each day.

Milestones Value – If you are curious as to why the Milestones Assessments are valuable to our school and our community, please see Principal Stanley's video titled [Why are the Milestones Important?](#)

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Instructional

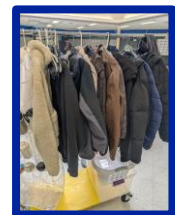
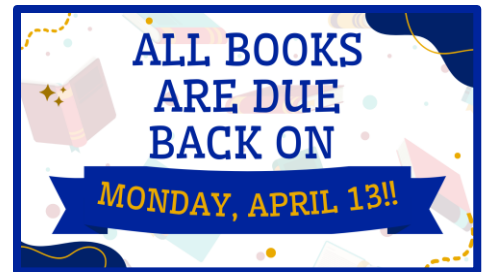
Lassiter Course Requests – This Tuesday, 4/14, 8th grade students bound for Lassiter will be bringing home their course requests. This is not their exact schedule, but is an overview of the courses they will be taking next year.

Operational

Learning Commons News – See the notes below from [Camilla Cohn](#) and her team in the Simpson library.

- All books are due back to the library tomorrow, Monday, 4/13.
- Please help us get all our books back in time for inventory and our pack up for new carpet and paint.

Lost & Found – Now that the weather has warmed, our lost and found is overflowing as hoodies and jackets come off and gotten left behind. All lost & found items will be donated at the end of the month. Please ask your Eagle to check in their grade level and throughout connections for their (your) items!



Carpool Dropoff – Parents, please remember that your Eagle is healthy, young, and very mobile, and are therefore able to walk the entire length of the sidewalk to get to the front entrance in the morning. Thank you for pulling forward past the entrance to drop off your Eagle in the same manner utilized during afternoon pickup. Also, please never allow your Eagle to cut through the parking lot or across the traffic during morning drop-off. The few moments you save are not worth the safety risk!

Field Day Shirts – Field Days are fast approaching for each grade level, and this week is the time to order your Eagle's Field Day Shirt. Shirts will be on sale via [MyPaymentsPlus](#) beginning tomorrow (4/13) and in person for \$10 this Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (4/15-17) in the atrium. See [This Flyer](#) for details!



PTSA & Foundation

8th Grade Marquee Shout Outs – The Foundation is excited to share a special opportunity to celebrate our amazing 8th graders as they prepare for the next chapter. We are now offering Congratulations Marquee Signs to honor your student and the high school they will be attending! This is a fun and meaningful way to recognize their hard work and achievements. Details:

- Cost: \$20 per sign
- Message: Customized with your student's future high school and first name, last Initial.

To order your marquee sign, please visit [This Site](#).



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PTSA & Foundation (Cont.)

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](#)!

Community Events

Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry – The next Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry distribution for this school year is tomorrow, Monday, April 13. See [This Flyer](#) to register. You do not need to register again if you have ever visited the pantry in the past.

Cobb Creates Showcase – Join us from 10:00am-3:00pm on April 25th at the Cobb Civic Center as we celebrate and showcase student creativity across visual arts, performing arts, music, and digital media. [Cobb Creates](#) highlights the talent and innovation of Cobb Schools students while creating opportunities to inspire, engage, and connect the community through the arts.

Earth Day Tree Contest – Cobb EMC and Wattson the Red-Tailed Hawk are presenting an Earth Day Tree Planting Contest. The entry deadline is Monday, April 20, 2026. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Georgia Pistols Basketball – We have at least one spot on our Varsity Girls Team. We are also looking for a strong point guard for our 9th Grade Girls Team, which is a very good group. We also have a Purple JV Team, which is a developmental team. We are a strong, experienced coaching staff getting them ready for the next level. We work in harmony and in support of high school programs. [Coach Feagin](#), 404-966-8469, www.georgiapistolsbasketball.org

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

Old News

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.

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!

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](#)

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Upcoming Dates

- 4/21 – Testing Begins – See [Schedule](#)
- 4/22 – End of 4 ½ weeks
- 4/29 – Orchestra Concert (All Grades) @ LHS (6:30)
- 4/30 – Simpson Art Show (After School)
- 5/1, 5/2, & 5/3 – Drama Show
- 5/4 – Chorus Concert (All Grades) @ LHS (6:30)

