### Simpson Middle School Newsletter From the Nest 3.23

Simpson Middle School • @ Amy Inglee • hace 13 días • Thursday, Jan 25 at 3:30 PM • Simpson Middle School



## SIMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#### Principal's Message

If you have the opportunity to come out to STEAMAPALOOZA tonight, we have no doubt that you will have a great time seeing all the wonderful things PTSA, the teachers, and students have put together for our community. We are so proud to be a STEAM school and are grateful for this chance to showcase all of cool things the students have done! Plus, because it's a family event, this is opportunity for the younger children (and you) to see and explore all things STEAM!

Dr. LaEla Mitchell Principal, Simpson Middle School

**School News** 



#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AMAZING DECEMBER & JANUARY STAFF and STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Teachers of the Month: Camilla Cohn-8th and Christina Kane-8th Staff Members of the Month: Amy Inglee, Secretary and Annie Khan, Paraprofessional

6th grade – Callie D, Valeria L, Julianna P & Ina P 7th grade – Lucas B, Aarushi G, Lilly G & Shruti G 8th grade – Benji C, Andrew G, Lukas M & Cole S

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO SIMPSON ORCHESTRA & CHORUS STUDENTS FOR AUDITIONING AND MAKING THE GEORGIA ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS!!

They'll travel to Athens next month to work with other from around the state, and renowned directors for a musical experience they'll never forget. They have worked so hard for this and this is a huge accomplishment.

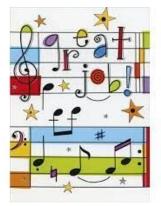
#### <u>CHORUS</u>

Anay D Aanya R Ella J George A Kaitlyn R Kerry R Raina B Rohan R

#### <u>ORCHESTRA</u>

Chloe H Joy H

Around The Campus



Come and join us this Thursday, January 25th, at Simpson Middle School for **STEAMapalooza & Silent Auction.** This is a fantastic and FREE family event featuring all things STEAM. Explore the exciting world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math! See the attached flyer for a preview of the fantastic activities and demonstrations planned for the event.

#### The Simpson PTSA Silent Auction is LIVE now!

Check your bids status or Register to BID at <u>https://www.32auctions.com/Simpson2024</u> All auction items will be available for viewing in the cafe during STEAMapalooza. Bidding closes on Thursday, January 25th, at 10 pm, after STEAMapalooza.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to win exciting items/experiences and support our school!





# Enjoy an evening of FREE STEAM fun for the entire family!

## January 25, 2024 6-8 PM

**\*THIS IS NOT A DROPOFF EVENT** Students MUST be accompanied by a parent/adult

## Pre-event 5:15-6PM







Lassiter Robotics Team demo



- oOr

## Hands on Activities and Demonstrations 6-8PM

Timed live Snakes & Geckos presentations

Interact with a CCSD NASA Ambassador

Oculus VR & Simulations, Minecraft coding

Plate Tectonics, Volcanoes & Earthquakes

Gaze under the stars inside Starlab

• Explore the Solar System with a VR

Model rocket displays

Squishy Circuits

Browse Rare Books

· Chemical reactions

Snowboarding Physics

 Hot air balloon science Presentation about transplants Science of Fingerprinting

Code & Cipher Challenges

Musical Instrument Exploration

Puzzle Petting Zoo & Speedcubing

- Soda Science party (taste "weird" flavors) Wheeler Robotics Team demo
  - Interact with Sprayberry STEM Academy Plant Mars & Plant Moon teams
    - Ship the Chip! challenge with Sprayberry STEM Academy
    - Zipline challenge with Wheeler SWE
  - · Learn first aid techniques & CPR with Wheeler HOSA club

#### Make and Take

- · Create your own Slime
- Nebula print making
- Math with Origami







32AUCTIONS.COM/SIMPSON2024

Upcoming Events

- 1-25STEAMapalooza 6p-8p
- 1-31 to 2-3 8th grade Music Trip to Orlando
- 2-6 PTSA Parent Literacy Night Speaker Event 6pm
- 2-7 7th Orchestra LGPE @ Walton HS
- 2-8 8th Orchestra LGPE @ Walton HS
- 2-12 to 2-16 SPIRIT WEEK
- 2-13 8th grade Chorus Concert @ Lassiter 7pm
- 2-19 to 2-23 February Winter Break NO SCHOOL
- 2-27 Spring Pictures

#### **PTSA & SIMPSON FOUNDATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Simpson Eagles Educational Foundation

To donate, go to **simpsonfoundation.net** or click the link below. 100% of EVERY dollar invested goes directly to Simpson's students and teachers through various educational and technology initiatives made possible by your generosity. Already this year the Foundation has funded two teacher grants to provide travel assistance to conferences that allow our teachers to gather with other educators and learn best practices for our students! Thank you so much for your support!

**Simpson Foundation Online Donation** 

#### Simpson PTSA Announcements:

Click on the link below for this week's PTSA Announcements and links to the Silent Auction! **PTSA Announcements Jan 2024** 



#### FEEDER SCHOOL EVENTS

#### **SPRAYBERRY HIGH SCHOOL**



#### LASSITER HIGH SCHOOL

# SCHEDULE FOR SUCCESS: HONORS AND AP EXPLORED



Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of

2028 Parents

# Monday, January 29th 6-8pm

## **Lassiter Concert Hall**

## DETAILS

- Learn about course offerings and honors expectations from the experts--subject area teachers!
- Understand the importance of a challenging schedule and get questions answered

#### questions answered.

Prepare for your student's upcoming high school registration!