The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 8/23/26

Mission:

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

Vision:

Educational Excellence for ALL

Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

As a school principal there is always excitement in July, first when the assistant principals come back to work, then when new teachers to CCSD arrive, and of course when the whole staff returns. I feel like I was JUST getting ready for our APs, Ms. Allen and Dr. Kogan, to arrive back to campus yesterday, and here we are already heading into the fourth week of the school year! It's hard to believe that we are entering into the fourth week of the school year? Time flies when you're having fun! At Simpson, we do all that we can to make the most of each minute with our students. We are deliberate in our planning, our bell-to-bell instruction, our data analysis, our intervention, and our extension, and are confident that our numbers at the end of the year will be extraordinary as a result. Thank you for all the work you have done with your Eagle over this first month establishing routines, building effective study habits, reinforcing positive school behavior, and for checking CLTS Parent and ParentVue to stay up to date. Making each moment count at school and at home is how we will ensure ***Educational Excellence for ALL!***

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

Foundation Platinum Partners – Shout out to All Airs Home Service, Enoch and Lamei Orthodontics, and the Janice Overbeck Real Estate Team for their Platinum Partnership with the Simpson Foundation. They support our school and your students, so give them your business if the opportunity arises!

Instructional

CCSD Magnet Programs – There is a CCSD Magnet Program parent information session on Thursday, September 17 at CITA at Osborne High School. (6:30-8:30). See the CCSD Magnet Programs Site for more information.

Operational

Parent Climate Survey – Thank you parents for completing the annual **GADOE Parent Survey**. This is part of our annual accreditation process, and we value the data in your responses.

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Operational (Cont.)

Student Climate Survey – On Tuesday, September 8, all students will complete the Cognia Student Survey during an extended homeroom as part of CCSD's annual accreditation process. We will not have Eagle Time that day. The Cognia survey gives students an opportunity to provide feedback about their learning experiences and school environment. Responses are anonymous. The items listed in the student survey can be seen Here.

Yearbook – It's time to purchase the 2026–2027 Simpson Yearbook! Order before October 1st to get the early-bird price of $35. Click Here to order today!

Morning Intramurals – Intramurals begin Wednesday, August 26th and will continue every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday through May. Students must be dropped off at the gym doors between 8:15-8:25 to participate. If your student is late, they will have to go to study hall. Parents, please exit out the back of the school on Durmire Road after dropping off. If you have any questions, feel free to email the PE coaches: Coach Aumann and Coach Robinson.

CCSD High School Sporting Events – With football season right around the corner, we will have many of our Eagles wanting to experience Friday night lights at both Sprayberry and Lassiter. Please see the reminders below for all extra-curricular events on CCSD property and see Lassiter's Flyer for more information.

1) Middle school students must be accompanied by an adult at all evening events: Concerts, schoolwide events such as STEAMapalooza or International Night, and sporting events.
2) The CCSD Student Code of Conduct applies to all student behavior on any CCSD property, even outside of the regular school day.

CCSD Performing Arts – This Wednesday, 8/26, CCSD Performing Arts Forms and donation envelopes will be coming home with your Eagle. Our district is fantastic at supporting the arts and arranges events for each school throughout the year. Donations are optional but appreciated.

Coder School Club – One of our most popular clubs is starting up soon. See This Flyer for details about the Coder School. Contact Ms. Murphy with questions.

Simpson Clubs – See an updated list of all the Simpson clubs Here.

PTSA & Foundation



Foundation Legacy Wall – We're excited to announce a new addition to Simpson—the Legacy Wall in our front lobby! Families and staff can make a donation of $150 or more to have their family name displayed on the Legacy Wall as part of what makes Simpson *The Best of the Best*. See the Family Investment Campaign Site to contribute!



Foundation Contribution – All contributions to the Simpson Foundation matter. So, consider a small contribution if you are unable to buy an Eagle in our lobby!

PTSA Membership – Don't worry if you were unable at SOARing Day to join the PTSA. See the PTSA Website for memberships and spirit wear today!

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Community Events

Sprayberry Basketball – Spray Jr. Jackets Basketball has tryouts coming up. See This Flyer for details.

Sprayberry XC – See This Flyer for information about the Sprayberry Jr. Jackets Cross Country Club.

Sprayberry Football – See the flyers below for information on the upcoming football season at Sprayberry.

2026 Recruiting Flyer Lineman Flyer Middle School Schedule Autograph Signing

Old News

CTLS Learn – All teachers at Simpson post daily assignments on their class boards in CTLS learn. Each teacher's CTLS class board serves as their blog. Did you know that you can see these too? See These Instructions to do so!

PBIS Rewards Invitation – On Thursday, August 13, both a hard copy and an electronic copy of an informational letter about the PBIS Rewards App were sent home to families. PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) is our schoolwide approach to recognizing and encouraging positive student behavior and our SOAR expectations. The letter includes information about the purpose and features of the PBIS Rewards App, which allows families to stay connected to the positive recognition their child receives at school. Parents and guardians should download the PBIS Rewards App and scan the unique QR code included in their child's letter to access their child's PBIS Rewards information. Please refer to the letter sent Thursday for instructions on getting connected, and reach out to Assistant Principal Cami Allen with questions.

Gum – Simpson is a gum-free school. Especially since our summer renovations, we want to make sure our building stays beautiful. Thank you for assuring your Eagle comes to school gum-free!

Laptop Chargers – Now that the vast majority of our students have their CCSD laptop, please remind them of the following:

- Students should always bring their charged laptop to Simpson every day.
- Although the charged laptop could last the entire day, students should also bring their power supply.
- Use This Link to purchase an additional or replacement power supply.

Critical Apps – Reminder that there are three apps that all Simpson parents should access regularly:

- CTLS Parent
- ParentVue
- PBIS Rewards Family

Upcoming Dates
• 8/24 – Math Beacon Assessment • 8/26 – Performing Arts Form Sent Home • 9/4 – PTSA Executive Cabinet Meeting @ 8:15 • 9/4 – PTSA Board of Directors Meeting @ 10:30