



# The Eagle Update

*Parent Edition – 9/7/25*

## Principal's Note

Simpson Families,

We are now in full stride of the school year. Our sixth-grade students have learned how **Simpson Eagles SOAR** in all aspects of their school day, and our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 every day to be a little better than they were the day before in their academics, their behavior, and their social interactions with their peers. 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

## Mission:

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

## Vision:

*Educational  
Excellence for ALL*

## Shout Outs

**Students of the Month** – Congratulations to our September [Students of the Month](#)! We will be celebrating them with their parents at our upcoming Student of the Month Breakfast on Thursday, September 18 @ 8:00 in the Media Center.

Coco Tamayo (6)	JR Henderson (7)
Molly Blank (6)	Angel So (8)
Olivia Driggers (6)	Liam Hoover (8)
Khloe Reynolds (7)	Juliana Cappetto (8)



**Chick-fil-A** – Shout out to [Lassiter & Spraberry Chick-fil-A](#) 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!



**Papa John's Week** – We're excited to share that Papa John's is once again partnering with the Cobb County School District and the Cobb Schools Foundation to Simpson. This coming week, September 8–14, 20% of all pizza sales using your Simpson's unique promo code (CCSF103) will come directly back to our school. When our families and community order pizza during this week and use the code (CCSF103), our students are the ones who benefit! See [This Flyer](#) for details!



# Simpson Eagles SOAR!

## Shout Outs (Cont.)

**Savage Readers** – See notes below from Ms. Cohn in the Simpson the Simpson Media Center for the top five readers for minutes logged in Beanstack for the month of August. Keep up the great work!

- 6<sup>th</sup>: Joseph R., Samuel G., Evelyn T., Leilah C., & Michael T.
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Robert K., Jacob Mc., Anderson K., Houston B., & Abigail C.
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Piper H., Navin N., Caroline S., Julieana H., & Elizabeth N.

## Instructional

**Iowa/CogAT Testing** – This Thursday, our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will begin Iowa/CogAT testing. These are nationally normed assessments that will provide data on each student's aptitude and content area abilities. See the [Iowa Letter](#) and the [CogAT Letter](#) for details.

**ParentVue Teacher Notes** – Our teachers often put notes into [ParentVue](#) to help clarify the grade. Please see [This Document](#) on how you can get more information about a specific grade.

## Operational

**Front Desk Volunteers** – We are in need of additional volunteers at the Simpson front desk to assist welcoming guests and checking in students. Please contact [Kelly Tamayo](#) if you are interested.

**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!

## Old Operational News

**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 8<sup>th</sup> grade Eagle? Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate your Eagle's journey through middle school! See [This Flyer](#) for details.

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

**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:

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

**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.



Yearbook Order Center

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## PTSA & Foundation

**Family Investment Contest Winner** – It was a close race, but the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade is our winning team for this year's Simpson Foundation Family Investment Campaign Ice Cream Contest! The foundation will be providing the 6<sup>th</sup> grade a treat this coming Friday. But we are all winners because we raised \$7,233.08, which will go directly back into our school to make it ***The Best of the Best!*** Thank you!

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - \$2,810.63
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - \$1,992.79
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - \$2,429.66

**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!"

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

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

## Community Events

**Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry** – The Sprayberry Neighborhood Pantry distribution for this school year is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. The next date will be Monday, 9/8 from 4pm to 6pm. See the flyer [Here](#) to register. You do not need to register again if you have ever visited the pantry in the past.



## Upcoming Dates

- 9/8-14 – [Papa John's Week](#) for the CCSD Foundation
- 9/11 – PTSA [6<sup>th</sup> Grade Activity Night](#)
- 9/13 – [East Cobber Parade](#) featuring Simpson's Classified Employee and Teacher of the Year
- 9/16 – Summer Challenge Celebration Luncheon
- 9/18 – Simpson Open House (6:00-7:30)
- 9/19 – Deadline to complete [Cognia's Annual Parent Survey](#)
- 9/19 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Night @ Sprayberry
- 10/10 – Lassiter's Homecoming Parade
- 10/15 – Fall Picture Day

