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# Simpson Middle School Newsletter From the Nest 3.26

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#### **Principal's Message**

On this day of love and appreciation, we just want to share with you that we adore your children and we are so grateful that you have chosen for them to be part of the Simpson Family! We will continue to spread love and kindness throughout the school as we continue with our February Spirit Week so please encourage your children to participate.

Also, we are happy to announce that we are in full swing for our Simpson Foundation Fun Fair Fundraiser. Thank you to all the families who have already contributed. We have a friendly competition going on between homerooms - The homeroom with the most donations by this Friday will win cookies. Let's keep the momentum going!

Dr. LaEla Mitchell Principal, Simpson Middle School

### **School News**

## Don't forget to order your 2023 - 2024 Yearbook

www.yearbookordercenter.com

School Order Number: 640

### Price \$40 – until 2/17

## Yearbook Ad Deadline Approaching!!

8th Grade Parents

Don't miss your opportunity to recognize your student in the yearbook!

Cost to purchase an 8th grade Ad is \$25 - FINAL day to submit is Feb 28.

## Ima Student





#### Spring Picture Day is FEBRUARY 26th!

School Picture Order Forms are being distributed to students in Homeroom Classes by the end of the week.

## Only students who are purchasing a picture package will have their photo taken on Spring Picture Day.

**Yearbook photos were taken in the fall.** Pictures will be taken between 11a and 1:30p during student lunch periods.

Forms are not to be turned into the school black box or to teachers. Students should bring them directly to the photographer on Picture Day, February 26.

Extra forms will be available at the Front Desk or can be printed from this link:

https://www.gciportraits.com/order-form

Parents can prepay directly to GCI Portraits using this link: <u>https://www.gciportraits.com/pre-pay-for-pictures</u> School Code- S115

**Around The Campus** 

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.

**Upcoming Events** 

2-12 to 2-16	SPIRIT WEEK		
2-15	7th grade PTSA Activity Night - 430p-6p		
2-19 to 2-23	February Winter Break - NO SCHOOL		
2-27	Spring Pictures		

February Spirit Week						
2/12	2/13	2/14	2/15	2/16		
Show yourself some love!	Don't sweat the small stuff!	Spread the Love!	Twice the Kindnes s!	School Spirit!		
Dress to Impress!	Wear Sweats or Pajama Pants!	Wear Hearts or Red & Pink!	Match your outfit with a friend!	Wear Simpson or HBCU gear!		

## 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 16th, Wear spirit wear or school colors from any of the over 100 HBCUs!



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

Simpson PTSA Announcements: Click on the link below for this week's PTSA Announcements! PTSA ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEB 14, 2024

## **UPCOMING PTSA SPIRIT NIGHTS**



### Simpson Eagles Educational Foundation



Simpson Foundation invites you to join us in supporting our school for the Foundation Fun Fair Friday, March 8, 2024!

The Simpson Foundation needs your support! The Foundation Fun Fair is our major fundraiser for this year. 100% of the proceeds will directly support initiatives such as funding our Technology Specialist, providing Teacher Grants, assisting with School Beautification, and much more.

We need your help in making this opportunity fun and successful! Here's how it works:

## Share this fundraising page ( http://bit.ly/simpsonfoundationfundraiser) with family and friends.

Over the next couple of weeks, families will be encouraged to collect donations. The more donations families collect, the more carnival tickets students can earn. There will be some free activities available for everyone, but larger games and activities require tickets for participation.

Students will receive tickets to the Foundation Fun Fair on Friday, March 8 from their homeroom teacher. Tickets will be issued based on the following chart:\$30 minimum funds raised for students to receive 2 Tickets\$50-\$99 raised = 4 Tickets \$100-\$199 raised = 6 Tickets \$200-\$299 raised = 8 Tickets + 1 Dunk Tank Ticket Over \$300 raised = VIP unlimited ticket wristband + 2 Dunk Tank Tickets!!

The grade level that collects the most donations will get the chance to dunk Dr. Mitchell! Each grade level will also have other Simpson staff in their dunk tanks! 6th Grade: Ms. Rogers and Ms. Kogan 7th Grade: Mr. Watson and Ms. Childress 8th Grade: Ms. Rodriguez and Mr. Hopps

Ticketed Games include: Vault Interactive Challenge, Shooting Stars Basketball, Soccer and Football Inflatables, Extreme Retro Obstacle Course, Wrecking Ball, Hi-Striker, Duck Hunt, Can Toss, and Ring Toss. Concessions available for purchase include: Cotton Candy, Snow Cones, Popcorn, Nachos, Soda, and Candy. \**Tickets not valid for concessions.* 

Please sign up for one of the slots below and we will send you the steps you will need to take to complete the Volunteer Approval Process for CCSD.

▶Sign up here >

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