

# Simpson Middle School Newsletter

## Dear Simpson Eagle Families,

Thank you so much for entrusting us with your wonderful children and their beautiful spirits. We are excited about how this first month of school is progressing! Thank you for attending our Open House last week, we hope you found it insightful and informative.

Also, don't forget that this is the last week to apply for students to apply to the Student Principal Advisory Council. The Simpson Middle School Student Principal Advisory Council (SPAC) is a student body organization designed to offer a student perspective for decisions made at Simpson Middle School. If interested, students can apply [here](#).

Sincerely,

*Dr. LaEla Mitchell*

Principal, Simpson Middle School

Don't forget to order your  
2023 - 2024 Yearbook

[www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com) School Order Number: 640

Early Bird Pricing \$35 until 9/30

## Upcoming Events

8/23 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Trip Mtg  
6P-7P

9/4 - Labor Day Holiday - No School

9/5 - Intramurals start 8:15am

9/19 - Principal Coffee & Chat 10a-11a

9/25 to 9/29 - Fall Break - No School

**Simpson Clubs will be starting next week.**

**Please see the attached Club List for this year's offerings. Some will require an application and there are a few that will not start until a later date.**



**Yearbook Club** will begin during Eagle Time after the September Fall Break. Use the attached link to apply. **Deadline for application is 9/8!!**  
See Ms. Crispo or Ms. Tindall with any questions.

**[Yearbook Application Link](#)**

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**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Students Orlando Trip Meeting** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents and students please join us on Wednesday, August 23 from 6p-7p for an informational meeting about our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Music trip to Orlando.



We have seen unmatched student progress with the implementation of programs such as **Membean**, **MI Write**, and **Progress Learning** (formerly USA TestPrep). However, these programs are costly, and we could use your donations to continue use of these resources. Cash, check, money orders or online payments are now being accepted for donations of **\$25.00** to help offset the cost of your student's online program access to these programs. Online payments can be made via MyPaymentsPlus at [www.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome). The activity can be found in the Events and Activities option on the dashboard. If desired, families can also help cover the cost of the programs with donations for additional students.

## Important Reminders

### **Simpson PTSA Announcements:**

See the newsletter attachments for this week's PTSA Announcements

### **Simpson Eagles Educational Foundation - SEEF**

Invest in your child's education today! Donate to the **Simpson Eagles Educational Foundation!** The Simpson Eagles Educational Foundation (SEEF) funds the educational needs of our students and staff at Simpson that are not covered by the current Cobb County School District budget. They rely on the generosity of our families for majority of their funding - thank you for supporting the Foundation and our school! To donate, go to [simpsonfoundation.net](http://simpsonfoundation.net). 100% of EVERY dollar invested goes directly to Simpson's students and teachers through various educational and technology initiatives made possible by your generosity. **See the attached flyer for our DONATION COMPETITION!!!**

**2023 STEM Day** at Georgia Piedmont Technical College / August 26 from 8:30-12:00  
\$5 Registration – click on the link for more information: [STEM Day Registration](#)

### **Positive Behavior Rewards**

This year our school will be using an electronic behavior management system called PBIS Rewards to help us recognize students for their positive behavior. Although we are not a PBIS school, this program is a technology based positive behavior management system that is perfect for helping us track and reward students for doing the right thing! You can learn all about the PBIS Rewards platform at their website ([www.pbisrewards.com](http://www.pbisrewards.com)).

Our behavior expectations are outlined using the acronym **SOAR**. When students meet these expectations throughout the day, they are rewarded with electronic points they can redeem for privileges, tangible items, access to events, and other cool things. Our expectation is that we will see overall behavior improve throughout the school and that the number of administrative referrals will decrease. Ask your child to log in via Clever to show you the points they have earned already!

**Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to our school store and game room!!  
Pictures coming soon!**

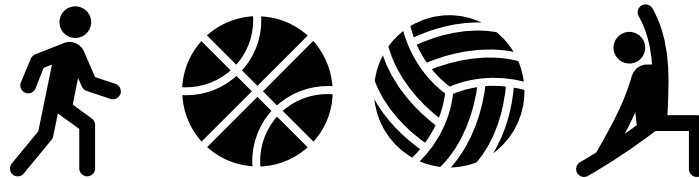
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Lassiter Football Youth Night is September 8<sup>th</sup>. Simpson 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Band and Chorus students will participate.

Lassiter 6<sup>th</sup> grade Band Carnival is Saturday, Sep 9<sup>th</sup>.

More details on these events coming soon!!!



Before School Intramural Sports with our PE Teachers will start on 9/6. Students need to arrive between 8:125am to 8:25am to participate. We will have intramurals every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

## Upcoming PTSA Spirit Nights

**SIMPSON Middle School Spirit Night**

Flashback Games  
Thursday, Aug. 31st  
5:00pm-9:00pm

2800 Canton Rd.  
Suite 1600

Cost \$10.99 per person

Mention Simpson Middle and a portion of the proceeds go back to the school



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