

Simpson Middle School Newsletter

Dear Simpson Eagle Families,

Yay! We have just about made it to the end of the month. Thank you for patience as we have adjusted to our new school year. We are off to a great start and are excited about what's to come. Please look over the information provided below and feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. LaEla Mitchell

INTRAMURALS start on Tuesday 9/7



Students must arrive by 8:10am and will check into study hall. Coaches will dismiss to them to the gym at 8:10. Participants must wear tennis shoes to participate, but do not need to dress out.

Mon-Basketball, Tue-Soccer, Wed-Volleyball, **Thu-No Intramurals**, Fri-Touchdown

REMINDER, this is the FINAL WEEK to ORDER 8th grade shirts! Don't miss out!



Each year the eighth grade has a shirt designed by one of our very own 8th grade designers. The back of the shirt includes the names of all the 8th grade students. (Shirts are 100% cotton) Shirts will be worn for all 8th grade activities throughout the school year. All proceeds from this shirt will be used to support the 8th grade end of year activities. Shirts are \$20 each. Visit www.simpsonpts.org & ORDER TODAY! Deadline to order is Friday, September 2nd.



Student Clubs for 2022-23 – See the attached Simpson Club List for offerings this year. Most clubs started this week. See the list for details and application information.

Our Color Battle Fundraiser continues!

Thank you for your support so far – we are off to a great start! This week and next, students will be encouraged to get donations to help our school raise money for Instructional Supports and Facility Improvements. The Color Battle Team will be hosting fun activities for all students to participate.

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

Upcoming Events

8/29-9/9 - Color Battle Fundraiser

9/1 - 7th Grade CogAT Testing

9/5 - Labor Day Holiday – No School

9/8-13 - 7th Grade IOWA Testing

9/19-23 - Spirit Week

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Student Absence Notes: Cobb County Policy requires parents to send in written communication to the school within 3 days of your child returning to school after being absent.

The Student Attendance System sends a message via CTLS Parent that a student was marked absent for a class period or the entire day regardless of the reason for the absence even if we have received a note or an event list as to why the student was not here. Please see the Attendance & Absence Notes attachment for additional details.

STUDENT ABSENCES – Makeup Work

During any absence, students should visit teacher blogs (CTLS) for information and resources. Students can review content as needed during the absence, but they will be permitted to make up work upon return to school.

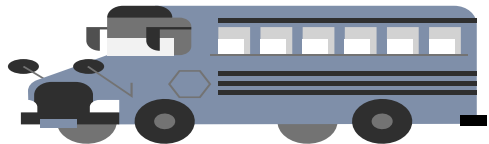
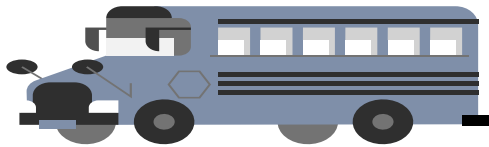
Important Reminders

READING INVENTORY (RI)/MATH INVENTORY (MI)

Cobb County School District administers the Reading Inventory (RI) and Math Inventory (MI) to all students in grades K-9 a minimum of three times a year. RI and MI are research-based, adaptive diagnostics that meet each individual student where they are. RI measures reading comprehension skills and longitudinal progress from kindergarten through college readiness. MI tracks math readiness progression from kindergarten through Algebra II. At Simpson, we use the data collected from these assessments as one of several data points to ensure that students are placed in classes that best meet their needs. Please review the links below for additional information.

- [Reading Inventory \(RI\) Overview for Parents](#)
- [Math Inventory \(MI\) Overview for Parents](#)

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The Cobb County School Transportation office is now hiring *relief school bus drivers* for AM only routes or PM only routes. AM only routes typically start at 6:30am and end at 9:15am. PM only routes typically start at 1:40pm and end at 5:05pm.

A CDL (Class B with P & S endorsement) is required to drive a school bus. CCSD offers a 3-week class (classroom & on the road driving) to obtain your CDL Class B license.

You must submit a complete application with work references, be 21 years or older and pass the following:

1. a motor vehicle / driving report,
2. a criminal background check,
3. a pre-employment physical

Starting pay is \$ 25.00 and no CCSD benefits are provided. Payroll checks are provided bi-weekly.

You can apply online at **ccsdbusdriver.com**

For more information regarding these positions or instructions on how to begin the application process, please contact Felicia Howard at (770) 429-5876.



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