Simpson Middle School

August 29, 2023

Simpson Middle School Newsletter

Dear Simpson Eagle Families,

Yay! We have just about made it to the end of the month. Thank you for patience as we have adjusted to our new school year. We are off to a great start and are excited about what's to come. Please look over the information provided below and feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. LaEla Mitchell Principal, Simpson Middle School

Don't forget to order your 2023 - 2024 Yearbook

www.yearbookordercenter.com School Order Number: 640

Early Bird Pricing \$35 until 9/30

Upcoming Events 9/4 - Labor Day Holiday - No School 9/5 - Intramurals start D 8:15am 9/7 - 8th Grade Wash DC Trip Mtg 6p 9/19 - Principal Coffee & Chat 10a-11a 9/25 to 9/29 - Fall Break - No School



Simpson Clubs have started this 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

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EARLY CHECKOUTS: 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 checkout time. We anticipate a lot of early checkouts on Friday, so please send in your notes. Thank you for your help.



8th Grade Washington DC Trip Informational Meeting: 8th Grade parents and students interested in our 8th grade DC Trip can join us on September 7th at 6p for an informational meeting. More details will be shared at the meeting.

Order your 8th Grade Shirt & Donate to the 8th grade end of year fund at SIMPSONPTSA.ORG. ***Deadline to Order T-Shirts is Wednesday, September 6th*** Donations for the end of the year fund will be ongoing. See the attached flyer for more details.



Remember – all middle school and younger students attending high school games must be accompanied by an adult. Please plan accordingly.

Important Reminders

A Message from Sara Fetterman, Principal, Sprayberry High School:

Sprayberry High School wants our students, staff, and community families to have an enjoyable experience at our home football games. We are grateful for the amazing attendance that we have experienced over the past few weeks, and we do not want that to change. In an effort to maintain a safe and secure environment, we are asking that our middle school and elementary school students are all accompanied by an adult when they attend the games in the future. Please be aware that running in large groups, invoking crowd fear, and inciting verbal or physical altercations will not be tolerated. School rules still apply at all school-sponsored events, and if disciplinary infractions occur, school and law enforcement penalties will be applied, per district policy. Our primary concern is for the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and families. Please partner with us to ensure that everyone is able to enjoy the game safely. Thank you so much for your assistance with this matter. Go Jackets!

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 <u>simpsonfoundation.net</u>. 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!!!

From the Nest...

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Student Attendance and Absence Reporting:

Cobb County Policy requires parents to send in written communication to the school within Three (3) days of your child returning to school after being absent. **See the Attendance Attachment** for instructions on turning in absence notes to our clerk Trina Rivera – trina.rivera@cobbk12.org

Cognia Parent Survey

The Cognia Parent Survey is designed to collect data on student academic learning and wellness during the current school year. Participation in each survey is anonymous and voluntary, and participation is highly encouraged. The survey results will provide Cognia Accrediting Agency, Cobb County School District, and local schools with data regarding student learning environment, staff input, and parent feedback to support continuous learning.

Please complete the survey using the link below:

Cognia Parent Survey



Lassiter Football Youth Night is September 8th. Simpson 6^{th,} 7th & 8th grade Band and Chorus students will participate.

Lassiter 6th grade Band Carnival is Saturday, Sep 9th.

See the attached flyer for more details!!!



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

