

# Simpson Middle School Newsletter

## Dear Simpson Eagle Families,

Thank you, families, for your participation with STEAMAPALOOZA! It was absolutely amazing! If you haven't seen the article on the CCSD webpage about the event, be sure to check it out [HERE!](#) Also, we are very excited about student progress as we continue in Quarter 3. The data shows that our level of student growth is simply remarkable! Continue to encourage your students and remind them that their advancement looks good. Be sure to also check student agendas regularly and be sure to stay on top of communication as there are many events and opportunities coming soon!

*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.



**Simpson Before School Tutoring is from 8:00a-8:50a.**  
See the attached schedule for days of the week & subjects covered.



**Save the Date: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade** Activity Night is scheduled for Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 430p-6p. Students can enjoy refreshments, DJ-led competitions and trivia, win prizes, play games and hang out with their friends. Permission slips are due by 2/6. Attending students are expected to remain for the entire duration of the event. Early checkout only if necessary. See attached Flyers for more information.

### Don't forget to order your 2022 – 2023 Yearbook

[www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://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)  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only"

Purchase a personal 1/8 page color ad for only \$25

### Upcoming Events

2/9 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Activity Night 430p-6p

2/14 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra LGPE

2/15 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra LGPE

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

2/28 – Spring Pictures

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## PTSA SPIRIT NIGHT

Join us Thursday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5p-9p  
at Scoville Hot Chicken  
2960 Shallowford Rd in the Kroger Center

A portion of all proceeds come back to our  
school when you mention Simpson PTSA.  
Thank you for your support!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING SIMPSON MUSIC STUDENTS  
FOR BEING SELECTED TO ALL STATE BY THE GEORGIA MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

### BAND

Seetha G, Jui P, Joey S

### CHORUS

Raina B, Rachel C, Channing D, Rohan R, Ava V

### ORCHESTRA

Chloe H, Joy H



**CONGRATULATIONS TO SEETHA G FOR RECEIVING AN HONORABLE MENTION  
From the National Scholastic Art and Writing Contest for her submission of a short story!!!!**

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## PTSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**STEAMapalooza** was a HUGE success with 350-400 families attending the event! A BIG thank you to all Simpson teachers, staff, PTSA members, sponsors, donors, volunteers, high school student clubs, speakers and activity leaders from external organizations who gave their time to participate and engage with our families. This was truly a community event in every sense of the word. Looking forward to next year's event already!

**PTSA Silent Auction** We are pleased to announce that the silent auction ended with \$11,200 in bids and donations. This is AMAZING! All proceeds will go to support our Simpson students, teachers and staff. A HUGE thank you to all who volunteered, donated and bid on items to make this night a success! **If you have NOT picked up your silent auction items, please reach out to:** [Silentauction@simpsonpts.org](mailto:Silentauction@simpsonpts.org)

### **Celebrating Black History Month in February**

Please let your student know to check out the front hall bulletin board set up for Black History Month. Temporary panel style exhibits on loan from KSU will be available in the grade level Commons for students to visit. **The Tuskegee Airmen** will be on view from February 2-15. Visit the **DEI page** to learn more.

### **7th Grade Activity Night (students only) on February 9th 4:30-6:00 PM**

Can you help? Volunteers and donations are needed to make this event a success. Please sign up **here**. Visit the **event page** for more information.

**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 ***Managing Stress 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.

- o **Follow** us on [Facebook](#)
- o 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)
- o Visit the **PTSA website** [www.simpsonpts.org](http://www.simpsonpts.org)
- o Receive the **monthly PTSA newsletter**
- o **Email** [president@simpsonpts.org](mailto:president@simpsonpts.org)

### **Ask Dr. Mitchell!**

[askdrmittchell@simpsonpts.org](mailto:askdrmittchell@simpsonpts.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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