

Simpson Middle School Newsletter

Dear Simpson Eagle Families,

Thank you so much to all the parents who were able to join us, either face to face or online, for our February Principal Coffee & Chat. I am grateful for the conversation and the insight as we continue to refine our processes for transitions as we move from on school year to the next. For anyone who was unable to attend, [here is a recording](#) of the information covered. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Dr. LaEla Mitchell



SEEF - SIMPSON EAGLES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION – Helps our school in many areas. Technology, Teacher Grants, Classroom Steam Supplies and much more! See the attached flyer for more information and ways that you can support SEEF.



Early Check-outs - If your child will be checking out early please send in a note with them and include the time they will be picked up and why they are leaving early. Tell them to turn the note into the office before Homeroom and we will give them a pass to come up at the check-out time. We anticipate a lot of early checkouts on Friday, so please send in your notes. Thank you for your help.



PE Touchdown and Tchoukball Tournament Supporting the American Heart Association Friday, February 17th during connections. Students who want to participate can make a \$10 donation via MyPaymentsPlus or PE Teachers will be collecting donations in the Atrium before Homeroom 8:50a-9:10a. See the attached flyer for more details.

Don't forget to order your 2022 – 2023 Yearbook

www.yearbookordercenter.com

School Order Number: **640**

\$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

2/17 – American Heart Assoc. Tournament

2/20-2/24 – Feb Winter Break – No School

2/28 – Spring Pictures

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Congratulations to the following Simpson Students who made it into the Cobb County Honor Orchestra!!!
They will be going to the Cobb County Orchestra event on March 24-25 at Sprayberry HS to represent Simpson!!!

8th Grade

- Kevy C-Violin
- Maite C-Violin
- Shayla I-Violin
- Faith L-Violin
- Ryley K-Viola
- Caroline Mi-Viola

7th Grade

- Kenric N-Violin
- Joy H-Cello

6th Grade

- Aurushi G-Violin
- Shruti G-Violin



CONGRATULATIONS to Simpson Middle School Math Club Students who placed 3rd at the MathCounts tournament with many of our strongest players missing.
Dr. Fossum was super proud of the students!



Artome Art Show —Fundraiser—

March 29th

Save the date-
more info
coming soon!

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This Week is Random Acts of Kindness Week! Here is a brief preview of the spirit wear each day.

FEBRUARY				
2/13	2/14	2/15	2/16	2/17
<p>SPREAD THE LOVE!</p> <p>Wear Hearts or Red & Pink!</p> 	<p>DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF!</p> <p>Wear Sweats or Pajama Pants!</p>	<p>SHOW YOURSELF SOME LOVE!</p> <p>Dress to Impress!</p>	<p>TWICE THE KINDNESS!</p> <p>Match your outfit with a friend!</p>	<p>SCHOOL SPIRIT!</p> <p>Wear Simpson or HBCU gear!</p> 

Historically Black Colleges & Universities

HBCUs were established after the Civil War when most colleges in the United States either didn't allow Black students to attend or the number of black students admitted was limited. Of course, now Black students can go to any college or university they choose. However, many students still choose to attend HBCUs for the tradition, the legacy, and strong sense of family and community.

On Friday, February 17th, Wear spirit wear or school colors from any of the over 100 HBCUs!



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PTSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

February Newsletter

February's newsletter highlights Black History Month. Thanks to Mrs. Racquel for setting up this month's bulletin board. [Click here](#) to read the newsletter or email dei@simpsonptsa.org with questions and comments.

7th Grade Activity Night in the books!

Thanks to all the moms who planned a fun afternoon for our 7th graders. Seems like a fun time was had by all, check out some photos [here](#).

Bracelet and candy sale this week

February 17th is Random Acts of Kindness Day! Students can brighten someone's day by sending them a bracelet or candy. **PTSA will sell bracelets and candy for \$1 in the school atrium from 2/13-2/16.**

The items will be delivered to the receiving students in their homerooms on Friday 2/17.

Note: Cash only sales \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

International Night March 29th 5:30-7:30PM

Calling all Simpson families.....PTSA is very excited to invite everyone to participate in International Night which promises to be a wonderful tour around the world in one evening. See attached flyer for all the details. Families can bring in a display board or craft or food samples and many other ways to represent your heritage/country. **Make sure to RSVP by March 1st** so we can plan for passports and space for your table. Event page: <https://www.simpsonptsa.org/intlnight>

February is American Heart Month PTSA Health & Wellness chair Shonda will discuss ways to promote heart health for our students, faculty/staff and parents. Visit the [Health and Wellness page](#) to view this week's GIF about **Physical Activity for a Healthy Heart**.

Motivation Monday PTSA Health & Wellness chair Shonda creates affirmative messages to support our students and families' wellbeing. Visit the [Health & Wellness page](#) for more information. See attachment for this week's message.

Connect with Simpson PTSA to stay informed about activities, initiatives, spirit nights, volunteer opportunities, etc.

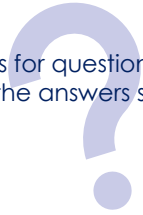
- **Follow** us on [Facebook](#)
- Sign up for **Remind text messages** (Text your child's grade code to 81010 Grade Codes:
6th Grade - @29eagle, 7th Grade - @28eagle, 8th Grade - @27eagle)
- Visit the **PTSA website** www.simpsonptsa.org
- Receive the **monthly PTSA newsletter**
- **Email** president@simpsonptsa.org

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Ask Dr. Mitchell!

askdrmittchell@simpsonptsa.org

PTSA has partnered with Simpson to provide another avenue for you to ask questions and find answers for questions that may come up throughout the year. Through our newsletters and websites, we will post questions and the answers so that everyone may benefit.



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