



# John B. Drake Elementary School

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## January 2018

### Parent Calendar

### IMPORTANT DRAKE SUCCESS FACTS

Students can earn Perfect Attendance by Attending School Each Day/On Time/All Day (No Tardies/No Early Dismissals)  
 Students can earn Dragon Blaze Tickets for exhibiting Positive Behavior - Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe!  
 Students can remain “On-Track” by earning A’s, B’s, and C’s (No D’s & F’s) and Having 95% Attendance or Higher

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> New Year’s Day ~ WINTER BREAK	<b>2</b> ~ WINTER BREAK	<b>3</b> ~ WINTER BREAK	<b>4</b> ~ WINTER BREAK	<b>5</b> ~ WINTER BREAK	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> ~ Attendance Incentive Event: Parent Breakfast (8:45 AM) ~ MOY NWEA Testing Begins (K-8 <sup>th</sup> ) ~ CBOE	<b>9</b> ~ WITS ~ MOY NWEA Testing	<b>10</b> ~ M.B.A. Program ~ MOY NWEA Testing	<b>11</b> ~ Perfect Attendance Event: FREE UIC Basketball Game ~ MOY NWEA Testing	<b>12</b> ~ W.Y.S.E. Program ~ MOY NWEA Testing	<b>13</b> ~ Drake Dragons Basketball Games @ Dunbar
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	<b>16</b> ~ Hot Chocolate for Students who arrive between 8:45-8:55 AM ~ LSC & PAC Mtg. (4:30pm) ~ WITS ~ ASAS’s Begins ~ MOY NWEA Testing	<b>17</b> ~ M.B.A. Program ~ MOY NWEA Testing	<b>18</b> ~ MOY NWEA Testing	<b>19</b> ~ Positive Behavior Event: Winter Wonderland VIP Lunch ~ W.Y.S.E. Program ~ MOY NWEA Testing	<b>20</b> ~ Drake Dragons Basketball Game @ Dunbar
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> ~ CBOE ~ MOY NWEA Testing	<b>23</b> ~ WITS ~ MOY NWEA Testing	<b>24</b> ~ M.B.A. Program ~ MOY NWEA Testing	<b>25</b> ~ MOY NWEA Testing	<b>26</b> ~ Muffins for Moms (9:30 AM) ~ NWEA MOY Ends ~ W.Y.S.E. Program	<b>27</b> FREE Family Portrait Day (Eligible families will receive appointments by 1/19/18) ~ Drake Dragons Basketball Game @ Dunbar
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> ~ CBOE	<b>30</b> ~ WITS	<b>31</b> ~ M.B.A. Program			

Happy New Year Drake Family!

We hope you had a wonderful winter break. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. Please save these dates!!!!

## **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

**Did you know...** A student is considered chronically absent if they miss only two days of school per month (18 days in a year), whether the absences are excused or unexcused.

- There are 17 School Days in the month of January, let's meet our goal of **100% Attendance for Drake School.**
- Students who have perfect attendance are eligible for our monthly Perfect Attendance Events. **3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students who had perfect attendance in the month of December will be invited to attend a UIC Basketball Game on Thursday, January 11, 2018. K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students will have a Game Day on Friday, January 12, 2018.**
- Each week we will recognize the classrooms with the highest attendance. These rooms will hold the Drake Attendance Champion Trophy!

## **MUFFINS FOR MOMS**

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE...

**Friday, January 26, 2018**

**@ 9:30 AM**



**Calling all Moms!**

**Join us for our Annual Mom's Event where we celebrate you. We will have a special guest, so please don't miss out!**

## **Free Family Portraits on 1/27/18**

- We have more than 50 Families who have earned a FREE Family Portrait.
- Join us at our Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at our LSC Meeting and become eligible to receive a FREE Family Portrait. All invitations will be sent home by Friday, January 19, 2018.



## **Drake's Winter Report Card Pick-Up**

Thursday, February 8, 2018

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM



- Join the Drake Dragons for our 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Report Card Pick Up. Learn about the CPS Promotion Policy, On-Track Goals, NWEA Goals and Success Strategies for your student.

## **WHAT DOES ON-TRACK MEAN?**

**Students are considered On-Track if they meet the following criteria:**

- 95% Attendance or Higher
- A's, B's and/or C's in all Core Classes (Math, Science, Social Studies, Science - No D's and No F's)

## **POSITIVE BEHAVIOR**

- Students who earn Dragon Blaze Tickets are eligible for Drake's bi-monthly VIP Lunches. **Our VIP Winter Wonderland Luncheon will be held on Friday, January 19, 2018 during the lunch periods. Eligible Students will receive invites.**