

# Simpson Middle School Newsletter

## Dear Simpson Eagle Families,

This week is the last week full week of school and then we finish our school year with three half days next week. As you can imagine, the students are getting a little squirrely as summer approaches. Please talk to them about the balance of ending the school year with fun AND meeting the expectation of appropriate behavior. We have several celebrations planned and we want every single student to be able to participate.

*Dr. LaEla Mitchell*



### Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> is Field Day for 8<sup>th</sup> grade:

**On Field Days we are encouraging the students to leave their bookbags at home and only bring a water bottle with their name on it and sunscreen.** There will be an opportunity for students to purchase a snack and an area to cool down that is separate from their lunch time. The Food service workers are encouraging students to have money pre-loaded on their "My Payments Plus" accounts or bring cash for the snacks. Some items mentioned that will be available for purchase are bottled water, Gatorade, and ice cream.

**There will also be a KONA ICE TRUCK for 8<sup>th</sup> grade on site selling Ice Treats for \$5 cash only.** We anticipate warm temperatures and water filling stations will be available throughout the events, but we will not have cups to provide the students. Thank you.



**Medication Pick-Up From the Clinic:** If your child has an Epipen, Inhaler or "Over the Counter" medication in the clinic, it will be sent home with your child the last 3 days of school. If you would like to pick-up the medication, please call the school nurse Laurie Bartlow at 770-971-4711 or email her at [laurie.bartlow@cobbk12.org](mailto:laurie.bartlow@cobbk12.org) to schedule a medication pick-up time. Communicate in advance via phone or email if you need to send a designee to pick up your student's medicine, we will need their First and Last Name. They will need to bring their ID with them to pick up the medication. The clinic is open from 9am to 4:30pm.

**All medications not picked up by Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm will be discarded.**



**No Book bags or lunch boxes the last 2 days of school.** Students cannot bring book bags or lunch boxes the last 2 days of school. All leftover items on buses or in classrooms will be disposed of the last day of school.



**LOST AND FOUND ITEMS:** Please have your children look through lost and found for missing items. Each grade level commons has a Lost & Found rack & bins. The PE teachers also have lost and found clothing items in the locker rooms. There are lots of clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes, umbrellas, and other items in the bins.

**All unclaimed items will be donated after the last day of school.**

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## Upcoming Events

5/18 - 8th Grade Dance 6:30p-9:30p

5/19 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day

5/22 - 5/23 - Early Release @ 1:30p

5/24 - Last Day of School - Early Release @ 1:30p



**Congratulations to our  
April Students & Staff  
of the Month!**

**Mrs. Whitney Robinson – PE  
Ms. Merritt Green - Speech**

**Alejandra D. – 6th Grade  
Christopher R. – 6th Grade  
Harper C. – 7th Grade  
Rawi M. – 7th Grade  
Bryson K. – 8th Grade  
Makenna W. – 8th Grade**

## PTSA Announcements

Please click on the attached flyer for the PTSA Announcements and Information!

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**SPIRIT NIGHT**  
SIMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL



Bring your family & friends to Bad Daddy's Burger Bar in Sandy Plains Market Place & help us raise \$\$ for our school!

**20%**  
of dine-in and take-out sales donated when you mention Simpson Middle School.

**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**4pm - 9pm**  
Located in Sandy Plains Market Place.

*raising money never tasted so good!*  
Fundraisers are applied to all Dine-In & To-Go Orders. Cannot be applied to online orders.

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## 8th Grade Spirit Week

May 15th - May 19th



Monday

**Vacay's on the Way!**  
Wear school appropriate beach wear & hats



Tuesday

**Twin Day!**  
Pick a friend or two and dress alike

Wednesday

**High School Spirit Day**  
Dress in the colors of your high school!

Thursday

**Anything But a Backpack**  
Instead of a backpack, bring something creative to carry your belongings!

Friday



**8th Grade Field Day**  
Wear Field Day Colors  
(no body paint, please)



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