

# Simpson Middle School Newsletter

## Dear Simpson Eagle Families,

After conference week last week, we hope everyone is in a good place to move forward in Quarter 2. As students complete their next round of MI & RI assessments, we are seeing some incredible growth in their content mastery. Continue to encourage your students and keep open lines of communications with your child's teachers so we can all work together to make sure their academic needs are met while they are here at Simpson!

Sincerely,

*Dr. LaEla Mitchell*



**Red Ribbon Spirit Week** – “Celebrate Life! Live Drug Free” is this week. Students can participate daily by dressing up, doing fun activities, and completing classroom lessons. See the attached flyers for details! On Wednesday, students may wear athletic hats for the team spirit day and on Friday, students may wear a school appropriate costume. Note: masks, face paint, and inflatable costumes are not permitted.



**Simpson Before School Tutoring starts the week of October 31 from 8:00a-8:50a.**  
See the attached schedule for days of the week & subjects covered.



**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 28<sup>th</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, and December 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### Don't forget to order your 2022 – 2023 Yearbook

[www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://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)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only"

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

### Upcoming Events

10/24-28 – Red Ribbon / Spirit week

10/28 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Band Night @ Sprayberry

11/8 – Student Holiday – No School

11/10 – 7/8 Band Concert @ Lassiter 6:30p

11/11 – 7/8 Chorus Concert @ Lassiter 7p

11/21-25 – Thanksgiving Break – No School

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## Important Reminders



### Thanks for Giving - Family Food Box Registration



Register to receive a Family Food box through the Thanks for Giving program. Each box contains what you need to create a Thanksgiving meal at home along with additional items for your household. For more than 36 years, the Center for Family Resources has been providing families in Cobb County with food for Thanksgiving, but we believe that Thanks for Giving is more than a meal. It is an opportunity for families to create and continue family traditions, to gather with their loved ones and to give thanks in a way that is meaningful to them. Registration Information Families registering must reside in Cobb County and have children under 18 years of age in their household and complete on their own behalf in order to receive all of the information regarding pick-up. No third-party registrations are accepted.

**Registration Dates: October 21-November 11, 2022**

**Pick-Up Dates: November 17-November 19, 2022**

See attached flyer(s) for registration information.



**CONGRATULATIONS to 8<sup>TH</sup> graders Carlos S and Noora F  
who are "Winners" in the WaterSmart WaterArt Calendar Contest**

They submitted 2-D artwork that answered the question: "How is water important to me?"  
Their pictures will be part of the 2023 Watershed Calendar.

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## PTSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Motivation Mondays:** PTSA Health and Wellness chair Shonda creates affirmative messages to support our students and families' wellbeing. Visit [www.simpsonptsa.org/health\\_wellness](http://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>

**"Red Ribbon Week"** PTSA is partnering with our school to educate youth about the importance of embracing a drug-free lifestyle and encourage participation in drug prevention activities.

There are several fun activities planned throughout the week.

Visit <https://www.simpsonptsa.org/redribbonweek> for more information.

**"Reflections Theme Search"** The search is on for a future Reflections theme! To participate, complete this online form <https://www.georgiapta.org/theme-search> by Friday, 11:59 pm, November 11, 2022. The student who wins at the National level receives a \$100 prize from National PTA.

**"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](mailto:healthandwellness@simpsonptsa.org) to let us know. The first 10 students to finish will receive a Chick Fil A coupon! See attached flyer for details.

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## SIMPSON SQUATOBER @ FRESH AIR FRIDAYS

Challenge yourself with knee bends ... all month long

Warm up:

- 10 high knee hugs
- 10 leg kicks
- 10 walking lunges

Max out:

- 40 squats
- 50 jumping jacks
- 60 squat jumps

Can you finish???

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



**Earning money for Simpson can't be any easier.**

1. Simply sign up for a **Publix.com account** (if you don't already have one),
2. Select **My Publix Partner** tab and choose **Simpson Middle School**. (My Publix Partner tab can be found in the gray task bar in middle of page; use the arrow key to move to the right to find My Publix Partner.)
3. Enter your phone number each time you are at checkout into the credit card machine.  
YOU will be helping earn free money for Simpson to be used towards programs at the school. Sign up today 😊!

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