



The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 5/17/26

Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

Here we are, the last week of school! Time flies when you are having fun, doesn't it? This week, we have three early release days with our students. During these days, students will be wrapping up grades in each class and celebrating a successful school year with their peers and teachers. Our staff will be pouring lots of love out for our amazing Eagles as well. I wanted to take this moment to once again share my appreciation for you, our amazingly engaged and supportive parents. I know that you have spent countless hours dropping them off early, picking them up late, helping with homework, checking ParentVue, reminding them about deadlines, counseling them on relationships, monitoring their technology, and on and on and on. Thank you for the value you place on the work we do at Simpson and for partnering with us in ALL that we have done this school year. When we say that we are *The Best of the Best*, we mean our staff, our students, and, of course, our parents. To our 8th grade students and parents, we will miss you dearly, and we wish you all the best on the road ahead. To everyone else, you will be hearing from us again in no time! Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

8th Grade Dance – Shout out to our PTSA and all our volunteers for an amazing 8th Grade Dance on Friday! It is hard to believe that your Eagle's journey at Simpson is coming to a close, and the PTSA really rolled out the red carpet to celebrate our students. Thank you, PTSA!

Instructional

Lassiter Summer Reading – The summer reading for students bound for Lassiter next year can be found on the 8th grade tile in CLTS.

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.

Mission:

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

Vision:

*Educational
Excellence for ALL*

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Operational

Last Three Days Bookbags – Students *can* bring bookbags to Simpson tomorrow and Tuesday, 5/18 & 5/19. However, there is no need for backpacks on the last day of school. Students should carry as little as possible too and from school on the last day. However, they will probably want to have a writing utensil for signing yearbooks.

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.

Student Laptops 1 – Over the summer, students need to plug in and power on their laptop at least once a month and let it sit for 24 hours to receive any system/Windows updates. If they can keep these updated through the summer, it will limit the amount of school network bandwidth and time that the students will take up the first week back to school. Also, remind your student to please take good care of their device while away for the summer!

Student Laptops 2 – Just a quick reminder that 8th graders leaving Simpson and going into 9th grade in Cobb will continue to hold onto their laptop to start the new school year at their assigned high school.

Student Laptops 3 – Any students that will not return to CCSD next school year must return their device at the end of the school year. Please contact our front office for instructions on steps to accomplish this. When a student withdraws from Cobb, their device is immediately locked.

Yearbooks for Sale – There are a limited number of extra yearbooks available for purchase. 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.

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.

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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.

Community Events

Sprayberry Flag Football – See the [Sprayberry Flag Football Schedule](#) for details on the upcoming season. Families can reach out for more information at shsflagfootball@gmail.com or follow us on Instagram at @sprayberryflagfootball.

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.

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

- 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

