

Simpson Middle School Newsletter

Dear Simpson Eagle Families,

Thank you to everyone who had the opportunity to attend our curriculum night. We hope it was informative and inspiring. Simpson has the best teachers in Cobb, and they are more than happy to lead the way in teaching your children. As we approach the end of the first quarter, please continue to talk to your children about their academic progress and be sure to look at their behavior cards. We want all of our children to be successful, so that means we all need to work together to hold them accountable to doing their part.

Sincerely,

Dr. LaEla Mitchell



Student Early Check Out Procedures - Please send in a note with your child if they will be checking out early. Include the time they will be picked up, who will be checking them out, and the reason they are leaving early. Tell them to turn the note into the Front Office when they arrive in the morning, and we will give them a pass to come up at the check-out time. Enrolling parents will need to check ParentVue under student contacts to make sure the person that is checking out the student is listed as a contact with checkout privileges.



Want to give your student a birthday shout-out?

You can purchase a marquee announcement and give your student a chance to see their name in lights! Say, "Happy Birthday!" on their special day. Surprise them AND support SEEF! Fill out a form on our website at simpsonfoundation.net/shoutout. Your donation will supplement school funds in making sure our kids receive a world-class education through enhanced educational opportunities here at Simpson.



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

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

9/19-23 – Spirit Week

9/26-30 – Fall Break – No School

10/6 – 7/8 Chorus @ Lassiter 6:30p

10/7 – Music Fundraiser Kickoff

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

10/13 – Fall Picture Day

10/17 – Early Release Day

10/18-21 – Conference Week – Early Release

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School safety is our highest priority, which means that much of what we do every day revolves around ensuring that our campus is a safe place for students and staff.

In order to make sure everyone is ready and prepared, we conduct a variety of school-wide safety drills regularly. These drills include fire, tornado, and a number of different shelter-in-place scenarios. Due to safety protocols and based on recommendations from public safety personnel, with a focus on keeping your children as safe as possible, we do not announce drills in advance and do not send after-action reports.

We evaluate our procedures regularly with our local school officers to ensure the best safety procedures and practices are in place. Your continued support is appreciated, as we do all we can to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

Important Reminders

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

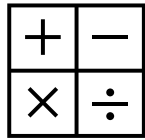
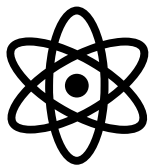
Support the Simpson Foundation

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.

Please go to simpsonfoundation.net to donate.

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8th grade parents - now is the time for you and your child to start researching options for high school magnet programs. [Cobb Magnet Programs](#)

CCSD Magnet Programs:

- Cobb Innovation & Technology Academy
- Pebblebrook High School Center for Excellence in Performing Arts
- Campbell High School International Baccalaureate Program
- Kennesaw Mountain High School Academy of Mathematics, Science, and Technology
- South Cobb High School Academy of Research and Medical Sciences
- Wheeler High School Center for Advanced Studies in Science, Mathematics, & Technology
- North Cobb School for International Studies

PTSA SPIRIT WEEK AT PAPA JOHNS PIZZA

1860 Sandy Plains Rd., Marietta
770-565-3599

*Must Use School Promo Code when ordering online or on the phone for school to receive credit.

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

ORDER FROM PAPA JOHN'S ON **SEPTEMBER 19TH – 22ND**
AND **20% OF YOUR PURCHASE PRICE WILL BE DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL.**
OFFER VALID AT: 1860 SANDY PLAINS RD., MARIETTA, OR ANY CORPORATE ATLANTA LOCATION WHEN YOU ORDER ONLINE ONLY

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PTSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reflections: Simpson PTSA is encouraging all our talented students to showcase their artistic talents in this year's Reflections contest. Visit <https://www.simpsonptsa.org/reflections> for contest rules and entry forms. ** Deadline for entry is Friday, October 14th, 2022 **
Contact reflections@simpsonptsa.org with any questions.

International Night Planning Committee: On March 29th, 2023, Simpson PTSA is hosting International Night. Would you like to be on the planning committee?
Visit <https://www.simpsonptsa.org/intlnight> to fill out the interest form by September 15th 2022.
Contact dei@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.

National Hispanic Heritage Month: Sept 15 - Oct 15 celebrates the histories, cultures, and contributions of Hispanic Americans who continue to inspire with their many significant accomplishments. Parent volunteer Katherine Cruz has created a wonderful, informative DEI Bulletin Board at school to mark this occasion (see attachment)

Visit <https://buff.ly/3CnpRM9> to find films, exhibits, blog posts, and more from the National Archives and Presidential Libraries that showcase Hispanic culture.

Lassiter Junior Wrestling

Lassiter Junior Wrestling is a Youth/Middle School wrestling club dedicated to teaching the fundamentals of the sport of wrestling. All children ages 6-14 are eligible to participate. See attachment for more information.



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www.cobbk12.org/Simpson



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