

Community Compass

Welcome to the Drake Community Compass. This weekly email highlights all the important information you need to know about what is happening at Drake including upcoming events, community news, athletics and more. Please make sure to also regularly check the [Drake News](#) section of our homepage.

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

- **Tomorrow, Wednesday, November 13, Coffee and Conversation with the Drake Administration** 10am-11am and 6:30pm in the **STUDENT CENTER**
- **Antigone X – a new adaptation of the Greek classic, Antigone, by Sophocles, adapted by Paula Cizmar opens Wednesday, Nov 13 and plays through Saturday Nov 16.** All shows at 7pm with an additional show Friday afternoon at 2:30pm. This show will be in the NEW performing space, formerly room 705, the David g. Smith Studio Theater. It's a beautiful show with a stellar cast! Set in today's world, Antigone's moral code is challenged by the law of the land of an authoritarian King Creon – an extension of the curse of Laius in the family of Oedipus. **DUE TO THE CONFIGURATION OF THE ROOM THERE IS NO LATE SEATING, SO PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY!**
- **Tuesday, November 19, California Math League Contest** 11:40am - 12:20pm in Rooms 207 & 208. All students are welcome. Please bring a calculator
- **November 20th 8th Grade Parent Information Night 6:30pm** in the Main Gym
- **November 21st Parent Equity Meeting** 6:30pm in the Main Office
- **Drake After School Academic Support - Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:45-5:15 in Room 126**
- **Drake Organizational Tutorial:** Drake Organizational Tutorial: If you would like your student to attend a 1:1 organizational support session with a volunteer during 2nd Tutorial on Wednesdays, please email dhsdot@gmail.com. Sessions take place in the main office (conference area tables) behind the front desk. Thank you to our parent volunteers for helping run this important service!
- **All students (and staff) are welcomed to participate in a yoga class from 7-8am on Monday mornings in the yoga room.** We have an outstanding instructor, Tiana Baumsteiger, running the class. Yoga increases flexibility, helps prevent injury, and improves overall athletic performance. See you Monday morning!
- **Frosh Passport Info** - Attention Drake Ninth Graders! Use your Crew9 Passport printed on page 2 of your "shark" Planner! Complete six of the activities and you will unlock rewards, such as the pizza / ice cream extravaganza and qualify to attend the Star Wars Marathon December 14/15 in the Little Theater. You are welcome and encouraged to participate in all the options, but you only need to do six to qualify for rewards. See the handout you received in Crew9 for more details. The activities are: go to a Drake game or performance, work at Homework Center, join a club, use Wellness Center, practice mindfulness, get organized, high-five the AD, or talk to a grownup. PASSPORT WINDOW: Now till November 22nd **Questions, See Jasper Thelin**

- **The Jolly Roger has revamped the website** at <http://drakejollyroger.com/> and is publishing stories (almost) weekly. Our Sports and Arts & Entertainment group are the most active so far. We are still going to print, with the first issue (fingers crossed) distributed on November 1. Check your boxes at the end of the day to see our print edition. If you would like to support *The Jolly Roger*, you can by doing any of the following:
 - Congratulating students on their articles and work in *The Jolly Roger*.
 - Following their posts on Instagram ([@drakejollyroger](#)) and Twitter ([@piratemag](#)).
 - Purchasing a subscription or sponsoring The JR (bit.ly/donatejollyroger)

Thank you all for your support!



- **Represent Drake! Decals are available in the AP Office for \$5.00 each.**
- Follow the **Drake Instagram @drakepirates**

Community News

November 12, 2019 – [Teen Wellness Film Series](#) – [Screenagers: The Next Chapter](#) - at the Rafael theater at 6:30pm

February 4, 2020 – Resilient Families: Navigating substance use and abuse during the teen years – Parents/caregivers + teens attend – 6:30pm – Kreps Conference Room – in collaboration with Huckleberry Youth Programs

March 3, 2020 – [Teen Wellness Film Series](#) – Film 2 + Panel at the Rafael theater at 6:30pm

April 21, 2020 - [Teen Wellness Film Series](#) – Film 3 + Panel at the Rafael theater at 6:30pm

College and Career News

College Visits

Tues., Nov. 12

11:40 am - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

2:05 pm - College Application Assistance Session for seniors with a free 7th period

Wed., Nov. 13

2:15-3:35 pm - College Application Assistance Session for seniors (Counseling Office)

Thurs., Nov. 14

7:45 am LIU Brooklyn

11:40 am - U.S. Navy (Table by senior tree)

Sat., Nov. 16

9:00 am -1:00 pm - Practice ACT/Practice SAT (Drake classrooms TBA) - Seniors and juniors can take a practice ACT or practice SAT on this date if they sign-up with Lisa Neumaier in the College & Career Center by November 6.

Sun., Nov. 17

12:00-4:00 pm - National Portfolio Day (California College of the Arts, 1111 Eighth Street, SF, CA 94107) - At National Portfolio Day, admissions professionals from art and design colleges across the country meet with you individually and give valuable feedback on your application portfolio. This event is free and open to the public. To learn more, click here: <https://www.cca.edu/admissions/portfolioday/>

Drake Fund News

JOIN OUR FAMILY GIVING CAMPAIGN NOW

Our annual Family Giving Campaign is underway. Thanks to your support, we raised over \$367,000 last year. Our goal for this year is to increase that amount to \$400,000. We cannot do this without you. Our participation rate is currently just over 20%. We ask each family to donate \$750, but know that we welcome all support levels. Do what you can and help us enhance the high school experience for our kids. [Donate today.](#)

HOLIDAY SHOPPING AT BOON SUPPLY FOR THE DRAKE FUND

Hostess gifts, stocking stuffers, gifts for family & friends...get ready for the holidays and give back to our school while you shop! [Boon Supply](#) is an online retailer with affordable and beautifully-crafted everyday essentials across home, garden, office, and leisure, where 40% of every purchase goes to the cause of the your choice. The Drake Fund will receive 40% of every purchase you make at Boon Supply from Now through December 31st. [Shop Boon Supply Now](#)



DRAKE FUND

Drake High School Parent Events 2019 - 2020

October 16, 2019- 7:00-8:30pm

Dominican University, Angelico Hall

Nic and David Sheff (SOLD OUT)

Nic and David Sheff will be speaking about their newest book HIGH. Michael Krasney from NPR will be moderating this much anticipated event.

INFO AND REGISTRATION (Free): [sheff-101619.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sheff-101619)
Sponsored by Marin Healthy Youth Partnerships

October 22, 6:30-8:00pm

Kreps Conference Room

Resilient Families: Navigating Substance Use & Abuse through the Teen Years (SOLD OUT)

A 90 minute workshop, we will introduce families to the landscape of teen substance use and abuse in Marin County.

For teens together with their parents/caregivers. Maximum of 35 families.

In collaboration with Huckleberry Youth Programs. Sponsored by TUHSD Wellness, Huckleberry Youth Programs & Drake/Redwood/Tam High Schools

November 12, 7:00pm

Smith Rafael Film Center, 1118 4th St, San Rafael

Screenagers: the Next Chapter Uncovering the skills for stress resilience

The film will be followed by an expert panel discussion.

**Part of the Teen Wellness Film Series
For parents and teens**

Presented by California Film Institute Education and TUHSD Wellness

Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente.

February 4, 2020, 6:30-8:00pm

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Smith Rafael Film Center

Teen Wellness Film Series Film 2 title + Panel TBA

Presented by CFI Education and TUHSD Wellness

April 21, 2020, 6:30pm

Smith Rafael Film Center

Teen Wellness Film Series Film 3 title + Panel TBA

Presented by CFI Education and TUHSD Wellness

For more info and tickets visit www.drakefund.org (Parent Education)

Drake Athletics

| Team | Opponent Team Name | Date | Start Time | Venue | Early Release |
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| Varsity Soccer (Girls) | Novato High School | Nov, 12, 2019 | 03:30 pm | 1327 Sir Francis Drake Blvd San Anselmo, CA 94960-1898 | 2:30 |
| JV Soccer (Girls) | Novato High School | Nov, 12, 2019 | 04:45 pm | 1327 Sir Francis Drake Blvd San Anselmo, CA 94960 | |
| Boys Varsity Cross Country | ["Multiple Opponents"] | Nov, 13, 2019 | 02:15 pm | Indian Valley College | 12:45pm |
| Girls Varsity Cross Country | ["Multiple Opponents"] | Nov, 13, 2019 | 02:15 pm | Indian Valley College | 12:45pm |
| Varsity Volleyball (Girls) | TBD | Nov, 13, 2019 | 07:00 pm | TBD | |
| Varsity Soccer (Girls) | Rancho Cotatae High School | Nov, 14, 2019 | 03:00 pm | 1327 Sir Francis Drake Blvd San Anselmo, CA 94960-1898 | 2:00 |
| JV Soccer (Girls) | Rancho Cotatae High School | Nov, 14, 2019 | 04:15 pm | 1327 Sir Francis Drake Blvd San Anselmo, CA 94960 | 3:15 |
| Varsity Boys Basketball | Marin Academy | Nov, 15, 2019 | 04:30 pm | Marin Academy, Mission Avenue, San Rafael, CA, United States | |
| JV Girls Basketball | Santa Rosa High School | Nov, 15, 2019 | 04:30 pm | Santa Rosa High School, 1235 Mendocino Ave Santa Rosa, CA 95401-4394 | |
| Varsity Girls Basketball | Santa Rosa High School | Nov, 15, 2019 | 06:00 pm | Santa Rosa High School, 1235 Mendocino Ave Santa Rosa, CA 95401-4394 | |

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| JV Boys Basketball | Marin Academy | Nov, 15, 2019 | 06:30 pm | Marin Academy, Mission Avenue, San Rafael, CA, United States |
| Freshman Boys Basketball | Cardinal Newman High School | Nov, 16, 2019 | 10:00 am | 1327 Sir Francis Drake Blvd San Anselmo, CA 94960 |
| JV Boys Basketball | Cardinal Newman High School | Nov, 16, 2019 | 11:30 am | Sir Francis Drake High School, Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, San Anselmo, CA, United States |
| Varsity Boys Basketball | Cardinal Newman High School | Nov, 16, 2019 | 01:00 pm | 1327 Sir Francis Drake Blvd San Anselmo, CA 94960 |
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Attention DHigh
Heads up for the All-School
Extracurricular Spring Musical:
SPAMALOT

Open **Auditions** and Tech Team interviews: **December 11, 12, 18, 19**
 Prepare a short monologue and song of your choice.

Mark your calendar

Rehearsals will be after school
 Mon/Tues/Thur,
 starting January 9
 Performances March 25-28, 2020
 in the Drake Little Theater



- This is **not** part of a class.
- Any Drake student is invited to audition.
- Great dance roles!

More info:
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