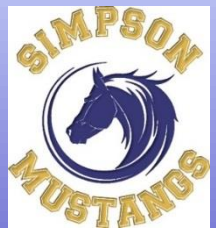


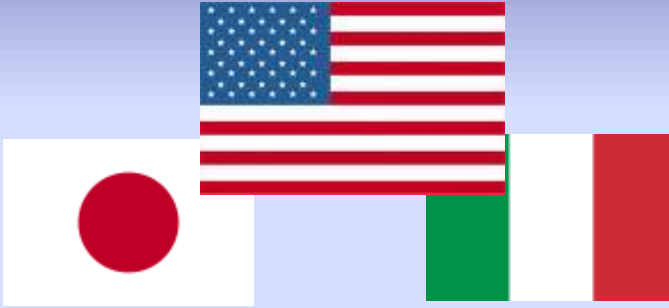
Welcome to

JLSMS

Home of the Mustangs!



# Principal Page



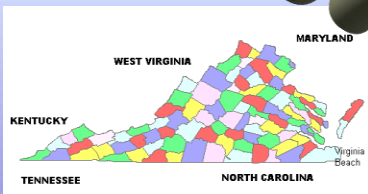
**POTOMAC FALLS**



**BOSTON RED SOX**

**CULPEPER**

**LOWDOWN**



**FAUQUIER**



## ***Assistant Principals***

### ***Front Office***



***Mrs. Smith***

## ***Mrs. Todd***



***Mrs. Lee***



***Mrs. Szoka***

***Mrs. Doyle***

***Front Office  
Secretaries***



***School Nurse***

***Mrs. Rivera***



***School Resource Officer***

***Officer Bennett***

**Mr. Carpenter, Dean**



**Ms. Jeane,  
School Counselor**



**Mrs. Chisholm, Secretary**



**House C  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

***“It’s a creation day.”***

***J. Lupton Simpson***

***1903-1967***



# *Simpson MS PTO*

*Mr. Raj Daniel, President*

*Mrs. Sumita Segura, Vice President*

*Mrs. Kris Laign, Treasurer*

*Mrs. Steffany Fedor, Secretary*

*Mrs. Debbie Deladurantaye,*

*Volunteer Coordinator*



# ***PTO Sponsored Activities***

- Fundraiser***
- Volunteers***
- Simpson Community Nights***
  - 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parties***
  - Temple Farm***
  - Ashburn Ice House***
  - Ida Lee – Winter Blues Blowout***
  - Summer Send Off***
- Funding Support – School Track***
- Teacher Appreciation Days***



# *Transitioning to Middle School*

*What's important?  
Things to Know!*



# ***HOUSES & TEAMS***

- One House Per Grade***
- House C is Grade 6***
- Two teams make up House C***
- Colts & Triple Crown***
- House Office:***
  - Administrator, Counselor & Secretary***
- Counselor travels with students***
- Projected Enrollment is 359***



# ***GRADING SCALE***

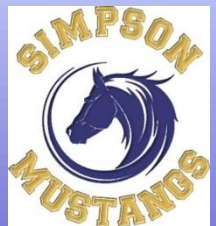
***A = 90 – 100 (A+ 98 - 100; A- 90 – 92)***

***B = 80 – 89 (B+ 87- 89; B- 80 – 82)***

***C = 70 – 79 (C+ 77 – 79; C- 70 – 72)***

***D = 60 – 69 (D+ 67 – 69; D- 60 – 62)***

***F = 0 – 59***



# SCHEDULING

- Grade Level vs. Honors:**  
*Language Arts (every day), Social Science, & Science*
- Music Lab, Band, Strings or Chorus*
- Math 6 or Accelerated Math 6/7*
- PE / Health 6*
- Art & Keyboarding*
- Resource or Spectrum or Reading Workshop*

- Program of Study On-Line @**

<http://www.lcps.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1910>



# ***SCHEDULING PROCESS***

- Information will be coming home from your child's elementary school***
- Elementary teacher(s) will make recommendations for academic vs. honors***
- Elementary teacher(s) may recommend reading support***
- Math Placement Test to help determine proper math class for 6<sup>th</sup> grade***
- Music Selection form should be returned to your child's music teacher***
- Special Education placement decisions made in IEP meetings***
- Final course selections are the parent's choice***

# ***BAND & STRINGS CLINIC NIGHTS***

***Attendance required to play an instrument***

***Band Clinic Nights @ 7:00 pm***

***- Catoctin: February 7 & 9***

***- Evergreen: February 13 & 15***

***- Sycolin Creek: Feb. 22 & 28***

***- Frederick Douglass, Cool Spring & Culbert:***

***Any date above***

***- March 2 – Snow Date for Make-Up***

***Strings Clinic Nights @ 7:00 pm***

***- February 14 or February 16***



# A/B BLOCK SCHEDULE

## Lunch on Block 3 & 7

PD	Sem	Class	Subject	Room	Day	Teacher
1	FY	510000	6 MATH	C17	A	
2	S1	809701	KEYBOARDING	C01	A	
2	S2	200700	6 ART	ART1	A	
3	FY	610200	6H SCIENCE	C04	A	
4	FY	100000	6 LANG ARTS	C11	A	
5	FY	100000	6 LANG ARTS	C11	B	
6	FY	710000	6 US HIST/GEO	C06	B	
7	FY	3000	6 RESOURCE	C08	B	
7	FY	235000	6 CHORUS	M2	B	
8	FY	410000	6 PHYSICAL ED	GYM1	B	

Each Block 89 minutes





# **BELL SCHEDULE**

**Drop-off – 8:15 a.m.**

**BLOCK 1 – 8:40 – 10:12**

**BLOCK 2 – 10:17 – 11:46**

**BLOCK 3 – 11:51 – 1:54**

**\*6<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch – 11:51 – 12:21**

**BLOCK 4 – 1:59 – 3:28**

**DISMISSAL 1 – 3:28**

**DISMISSAL 2 – 3:38**



# ***DISMISSAL***

***DISMISSAL – 3:28***

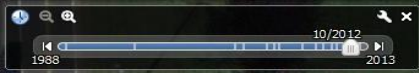
***1<sup>ST</sup> BELL BUSES AND STUDENTS BEING  
PICKED UP BY PARENTS***

***DISMISSAL 2 – 3:38***

***2<sup>ND</sup> BELL BUSES AND WALKERS WHO  
LIVE IN EVERGREEN MEADOWS***



# Parent Kiss & Ride Drop Off & Pick Up



**Simpson Middle School  
Traffic Flow**

Prepared By Randy Taylor  
note: Colored lines indicate traffic direction. No Apahlit painting requested.



Google earth

***This is for morning & afternoon***

# ***Academic Opportunities***

- LCPS Middle School Academic Challenge
- You be the Chemist
- Latin Competition
- Math Competitions
- Music Assessments
- Geography Bee
- Spelling Bee
- Art Competition
- Writing Competition

- Reteaching – Retesting
- Music Concerts
- College Funding Coach
- College in 6
- AVID – grade 8
- 3D Art Pilot – grade 8
- World Language Classes – grade 7

# Parent Vue & Student Vue

- ❑ **Part of the Phoenix Synergy data base system for LCPS**
- ❑ **Get registered and logged on**
- ❑ **Information such as course request may be posted in late February / early March**

**ParentVUE**  
Edupoint Education Systems  
Everyone

UNINSTALL OPEN

100 THOUSAND Downloads  
3.1 957 ★ Education Similar

ParentVUE

WHAT'S NEW  
Version 4.3

**StudentVUE**  
Edupoint Education Systems  
Everyone

UNINSTALL OPEN

100 THOUSAND Downloads  
3.5 4,842 ★ Education Similar

StudentVUE

WHAT'S NEW  
Version 4.2:



# ***Student Resources & Support***

- PBIS**
- Simpson Ambassadors**
- International Night**
- Monetary Support for Free and Reduced lunch students**
- Activity Buses**
- Back Pack Buddy Program**
- Kids R First School Supply Grant**
- Connections – Homework Club**
- Clubs**

# *After School Clubs and Activities*

- Bowling
- Chess Club
- Club Run
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Indoor Soccer
- Tennis Club
- Mustang Stampede
- Ping Pong
- Winter Sports Club
- Yearbook



- Spring Musical –  
Alice in Wonderland  
this year!

- Art Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Game Board Club
- Geography
- German Club
- Latino Student Association
- Select Chorus
- Spanish Club
- Student Council

# ***Community Service Initiatives***

- September Mustang Fundraiser**
- October Food Drive #1**
- November Coat Drive**
- December Toy Drive**
- January Sock Drive**
- February Book Drive**
- March Food Drive #2**
- April USO Toiletry Drive**

- Team Mathias – charitable outreach**
- Megan's Walk – Cystic Fibrosis**
- Wreaths Across America**
- Latino Student Association Tutoring**
- Kids R First**
- United Way**
- Eagle Scout Partnerships**
- Shoe Drive for Poor Countries**
- Ink Cartridge Recycling Program**
- AVID & Mobile Hope Volunteering**



# ***Bring Your Own Technology***



***We have ZONES***

***Students learn more first week of school  
“First Day Packet” Insurance Information***

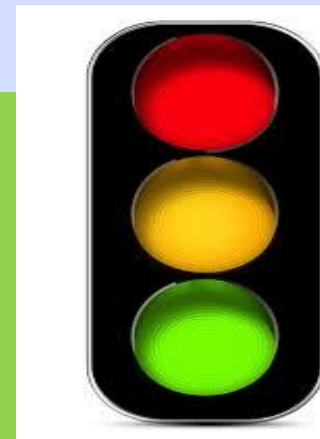
***BYOT is about enhancing learning***

***Parents should not expect students to return  
calls or texts during the day***

***Devices simply need web access***

***Students are not required to have a device***

***Visit our link on the webpage***



**Not Here  
Please**

**Ask Please**

**Go for it!**

# **MEDICAL REQUIREMENT**

## **☐ T-Dap Vaccine**

- ✓ Your child's elementary school will send you information this spring**
- ✓ Requirement to begin school on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**
- ✓ Summer TDAP clinic to be held at Simpson Middle School. LCPS will send you an update closer to end of the school year.**



# *Students with Medical Care Plans*

- ❑ *First contact should be with school nurse, Heidi Rivera*
- ❑ *Contact her in the spring to discuss your child's needs*
- ❑ *Nurse Rivera will work with administrators and teachers to set up an all teacher meeting if needed in August before the school year begins*
- ❑ *Email – [Heidi.Rivera@lcps.org](mailto:Heidi.Rivera@lcps.org)*
- ❑ *571.252.2841*



# *Youth After School (YAS) Program*

**Contact – Tabatha Bradford**

**703.777.0343**

**[Tabatha.Bradford@Loudoun.gov](mailto:Tabatha.Bradford@Loudoun.gov)**

**[Click here for more YAS information!](#)**

***YAS program through Loudoun County Parks & Recreation***

***After school care is at Harper Park Middle School***

***Participating students are bused to HPMS***



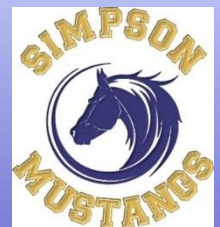
# ***FUTURE DATES***

- 6<sup>th</sup> graders daytime visit either February 6, 7, or 8***
- More information coming from elementary schools in early February***
- Confirmation letter regarding course request will be sent home mid-March***
- Mid-June – Last chance for schedule change***
- School Supply information posted early June***
- July 1 – Simpson MS can now send you updates and emails through Blackboard Connect Ed***



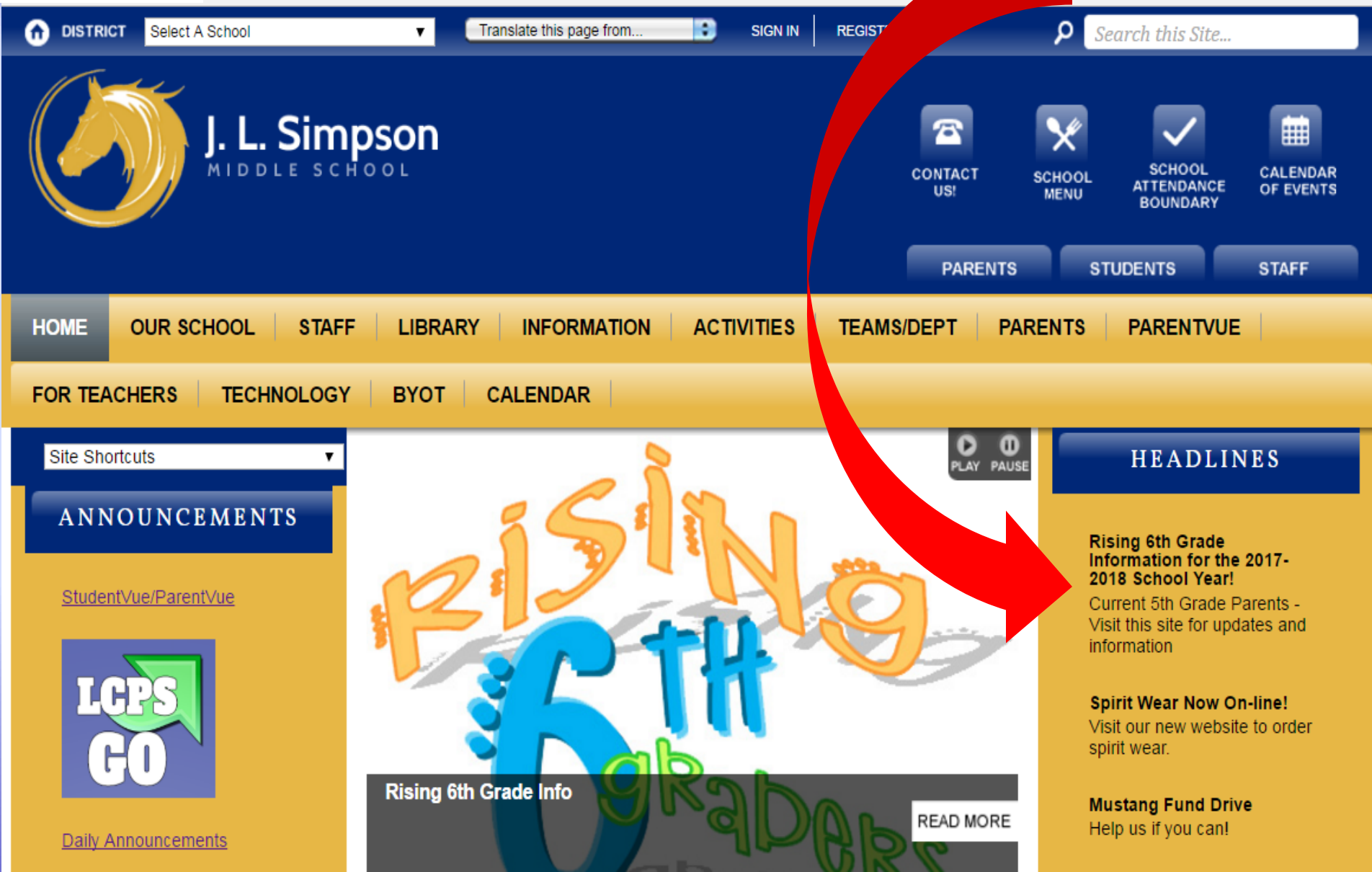
# ***FUTURE DATES continued***

- Back to School Principal letter first week in August***
- Locker information sent out early August***
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade & New Student Orientation –***  
***“The First Days of School”***  
***Monday, August 21***  
***4:30 pm & 7:00 pm***
- Final Schedule is provided on first day of school in***  
***homeroom; tentative schedule released through***  
***Student Vue & Parent Vue around August 18<sup>th</sup>***
- First day of school is Thursday, Aug. 24th***
- Remember T-Dap vaccine is requirement***




# PLEASE VISIT

<http://www.lcps.org/jlsms>



The screenshot shows the website for J. L. Simpson Middle School. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a home icon, a 'DISTRICT' dropdown menu, a 'Select A School' dropdown, a 'Translate this page from...' search box, and 'SIGN IN' and 'REGISTER' links. A search bar on the right says 'Search this Site...'. Below this is the school's logo, a horse head in a circle, and the text 'J. L. Simpson MIDDLE SCHOOL'. To the right of the logo are four icons: a telephone for 'CONTACT US!', a fork and knife for 'SCHOOL MENU', a checkmark for 'SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY', and a calendar for 'CALENDAR OF EVENTS'. Below these are three buttons: 'PARENTS', 'STUDENTS', and 'STAFF'. A yellow navigation bar contains links for 'HOME', 'OUR SCHOOL', 'STAFF', 'LIBRARY', 'INFORMATION', 'ACTIVITIES', 'TEAMS/DEPT', 'PARENTS', and 'PARENTVUE'. Below that is another yellow bar with 'FOR TEACHERS', 'TECHNOLOGY', 'BYOT', and 'CALENDAR'. The main content area features a 'Site Shortcuts' dropdown, an 'ANNOUNCEMENTS' section with a link to 'StudentVue/ParentVue' and an 'LCPS GO' logo, and a 'Daily Announcements' link. The central focus is a large graphic for 'Rising 6th Graders' with a 'PLAY PAUSE' button and a 'Rising 6th Grade Info' section with a 'READ MORE' button. On the right, a 'HEADLINES' section lists three items: 'Rising 6th Grade Information for the 2017-2018 School Year!', 'Spirit Wear Now On-line!', and 'Mustang Fund Drive'. A large red arrow points from the top right towards the 'Rising 6th Graders' section.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

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PARENTS STUDENTS STAFF

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**Rising 6th Graders**

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**HEADLINES**

**Rising 6th Grade Information for the 2017-2018 School Year!**  
Current 5th Grade Parents - Visit this site for updates and information

**Spirit Wear Now On-line!**  
Visit our new website to order spirit wear.

**Mustang Fund Drive**  
Help us if you can!

Rising 6th Grade Info **READ MORE**

# CONTACT US



- ❑ ***Chad Runfola, Principal***
- ❑ ***Katrina Smith, Assistant Principal***
- ❑ ***Tina Todd, Assistant Principal***
  - \* Supervisor of Special Education***
- ❑ ***Michele Loiselle, Dean***
  - \* Supervisor of Students with 504s***
- ❑ ***Sabrina Jeane, Lead School Counselor***
- ❑ ***Samuel Carpenter, 6<sup>th</sup> grade dean***

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