The Eagle Update

Parent Edition – 9/6/26

Mission:

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

Vision:

Educational Excellence for ALL

Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

We are now in the full swing of the school year. Our sixth-grade students have learned how ***Simpson Eagles SOAR*** in all aspects of their school day, and our 7th and 8th graders have seen what the rigor of a new grade level feels like. However, at Simpson, we are never complacent. The Simpson Team will continue to challenge your Eagle each day to be a little better in their academics, their behavior, and their social interactions with their peers than they were the day before. And when it comes to students who may have an area of struggle, we believe wholeheartedly in the power of "yet." You haven't mastered that math computation…yet. You haven't written a 90%+ essay…yet. Your Lexile in reading is not on grade level…yet! Thank you for supporting this message with your Eagle at home. No matter where they are in their educational journey, there is always room to grow!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

Students of the Month – Congratulations to our September Students of the Month! We will be celebrating them with their parents and teachers at our upcoming Student of the Month Breakfast on Thursday, September 17 @ 8:00 in the Simpson Library.

Quinn Riester	Kaylen Marie Barbosa Silva	Ella Remias
Renee Foster	Brayan Canastuj Zapeta	Dean London
Mackenzie Holcombe	Claire Duffy	Angie Teitelman
Harrison Blank	Victor Mendelsohn	Lucas Arnold

Foundation Silver Partner – Shout out to Hart Family Dentistry for their Silver Partnership with the Simpson Foundation. They support our school and your students, so give them your business if the opportunity arises!



Instructional

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



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Instructional (Cont.)

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.

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 to 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. (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!



Scoliosis Screenings – On Tuesday, September 8, 6th and 8th grade students will receive 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.

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.

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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!



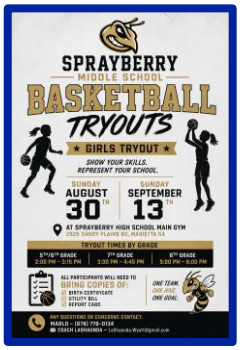
Foundation Contribution – All contributions to the Simpson Foundation matter. So, consider a small contribution if you are unable to buy an Eagle in our lobby!

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

Community Events

Lassiter Jr. Trojans Basketball – Tryouts are coming up for Jr. Trojans Basketball on September 12 & 13. See This Flyer or Their Website for details.





Sprayberry Jr. Jackets Girls Basketball – Tryouts are coming up for Jr. Jackets Girls Basketball on September 13. See This Flyer for details.

Old News

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 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.

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.

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Old News (Cont.)

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

- CTLS Parent
- ParentVue
- PBIS Rewards Family

Upcoming Dates
• 9/7 – Labor Day Holiday (School Closed) • 9/9 – 7th Grade CogAT • 9/10 – PBIS Store (6th & 7th Grade) • 9/11 – PBIS Store (8th Grade) • 9/12 – Simpson Foundation & Home Depot Campus Beautification Day • 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) • 10/7 – Fall Picture Day