

Simpson Middle School Newsletter

Dear Simpson Eagle Families,

Thank you for an incredible Week One!

During our first week of school, we discussed behavior expectations and the Cobb County School District Student Code of Conduct. In our talks, we explained that the rules in the Student Code of Conduct apply to all students and that everyone is responsible for making our school a physically and psychological safe place to learn. Be sure to review the Family Information Guide [available here](#) for a review of this important information.

All students should have their bookbags organized with the daily essentials and should be bringing home their agendas each night. As you reflect upon the day with them, review their behavior cards and continue to encourage self-efficacy and organization.

Sincerely,

Dr. LaEla Mitchell



The [Principal's Advisory Council](#) is intended to provide a means by which parents, community members, and school staff can work together to create a better understanding of and mutual respect for each other's concerns and share ideas for school improvement.

Membership for the Simpson Middle School Principal Advisory Council will consist of parent and staff representatives. If you are interested in serving as a representative for the 2022-2023 school year, you may complete [this form](#).



The Simpson Middle School Student Principal Advisory Council (PAC) is a student body organization designed to offer a student perspective for decisions made at Simpson Middle School.

Our council will be comprised of at least three student representatives from each grade level. Students interested in serving on the Student PAC must complete the [application](#) using their CCSD student email address and have a current teacher submit the recommendation form. Please remind the students to complete the application thoughtfully and thoroughly.

Students who served on the SPAC last year do not need to complete an application. However, they do need to submit at least 2 teacher recommendations.



Open House is on August 18th at 545pm. Unfortunately, we are postponing International Night until the spring semester. We want to make sure we can have an unforgettable event!

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August 22nd is Early Release!

Dismissal Times are as follows:

11:30am High Schools

12:30pm Elementary Schools

1:30 pm Middle Schools

Upcoming Events

8/18 - Open House - 545p

PTSA Spirit Night @ Chick-Fil-A

8/25 - 6th Grade Activity Night 430p-6p

8/22 - Early Release Day

Grade Level Updates

6th Grade

6th grade "Save The Date"

Thursday, August 25

PTSA Activity Night 4:30p-6p

More details coming soon!!

7th Grade

Be sure to follow up regarding required [7th grade Immunizations](#).

Completed forms can be turned into homeroom teachers.

8th Grade

Our Simpson 8th Grade Music Spring Trip is coming soon!

Parent meeting will be held on September 8th.

Don't forget to order your 2022 - 2023 Yearbook

www.yearbookordercenter.com School Order

Number: **640**

\$35 July 28 - Sept. 30 (name stamp)

\$40 Oct. 1 - Feb. 17 (name stamp)

\$45 Feb. 18 - Mar. 17 (name stamp)

8th Grade Only" Purchase a personal 1/8 page color ad for only \$25

Food Pantry Information 2022

See the attached flyer from Must Ministries about Food Pantry distribution on the 2nd Monday of each month.



Important Reminders

- The Family Information Guide and Student Code of Conduct are available on the District website. The Receipt of Family Information Guide is available to parents through ParentVUE as part of the Student Information portal.



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Counseling Corner

Our counselors, Ms. Randi Vaughn and Ms. Casey Wilson, would like to hear from you on how we can best serve your students at Simpson this year.

Please complete the following survey for the Simpson Counseling Department to know how we can best support your family. *All information will remain confidential*

<https://forms.office.com/r/HTTwS0A3LG>



Please join us for our 1st Spirit Night this year at Chick-Fil-A on August 18 from 5p-8p. 3406 Shallowford Rd. All sales will give 10% back to our PTSA- Say that you are with Simpson.



Thank you to Nothing Bundt Cakes for bringing treats to our staff during pre-planning this year!!

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From the desk of Nurse Laurie...

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 or INFLUENZA	I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
							
TEMPERATURE OF 100.4 F OR HIGHER, COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING, FATIGUE, MUSCLE OR BODY ACHES, HEADACHE, RUNNY NOSE, SORE THROAT, LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL, NAUSEA, VOMITING OR DIARRHEA.	TEMPERATURE OF 100.4 F OR HIGHER	WITHIN THE PAST 24 HOURS	WITHIN THE PAST 24 HOURS	BODY RASH WITH ITCHING OR FEVER	ITCHY HEAD, ACTIVE HEAD LICE	REDNESS, ITCHING AND/OR PUS DRAINING FROM EYE	HOSPITAL STAY AND/OR EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT

I am ready to go back to school when I am...

*14 days past exposure to COVID-19. <u>OR</u> *10 days past positive COVID-19 test <u>AND</u> symptoms are improving for 3 consecutive days. Fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours.	Fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin, Advil, etc.)	Free from vomiting for 24 hours	Free from diarrhea for 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home.	Free from drainage and/or have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, he/she should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 24 hours and your health care provider has given your child permission to return to school. We encourage you to seek medical attention when your child is sick and to follow your health care provider's recommendations about returning to school and other activities. Updated 7/23/2020

If you have any questions or concerns regarding if or how long your child should stay home when ill, you may email Nurse Laurie.Bartlow@cobbk12.org



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