



The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 8/31/25

Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

Weren't we just hosting Soaring Day a minute ago?! How can this coming Wednesday, 9/3, 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 Out

Bright Campos Landscape – Shout out to [Bright Campos Landscaping](#) for their platinum-level partnership with the Simpson Foundation! Partners and corporate sponsors help us accomplish projects like our upcoming refresh of the gym and covered play area (see details below). See the [Foundation Partnership Page](#) to get your business involved!



Headline News

Parent Survey – As part of CCSD's annual accreditation process, we ask our parents for feedback via [Cognia's Annual Parent Survey](#). It would be much appreciated if you could take a moment to complete this survey for Simpson (even if you have a student at another CCSD school). The deadline for completion is Friday, September 19. Thank you!

Social Media – Click the links below to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!



Simpson Eagles SOAR!

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.

Summer Challenges Celebration – Our Media Center Team is planning celebration for students who participated June & July's Summer Challenges for Simpson. This event will occur on Tuesday, September 16, and there will be pizza, prizes, and raffles! Students who participated in the Summer Challenge will receive invitations from [Ms. Cohn](#) and the Media Center Team prior to the event.

Operational

Intramurals – We begin before school intramural sports this Wednesday, September 3. See the [Intramural Site](#) for details and for information on morning drop-off (it is in a different location than the front of the building). See the [Drop-Off Map](#) for details.

Simpson Clubs – We offer many before and after school clubs at Simpson for a variety of interests. See the [2025-26 Simpson Club List](#) for club information, meeting times/dates, and other important details.

September Calendar – See the [Simpson September Calendar](#) to prepare for is occurring next month at Simpson.

Performing Arts Envelopes – CCSD Performing Arts informational brochure envelopes were distributed to students this past week. Performing Arts contributions can be made via cash, check (made out to Simpson Middle School), or online using [MyPaymentsPlus](#). Students should return the envelope to school and place it in the black payment boxes located around the school or the in school safe in the Front Office. 6th Grade will enjoy an in-house performance by The Atlanta Opera. 7th & 8th Grades will enjoy in-house performances by feeder high school performing arts programs. If you need to set up a MyPaymentsPlus account for your student, the directions can be found [Here](#). Thank you for your contribution in providing these live educational performances for our students!

Coder School Club – Support our partner in education, [The Coder School East Cobb](#). Our after-school club will meet on Wednesdays, beginning September 3. Students will explore Python and real-world AI through fun, hands-on projects.

Sprayberry Homecoming – The Sprayberry High School Homecoming Parade will be held this Wednesday, September 3, 2025 beginning at 6:00pm. The parade will follow the traditional route down Bob Bettis Road, make a right on Piedmont Road and end in the school parking lot. See [This Graphic](#) containing a visual of the parade route.

Old Operational News

Washington DC Trip – Our 8th grade class takes an annual trip to Washington DC in May. There is an interest meeting coming up on Thursday, September 4 @ 6:00. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

Yearbook – Now is the time to order your Eagle's yearbook! The yearbook will get more expensive as the year goes on, so the best time to order is now! Simpson school #640. [Click Here](#) to order.

Yearbook Ads – Did you know that you can purchase up to a half-page yearbook ad to celebrate your 8th grade Eagle? Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate your Eagle's journey through middle school! See [This Flyer](#) for details.



Yearbook Order Center

Open House – Mark your calendars for this year's Simpson Open House. Our event will be Thursday, September 18 (6:00-7:30)

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Old Operational News (Cont.)

Updating Contact Information – Did you know you can update your information in [ParentVue](#)? This allows you to adjust who can check your Eagle out of school, who can see educational records, and more. See [These How-to Steps](#) to update your Eagle's contact information ASAP!

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

- [CTLS Parent](#)
- [ParentVue](#)
- [PBIS Rewards Family](#)

PTSA & Foundation

Foundation Project – The Simpson Foundation has announced its next big project. They are going to renovate the gym & covered play area! This will include new paint, padding, floors, branding, and equipment! Join the Simpson Foundation so that you can say, "Look what I helped do!"

Family Investment Campaign – 5 days remaining in the grade level ice cream challenge!!! Get your donations in today. Funds raised will help the gym & covered play area renovations! Proceeds will help with:

- Gym Renovations
- School Grants
- Instructional Support
- Technology Support

[Click Here to Contribute to the Foundation!](#)



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6th Grade Activity Night – Thursday, September 11 from 4:30-6:00 is our PTSA 6th Grade Activity Night. See [This Flyer](#) for details! ([Permission Form](#) required to attend.)

Activity Night Volunteers – Interested in volunteering to help during the upcoming 6th Grade Activity Night? Sign up [Here!](#)

8th Grade Shirt – Each year the 8th grade class has a shirt designed by one of our very own 8th grade designers. The shirts are 100% cotton and feature the names of all the 8th grade students on the back. Shirts will be worn for all 8th grade activities throughout the school year. All proceeds from shirt sales are used to support the 8th grade dance. The deadline for ordering is Friday, September 5. Shirts can be ordered [Here](#).



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Upcoming Dates

- 9/1 – Labor Day (No School)
- 9/4 – [8th Grade DC Trip Interest Meeting](#) @ 6:00 in the Tony L. Melton Theater
- 9/5 – [8th Grade Shirt](#) Order Deadline
- 9/11 – PTSA [6th Grade Activity Night](#)
- 9/16 – Summer Challenge Celebration Luncheon
- 9/18 – Simpson Open House (6:00-7:30)
- 9/19 – 8th Grade Band Night @ Sprayberry
- 10/15 – Fall Picture Day