



The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 5/10/26

Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

It is hard to believe but this coming week is our students' last full week of the 2025-26 school year. It seems like they were just starting this school year a few days ago! This week, the Simpson Team will be reflecting on how much our students have grown physically, instructionally, and socially over the course of this school year. Middle school is a wild time for the body, the intellect, and the psyche of each of our Eagles. It is a truly tumultuous time for their whole being! It is because of their amazing parents and individuals like the staff members at Simpson that they are able to navigate these challenging years and come out better on the other side. Now is the time to celebrate that growth, and to tell our students how proud we are of them and how much we love them. This week, with events like Simpson Field Days, the trip to Washington DC, and the 8th Grade Dance, we will have lots of opportunities to make fond memories with our students and embrace how far they have progressed on their journey towards high school. I hope that you do the same as this fantastic school year draws to a close. Thank you for all you do to support our team at home!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

PBIS Points – Last week, we distributed points in PBIS for students who do all the great things we ask of them at Simpson. We give points for All As, As & Bs, perfect attendance, no missing assignments, no behavior infractions, and no tardies. See [This List](#) of students who scored a perfect 60 points at the halfway point of Quarter 3! Now is a great time to login to the PBIS Rewards Family App to see how many points your Eagle earned!

Chorus & Band Performers – Shout out to Ms. Cagle, Ms. Stoney, Mr. Lowery, and all our chorus and band students for outstanding performances last week at the Lassiter Concert Hall. Also, a huge thanks to the multitude of family members and Simpson Staff that turned out to support our young artists. Bravo!



Simpson Eagles SOAR!

Instructional

French 1 – 8th Grade students have the opportunity to build a strong foundation in a new language with CVA French 1! This engaging 100% online course introduces students to basic French vocabulary, grammar, conversation, and culture. Through interactive lessons and flexible learning, students will build confidence in speaking, reading, writing, and listening in French during the regular school day. Complete [This Form](#) for consideration for French 1 class placement for the 2026-27 school year. See the placement criteria below.

- ≥ 85% average in ELA 7 or AC ELA 7
- ≥ 85th %ile on 7th Grade IOWA ELA
- “Prepared” on Spring 2026 ELA Beacon

Cobb Course Refresher – The Cobb Course Refresher provides students with an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of course content by reviewing digital lessons. Students who register for the Cobb Course Refresher may *review* content for courses taken during the 2025-2026 school year or *preview* courses they will take during the 2026-2027 school year. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

Class Placement 2026-27 – On Friday, 5/1, you received a message via CTLS Parent that outlined your Eagle’s course requests for next school year. This was not their completed schedule as it did not have class periods, but it was the ELA, math, science, social studies, and reading courses they will be taking next year. At Simpson we utilize a specific set of data-based criteria to determine class placement in advanced content (AC) classrooms. See the [2026-27 AC Placement Matrix](#) for details.

Operational

Simpson Field Days – Our annual Field Days are this week, May 12-14. See the schedule [Here](#). Field Day is an all-day student only event. Students should dress in their [Team Colors](#), wear tennis shoes, put on sunscreen, and bring a water bottle. We will also be selling snacks and drinks. Students will not need their book bag or their laptop on their Field Day but are welcome to bring a tote or string bag if needed. Students will need cash if they wish to purchase Gatorades or snacks/candy. If not, they can bring their own snacks.

8th Grade Picnic – Our annual 8th Grade Picnic is coming up on Tuesday, 5/19. This student-only event is a way for the Simpson Team and our amazing Eagles to celebrate the journey through middle school. We will be providing a Chick-fil-A boxed lunch to each student and sharing time together outside. Students may want to bring a blanket to sit on, a hat, and sunscreen for this event.

Yearbooks for Sale – There are a limited number of extra yearbooks available for purchase. They will go on sale Thursday, May 14th. Cost is \$50 (EXACT CASH ONLY). The money needs to be brought directly to the Bookkeeper in the Front Office to have the student’s name placed on the list to receive a yearbook.

New Bus App – CCSD is switching to Edulog Parent Portal for bus tracking and transportation information. This means that the Here Comes the Bus App will no longer be in service. See the documents below for details and instructions on how to set up your account.

- [Informational Letter](#)
- [Edulog FAQs](#)
- [Edulog Flyer](#)
- [Edulog Installation Guide \(Spanish\)](#)

Clinic Medication – All student medication in the clinic will be destroyed at the end of the school year. Any parent whose Eagle has medication in our clinic received instructions on medication pick up this past Friday. If you have questions on when or how to retrieve your Eagle’s medication, please contact our School Nurse, [Mike Kennedy](#).

Start of the Year Events – See [This Flyer](#) for all 2026-27 school kickoff events for the Lassiter feeder pattern.

Simpson Eagles SOAR!

Operational (Cont.)

8th Grade Dance – Our 8th Grade Dance is Friday, 5/15 (6:30-8:30). Please see the notes below as you prepare for this upcoming event:

School Attendance	Dress Code	Miscellaneous
- Students must be in attendance at school the day of the dance to attend the dance. - Early Check Out – Students must stay at Simpson until at least 12:45 on the day of the dance to be considered present for the day.	- Ladies – Dresses must have straps. - Shoes – Choose comfort over fashion... it's a dance! - Gentlemen – Slacks and nice shirt required. - Ties recommended. - Jackets optional.	- This event is for 8th grade Simpson students only. - This is an 8th Grade Dance, not prom: - Everyone should look nice but don't go crazy. - No limos.

Pre-Dance Fellowship (Weather Permitting) – Prior to the 8th Grade Dance starting at 6:30, we invite our families to park in our parking lot and gather with friends and neighbors for pre-dance pictures and fellowship (6:00-6:30). 8th grade parents are not allowed inside the dance, so this is your chance to capture your Eagle and their friends looking their best!

7th Grade Vaccinations – All rising 7th grade students are required to have one dose of the Tdap and meningococcal vaccines to attend school. Once your child has received the required vaccines, please send a copy of the completed Georgia Department of Public Health Certificate of Immunization Form 3231 to Simpson. It can be emailed [Here](#) or dropped off at the front office. Per Georgia law, a completed immunization record must be on file for your child by the first day of the 2026-2027 school year. Schedule those appointments with your pediatrician now or see [This Flyer](#) on back to school services from the Cobb & Douglas Department of Public Health.

PTSA & Foundation

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](#)! Deadline to order is June 30th.

8th Grade Dance Volunteers – The 8th Grade Dance is quickly approaching! 6th & 7th grade families are needed as chaperones / volunteers during the dance. 8th grade families are needed to help set up and clean up before and after the event. Everyone is needed to send in snacks & drinks! Please use [This Link](#) to sign up!

Community Events

Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry – The next Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry distribution for this school year is Monday, May 11. See [This Flyer](#) and use [This Form](#) to register. You do not need to register again if you have ever visited the pantry in the past.

Lassiter LAX & Flag Football Camp – Lassiter is hosting a K-8 lacrosse and flag football camp for boys and girls June 8-11. See [This Flyer](#) or [This Website](#) for details.

Sprayberry Volleyball – See the [Jr. Jackets Volleyball Flyer](#) and the [Sprayberry Jackets Volleyball Flyer](#) for information on upcoming volleyball tryouts at Sprayberry.

Sprayberry Football – See the [Sprayberry Football Calendar](#), [Season Notes](#), [Player Code of Conduct](#), and [Registration Packet](#) for everything you need to know about Sprayberry Football.

Simpson Eagles SOAR!

Community Events (Cont.)

Lassiter Girls Soccer Summer Camps – Lassiter Girls Varsity Soccer hosts two soccer camps in the summer. The dates are June 15-18 and July 13-16. See the [Registration Page](#) for details.

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

Lassiter Basketball – See the [Boys Basketball](#) and [Girls Basketball](#) flyers for information on summer camps at Lassiter.



Upcoming Dates

- | | |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5/11-13 – 8th Grade trip to DC• 5/12 – 6th Grade Field Day (Schedule, Team Colors)• 5/13 – 7th Grade Field Day (Schedule, Team Colors)• 5/14 – Yearbook Sale• 5/14 – 8th Grade Field Day (Schedule, Team Colors)• 5/15 – Pre-Dance Fellowship (6:00-6:30) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5/15 – 8th Grade Dance (6:30-8:30)• 5/18 – Early Release Day (Schedule)• 5/19 – Early Release Day (Schedule)• 5/20 – Early Release Day (Schedule)• 5/29 – Cobb Course Refresher Registration Ends |
|--|--|

