The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 8/30/26

Mission:

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

Vision:

Educational Excellence for ALL

Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

Weren't we just hosting Soaring Day a minute ago?! How can this coming Wednesday, 9/2, already mark the end of the first progress period (4.5 weeks) of the school year?! Our students have been working very hard throughout this first stretch of the year and we want to make sure they are recognized for their effort, their excellence, and their positive behavior. At Simpson, we assure that students who are doing what they are supposed to be doing are rewarded for it. So, once we are past the halfway point of the quarter, we will be distributing blocks of points in the PBIS Rewards App for the behaviors we expect to see. Keep an eye on the PBIS Rewards Family App to see which of the following your student(s) earned points for:

- All As
- As & Bs
- Perfect Attendance
- No Discipline Infractions
- No Missing Assignments
- No Tardies

As always, thank you for supporting all that we do at Simpson from home!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

Foundation Gold Partners – Shout out to Zaxby's (Sandy Plains) and Chick-fil-A (Lassiter & Sprayberry) for their Gold Partnership with the Simpson Foundation. They support our school and your students, so give them your business if the opportunity arises!

ZAXBYS
2756 Sandy Plains Rd.
Marietta, GA

Chick-fil-A
Sprayberry
Lassiter

Instructional

4.5-Week Mark – This Wednesday is the halfway point for Quarter 1. Now is the time to be checking ParentVue to assure that your Eagle's grades are meeting your expectations for excellence.

7th Grade Iowa/CogAT – Seventh-grade students will participate in two national norm-referenced assessments during September. Students will take the CogAT on September 9, which measures verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal reasoning and problem-solving skills, followed by the Iowa Test from September 14–17, which measures achievement in Reading, ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Please help students do their best by ensuring they arrive at school on time, get a good night's sleep, and eat a healthy breakfast each testing day.

Instructional (Cont.)

Iowa/CogAT Letter – See This Letter for more information for parents regarding the upcoming 7th grade Iowa & CogAT assessments.

Typesy Keyboarding – Students in grades 3-6 now have access to Typesy. This program allows students to build keyboarding fluency, accuracy, and confidence through engaging, skill-based practice. Increased proficiency in keyboarding can help students with online writing and assessments and is a "future-ready" skill they can carry beyond their K-12 education. Typesy is rostered through Clever with curriculum automatically assigned, so your students can start today! Note that in Clever, the tile is labeled "eReflect-Typesy and Wordela".

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

Home Depot Campus Beautification – Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 12 from 9:00-Noon for our Foundation's partnership day with Home Depot. We would love your assistance as we beautify and update our campus. Sign up to volunteer Here and see This Flyer for details!

Mahjong Meetup – A new group has been added to the Simpson Clubs & Organizations, Mahjong Meetup. This group meets each Monday before school and is supervised by Ms. Johnson.

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.

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 began this week 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 Performing Arts – Last week, CCSD Performing Arts Forms and donation envelopes were sent 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.

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. Remember, all middle school students must be accompanied by an adult for all extra-curricular events on CCSD property. See Lassiter's Flyer for more information.

Simpson Eagles SOAR!

PTSA & Foundation



Chick-fil-A Biscuits – Starting in September, the Simpson Foundation will be selling Chick-fil-A breakfast biscuits on the last school day of each month. Every CFA biscuit purchased helps Simpson Foundation fund staff & school grants, technology support, and school beautification projects! 100% of the money we raise goes right back into our students, staff, and school! Last year, we provided over $21,000 in grants 🤯 — and our goal is to do it again this year! 🐔 Grab a biscuit. Support Simpson. Make a difference! Click Here for details!



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!

Old News

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
• 9/4 – PTSA Executive Cabinet Meeting @ 8:15 • 9/4 – PTSA Board of Directors Meeting @ 10:30 • 9/7 – Labor Day (No School) • 9/9 – 7th Grade CogAT