

Simpson Middle School Newsletter

Dear Simpson Eagle Families,

Congratulations to our students on finishing up Quarter 1 and moving on to Quarter 2. Students have received brand new behavior sheets for this quarter, so encourage them to embrace this new start. Also, in the next few weeks, students will be taking the MI and RI for the new quarter, so be sure to have conversations with them about how this assessment is important to demonstrate their content mastery in reading and math. Check out the links below or reach out to your child's ELA or Math teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

- [Reading Inventory \(RI\) Overview for Parents](#)
- [Math Inventory \(MI\) Overview for Parents](#)

Sincerely,

Dr. LaEla Mitchell



PICTURE DAY IS THURSDAY – OCT 13TH - Extra forms will be available at the Front Office or can be printed from this link ... <https://www.gciporraits.com/order-form1>
Parents can prepay directly to GCI Portraits using this link
... <https://www.gciporraits.com/pre-pay-for-pictures> **School Code- S115**



Simpson Middle School Conference Week begins October 18th!

Parents & Guardians will sign up for virtual conference with one of their child's teachers using Sign Up Genius links provided in CTLS Parent. **Please note that Middle Schools will dismiss early at 1:30pm on all Conference Days October 18, 19, 20 & 21.**



FRESH AIR FRIDAY SNACK SALES - Orchestra Teachers will be selling Gatorade for \$2 and Snacks for \$1.00 to raise funds for the American String Teacher Association Conference during Fresh Air Friday Eagle Time on the following dates: October 28th, November 4th, November 18th, December 2nd, and December 9th. Thank you to everyone who participated last week!!



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



Thank you for your support with the **Color Battle** fundraiser! We exceeded our goal and had so much fun in the process! As promised, these funds will be used towards facility improvements and instructional supports. Congratulations to Mrs. Cohn, Mr. Welskop, & Mr. Thomas' for being the top earning classes and 7th grade for meeting the grade level challenge!

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Don't forget to order your 2022 – 2023 Yearbook

www.yearbookordercenter.com

School Order Number: **640**

\$35 July 28 - Sept. 30 (name stamp)

\$40 Oct. 1 - Feb. 17 (name stamp)

\$45 Feb. 18 - Mar. 17 (name stamp)

8th Grade Only"

Purchase a personal 1/8 page color ad for only \$25

Upcoming Events

10/11 – 6/7/8 Performing Arts @ Simpson

10/13 – Fall Picture Day

10/14 – 8th grade PSAT Testing

10/17 – Early Release Day @ 1:30pm

10/18-21 – Conference Week

Early Release @ 1:30pm



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

- Ms. Briana Smith – Head Custodian**
- Mr. Rick James – 6th Grade Math & ELA**
- Pranvitha V. – 6th Grade**
- Anishka C. – 6th Grade**
- Joseph V. – 7th Grade**
- Christopher L. – 7th Grade**
- Olivia K. – 8th Grade**
- Christine G. – 8th Grade**

Important Reminders



PTSA SPIRIT NIGHT AT YOGLI MOGLI

Please join us for our Spirit Night at Yogli Mogli this Tuesday, Oct 11 from 5pm-9pm

Includes these two locations:

Sandy Plains at 3605 Sandy Plains Rd. in the Highland Plaza shopping center and East Cobb at 1255 Johnson Ferry Rd.

A portion of the proceeds come back to our school PTSA. Thank you for your support!!

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PTSA SPIRIT NIGHT AT Lassiter Chick-Fil-A

Join us on Thursday, Oct 13 from 5pm-8pm
for our Spirit Night located at
3046 Shallowford Rd

A percentage of all orders come back to
our school.



CTLS Helpful links and videos for parents:

- CTLS Learn Student Learning Pathway- [click here](#)
- Updates for Students This Year- [click here](#)
- CTLS Troubleshooting for Students- [click here](#)
- How do you access class calendars? [click here](#)

CTLS Support Links

Parents and Students

- Click [here](#) for the CTLS Student and Family Support Site
- CTLS Parent and Student Help Desk
 - CTLSParent.support@cobbk12.org or call 770-426-3330
 - CTLSStudent.Support@cobbk12.org

PTSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Reflections" entries due Friday October 14th Simpson PTSA is encouraging all our talented students to showcase their artistic talents. Visit <https://www.simpsonptsa.org/reflections> for contest rules and entry forms. Students can drop off their entry and application in the Reflections box at the Front Office starting this week. Contact reflections@simpsonptsa.org with any questions.

Motivation Mondays: PTSA Health and Wellness chair Shonda creates affirmative messages to support our students and families' wellbeing. Visit www.simpsonptsa.org/health_wellness for more information. See the attachment for this week's message.

"Dads in School" carpool help starting this Friday October 7th PTSA is looking for a few Simpson dads to volunteer their time and assist once a week with Friday afternoon carpool duty. This will help out our 6th and 7th Grade carpool teachers so much! PTSA greatly appreciates your involvement and time.

Signup Genius link - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aaaa72da1fbc07-dads>

"School of Excellence" Survey due Friday October 14th - Parents, admin and staff, we need your help! Simpson PTSA understands that a strong partnership among our families, school leaders and community members is important to the **success of our students** and school. That's why we are participating in the National PTA School of Excellence program. Your feedback is very important to **support student success**. Please take 5-10 minutes and complete the attached survey, it is completely anonymous. Thank you for participating - <https://forms.gle/dKYiwyUQqK29zfxn9>

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Hospitality Committee: Hospitality is requesting donations for teacher/staff appreciation events in October and November. Please sign up to donate any of the items below to show our wonderful teachers, staff, and administration how grateful we are for their hard work. Drop off in designated bins in the front office by the dates indicated in the sign-up. Thank you for your continued support!!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA4AB23A4F5C43-simpson2>

"Simpson Squatober" - Start warming up for the 1st "Simpson Squatober" Challenge! Throughout this school year, PTSA is committed to supporting physical, mental, and emotional wellness. Complete the challenge anytime during October and email healthandwellness@simpsonptsa.org to let us know. The first 10 students to finish will receive a Chick Fil A coupon!



SIMPSON SQUATOBER
@ FRESH AIR FRIDAYS

Challenge yourself with knee bends ... all month long

<u>Warm up:</u>	<u>Max out:</u>
10 high knee hugs	40 squats
10 leg kicks	50 jumping jacks
10 walking lunges	60 squat jumps

Can you finish???

The first 10 to complete this challenge and email healthandwellness@simpsonptsa.org will receive a coupon for Chick Fil A
 Fridays: Oct 14, 21, 28

The poster features a dark orange background with silhouettes of flying bats at the top and a haunted house with a full moon and trees at the bottom.



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