



John B. Drake Elementary School

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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
				1 ~ Out of Uniform Day: All Black Attire for the 1 st Day of Black History Month	2 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ~ End of Semester 1 ~ School Improvement Day for Staff	3 ~ Drake Dragons Basketball Games @ Dunbar
4	5 ~ Polar Express: Hot Cocoa for all students (8:45–8:55 AM) ~ CBOE ~ Semester 2 Begins	6 ~ WITS	7	8 ~ Drake’s State of the School Address & Report Card Pick Up (4:30-6 PM) Distribute Grades & Test Scores	9 ~ Jeans Day: \$1 Fundraiser ~ Pre-Valentine’s Day Father/Daughter Dance ~ Reading with a Frat	10 ~ Drake Dragons Basketball Games @ Dunbar
11	12 ~ CBOE ~ School-Wide Scavenger Hunt	13 ~ WITS ~ LSC & PAC Mtg. (College and Career Awareness)	14 Valentine’s Day ~ Wear Red or Pink ~ Middle School Valentine Sock Hop 120 -111 pts needed 	15	16 ~ Reading with a Frat ~ Semester I Assembly ~ WYSE Program ~ Special Olympics Trip	17 ~ Drake Dragons Basketball Games @ Dunbar
18	19 NO SCHOOL President’s Day	20 ~ WITS ~ Perfect Attendance Event: Pizza & a Movie	21	22	23 ~ Reading with a Frat ~ PBIS Good Behavior Hallway Party ~ WYSE Program	24
25	26 ~ CBOE ~ Know Your Heritage Competition (9-10am)	27 ~ WITS	28 ~ Black History Assembly: Wear Red, Black & Green			

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

Happy Black History Month Drake Family! Please save these dates!!!!

Drake's Winter Report Card Pick-Up

Thursday, February 8, 2018

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM



Join the Drake Dragons for our 1st Semester Report Card Pick Up. 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!



Friday, February 9, 2018

4:15 PM – 6:00 PM

\$1 Per Person

Tickets are on sale now in the Main Office.

Reading with a Frat

On February 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd, Leading with Literacy is hosting a Reading Challenge. The members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. will read a children's book to students in grades PreK-5th grade and or lead a literature circle for students in grades 6-8. The school with the most readers in the month wins the reading challenge.



United States: Black History Month (1976)

Black History Month was first proposed by black educators and the Black United Students at Kent State University in February 1969. The first celebration of Black History Month took place at Kent State one year later, in February 1970. Six years later Black History Month was being celebrated all across the country in educational institutions, centers of Black culture and community centers, both great and small, when President Gerald Ford recognized Black History Month, during the celebration of the United States Bicentennial. He urged Americans to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history."

Attendance Matters

- **Did you know...**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 18 School Days in the month of February, 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 January will be invited to attend a Movie & Pizza Event at the School.** Each week we will recognize the classrooms with the highest attendance. These rooms will hold the Drake Attendance Champion Trophy!

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, February 23, 2018.**



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