The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 9/13/26

Mission:

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

Vision:

Educational Excellence for ALL

Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

Following this upcoming week at school, students will be able to enjoy a week away from instruction during Fall Break. I am sure they are looking forward to it, as we have been challenging them in all their classes since the start of the school year. I want to send a thank you to all the Simpson families for the continual support you give us from home. We challenge students every day to improve in their academics, their behavior, and their social interactions with one another. Amazingly, they continually rise to the challenge. However, being ***The Best of the Best*** does not happen by accident or on our own. We would not be as great as we are without the partnership of our parents and community. The countless hours you spend supporting our students at home are readily apparent here at school every day. So, when this week ends, parents, you too should enjoy a break from Simpson because we will be back at it before you know it! Have a great week and then enjoy the break!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs



Students of the Month – Congratulations again to our September Students of the Month! We will be celebrating them this Thursday morning with their families at 8:00 in the Simpson Library.

7th Grade Ice Cream – Our 7th grade classes received a surprise reward during Fresh Air Friday from the Simpson Foundation for having the highest number of families who have partnered with them. Don't worry, the Simpson Foundation *might* have another treat for all grade levels for meeting their family engagement goal for the start of the year. Thank you to the Simpson Foundation and to all who have contributed!

Perfect Points – We recognize students every 4.5 weeks with points in PBIS Rewards for the behaviors listed below. Nearly every student in our building earns something, but a rare few earn them all! See the P1 Perfect 60 List to see who earned all the points possible at the halfway point of Q1. Bravo!

- All As – 20 Points
- As and Bs – 15 Points
- No Missing Assignments – 10 Points
- No Behavior Infractions – 10 Points
- Perfect Attendance – 10 Points
- No Tardies to School – 10 Points

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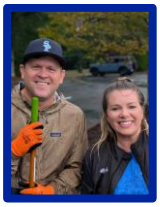
Shout Outs (Cont.)

Campus Beautification – Shout out to all who came out on Saturday to help beautify our campus. A special shout out to Ms. Heather Stewart from the Simpson Foundation for her work coordinating with Home Depot to make this happen! Teamwork makes the dream work!














Special Event

Papa Johns Week – Support Simpson with Papa Johns! September 14–20, Papa Johns will donate 20% of purchases made using Simpson's unique promo code (CCSF103) directly back to our school—and schools reaching $1,000 in sales will receive 25% back. Enjoy some pizza, support our Eagles, and help Simpson compete for additional prizes! See This Flyer for details.



Instructional

7th Grade Iowa/CogAT – Seventh-grade students will participate in the Iowa Test this week, 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.

CITA Presentation – The Cobb Innovation & Technology Academy (CITA) provides students with hands-on learning experiences and career opportunities through district, post-secondary and industry partnerships. Representatives from both campuses will be on hand to share information with Simpson's 8th grade students on September 16th at 9:15 during Eagle Time. Students wishing to learn more about the two CITA campuses should have their parents complete the form linked Here.

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

Operational

(K–12) Screen Smart Families September Challenge – Screen Smart Families helps families look beyond screen time and focus on how students use technology to create, solve, connect, and learn. September's challenge focuses on digital balance and encourages students to consider how technology fits alongside learning, responsibilities, movement, hobbies, relationships, and rest. Each age-level challenge helps students build a more intentional routine and use technology in ways that support what matters most. Every participant will receive a sticker badge and certificate. Click Here for challenge details and directions.

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Scoliosis Screenings – Last week, 6th and 8th grade students received a personalized letter regarding scoliosis screening at Simpson Middle School. If your child receives regular care from a family physician or pediatrician, scoliosis screening is often included as part of routine wellness visits, so an additional school-based screening may not be necessary. Please review the information, indicate your preference on the bottom portion of the letter, sign it, and have your student return the original letter to school as soon as possible. Any student who does not return the letter will be screened on October 13th.

PBIS Rewards Homeroom Challenge – We are currently running a homeroom contest for the most family engagement with PBIS, and your Eagle needs your help!

1) Install the PBIS Rewards Family App.
2) Use the app to scan the QR code on the invitation email you received (You may have to check your junk mail and search for PBIS).
3) See all the positive points your Eagle is earning for being Successful, Observant, Accountable, and Respectful!



Fall Picture Day – Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 7, which is Simpson's fall picture day. Order information will be coming home soon!

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.

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 – See the PTSA Website for memberships and spirit wear today!

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Community Events

Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry – The Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry distribution for this school year is the 2nd Monday of each month. The next date will be Monday, 10/19 from 4pm to 6pm. See This Flyer to register. You do not need to register again if you have ever visited the pantry in the past.

Old News



Sprayberry STEM Academy – See This Flyer or the Sprayberry STEM Academy Website for information on the Sprayberry STEM Academy.

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.

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!

CCSD High School Sporting Events – With football underway, we 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.

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.

Upcoming Dates

- 9/14-17 – 7th Grade Iowa Testing
- 9/16 – CITA Presentation
- 9/17 – Student of the Month in the Library @ 8:00
- 9/17 – 6th Grade Activity Night (4:30-6:00)
- 9/21-25 – Fall Break
- 10/7 – Fall Picture Day