



John B. Drake Elementary School


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March 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
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4	5 ~ CBOE ~ PARCC Testing Begins (3 rd -8 th)	6 ~ Perfect Attendance Tuesday ~ King H.S. Day of Service @ Drake ~ WITS	7 ~ PARCC Testing	8 ~ PARCC Testing ~ Perfect Attendance Thursday	9 ~ PARCC Testing ~ Perfect Attendance Event: MLK Skating ~ Distribute Progress Reports	10
11	12 ~ PARCC Testing ~ CBOE ~ DLM Assessments Begin ~ School-Wide Scavenger Hunt	13 ~ PARCC Testing ~ Perfect Attendance Tuesday ~ WITS ~ LSC & PAC Mtg.	14 ~ PARCC Testing	15 ~ PARCC Testing ~ Perfect Attendance Thursday ~ Last Day for After School All Stars Winter Session	16 ~ PARCC Testing ~ \$1 Out of Uniform Day: Wear Green Shirts for St. Patrick’s Day ~ PBIS Good Behavior Hallway Party	17 St. Patrick’s Day 
18	19	20 ~ Perfect Attendance Tuesday ~ WITS ~ 3 rd , 6 th , 8 th Grade Mandatory Parent Meeting @ 4:30 PM	21	22 ~ Perfect Attendance Thursday	23 ~ VIP Lunch: March Madness / Sports Theme	24
25	26 NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Break	27 NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Break	28 NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Break	29 NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Break	30 NO SCHOOL ~ Spring Break	31

“One School...One Family...One Community Committed To Learning” (OVER →)

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- **Did you know...**Students who have **MISSED 5 OR MORE DAYS** during the 2017-2018 School Year, are **OFF-TRACK** because their attendance has fallen below the CPS and School Attendance Goal of 95%. Students who are chronically absent or truant are more likely to have low test scores and less likely to be on track to graduate.
- **There are 17 School Days in the month of March, let's meet our goal of 100% Attendance for Drake School.**
- Students who have perfect attendance are eligible for our monthly Perfect Attendance Events. **All Students who had perfect attendance in the month of February will be invited to attend a STEM Skating Event.** Each week we will recognize the classrooms with the highest attendance. These rooms will hold the Drake Attendance Champion Trophy!

LSC (Local School Council)

&

DAC (Parent Advisory Council) Updates

SAVE THE DATE – Tuesday, March 13, 2018

FREE Parent City College Tour from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

LSC & PAC Meetings from 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Special Presentations from...

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Chicago

Bright Star Community Outreach

Positive Behavior

- Students who earn Dragon Blaze Tickets are eligible for Drake's PBIS Event. We will celebrate students with Positive Behavior at our Hallway Party on **Friday, March 16, 2018**. We will also host our VIP Lunch: March Madness on **Friday, March 23, 2018**.



Follow the Drake Way! Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible!

PARCC TESTING

All 3rd-8th Grade Students will take the PARCC Test beginning Wednesday, March 7, 2018 – Friday, March 16, 2018.

Please ensure that all Drake Dragons are at School, On-Time, All Day ready for school.

SAVE THE DATES FOR NWEA TESTING

Monday, May 15, 2018 – Friday, June 15, 2018

Mandatory Parent Meetings for Benchmark Grades (3rd, 6th, 8th)

This is only mandatory for parents who were not able to attend the Mandatory Parent Night in January.

Join the Drake Dragons for Benchmark Parent Meetings. Learn about the CPS Promotion Policy, On-Track Goals, NWEA Goals and Success Strategies for your student. We must finish strong with all students meeting or exceeding their reading and math goals!

8th Grade Parents, we will have updates on 8th Grade Pictures, 8th Grade Activities and 8th Grade Expectations.



Please have a safe and relaxing Spring Break. Here are a few suggestions for Spring Break Activities:

- Visit a Museum (Museum of Science and Industry, Children's Museum, Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, DuSable Museum, The Planetarium...just to name a few)
- Visit your local library or any Chicago Public Library
- Visit a restaurant and try a new cuisine
- See a new movie or read a good book