



**John B. Drake Elementary School**  
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Dear Drake Parents & Students,

We are looking forward to an amazing 2017-2018 School Year! We have so many new and exciting programs and projects that will enhance our school, improve the lines of communication between Drake Families and the school, provide volunteer and educational opportunities for parents, promote school pride, as well as, improve student achievement. Team Drake is on the move!

As we work together to provide a safe, structured and successful learning environment, we ask that all students adhere to the school rules. Please pay your activity fee, follow the uniform policy and follow the school cell phone policy. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Drake School Activity Fee**

- **John B. Drake Elementary School has a \$25/Student Activity Fee. (Families of 2 or more will not pay more than \$50 for a family.)**
- Each Student will receive the following upon payment of the \$25 School Activity Fee: 1 Drake Uniform Shirt with Logo, 1 Student Planner/Agenda Book, Postage, Mailings, Technology Usage, Locker Rental, and expenses related to student activities.

### **Student Uniform Policy**

- **John B. Drake is a Uniform School and we will adhere to this student uniform policy for the 2017-2018 School Year.** We ask that you ensure that your child is following the uniform policy every day.
- **Grades K – 5th**  
Navy Blue or Royal Blue Polo Shirts with Navy Bottoms (Slacks, Skirts at Knee Level, No Jeans)
- **Grades 6th – 8th**  
Royal Blue Polo Shirts with Tan Khaki Bottoms (Slacks, Skirts at Knee Level, No Jeans)
- **Gym Uniforms**  
Drake Logo Gold Shirt and Royal Blue Shorts

### **Cell Phone Policy**

- **Students are asked to leave their cell phones at home.**
- Any Student who brings a cell phone to school, must submit their cell phone to the designated Drake Staff Member upon entering the building. Cell phones will be returned by 4:00 PM daily.
- **Any student who violates the Drake Cell Phone Policy will have their cell phone confiscated by a Drake Staff Member and a mandatory parent meeting will be required prior to the return of the cell phone and a consequence will be issued to the student.**

Thank you for your continued support!

Please feel free to contact the school at 773-534-9129 should you have any questions.