

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, Tuesday, November 19, California Math League Contest** 11:40am - 12:20pm in Rooms 207 & 208. All students are welcome. Please bring a calculator
- **CYCLE FOR CIDER** - This week on **WEDNESDAY!** Plan to meet a friend, ride to school, and get free **HOT CIDER**. Meet at the main bike racks - Thanks for "Going Green"! Sponsored by the **Eco-Action Club**.
- **Thanksgiving Break - School closed November 25th - 29th**
- **Please join our Administrative team for a Parent Coffee and Conversation at both 10:00am and 6:30pm on December 4, 2019.**
- **December 12th Parent Racial Equity Meeting** 6:30pm in the Main Office
- **8th Grade Parent Information Nights:** We have three of these planned. There are new dates: - **Drake High Location: December 5 and December 16**
- **Lagunitas Location: December 11**
- **The Drake Canteen winter menu** is now posted on line at <https://www.tamdistrict.org/Page/172> and includes nutrition and allergy information. New menu items to look for are in-house made Pesto Pasta, Chicken Pozole Soup with Quesadilla, Variety of Vegetarian Stuffed Pockets, Italian Chicken- Meatball Sandwich on Fresh Baked Bread, Meatless Nachos with Tex-Mex Beans, Chicken Vegetable Soup with Grilled Cheese and much more!
- **Drake After School Academic Support - Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:45-5:15 in Room 126**
- **Drake Organizational Tutorial:** Drake Organizational Tutorial (DOT): If your student is struggling with organization of homework/ classwork and would like some extra support on campus, please have them come to a 1:1 session with a volunteer during 2nd Tutorial on Wednesdays. Simply email dhsdot@gmail.com and your student will get a pass to attend. Sessions take place in the main office (conference area tables) behind the front desk. Thanks to our parent volunteers for helping run this important service.
- **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

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

Mon., Nov. 18

7:00 pm - Learn about UCSB Webinar - This event is only for students in the North Bay since the rep wasn't able to visit us on her scheduled visit during the power outage. This webinar will focus on life at UCSB: student life, housing, majors, selection criteria, and more. A link was sent to seniors earlier this week.

Thurs., Nov. 21

11:40 am - Lesley University

Tues., Dec. 3

5:30-7:00 pm - New World of College Admissions Testing (Student Center) - Sophomores, Juniors, and their parents are invited to an enlightening discussion of college admission tests and their role in the admission process.

Mon., Dec. 2

12:10 pm - 10,000 Degrees Information Meeting - Juniors with financial need are eligible to apply to be part of the 10,000 Degrees program. They offer year-round support and offer a summer institute on a college campus. Current seniors who work with 10,000 Degrees staff will be on hand to talk about their experiences. Pizza will be served.

Thurs., Dec. 5

2:00 pm - College of Marin Application Session - Seniors planning to enroll at COM next fall can come and complete their online application. Younger Drake students interested in taking COM classes while a high school student can also attend if they sign up on Naviance two days before the date and have not already applied to COM previously.

Fri., Dec. 13

11:59 pm - Deadline to submit the Stanford University's Young Women's Leadership Summit Application (see Jan. 25 entry for details on the event)

Fri., Jan. 17

5:00 pm - Deadline for juniors to apply for USC's Bovard Scholars Program - Juniors who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for this summer program at USC: 1)Currently hold a 4.0 GPA or above; 2)Enrolled in Algebra II, Trigonometry or above; 3)Demonstrate financial need. The program will run from July 12, 2020 through August 1, 2020. To learn more and to apply, click here: <https://bovardscholars.usc.edu/our-program/how-to-apply/>

Sat., Jan. 25

8:30 am - 3:30 pm - Stanford Women In Business (SWIB) Young Women's Leadership Summit (Stanford University Campus) - This year, the Summit will be focused on providing female-identifying high school girls with a broader sense of the business world. Although we are targeting Juniors and Seniors, the event is open to all grades. Students will have the opportunity to hear from inspiring female industry leaders, connect with Stanford students, and interact with other motivated high school students from around the country. **The application will open November 15 and close on December 13 at 11:59 PM PST.**

Drake Fund News

SUPPORT DRAKE FUND BUSINESS PARTNERS - TLC TUTORING

Hard to believe that it's almost December, and finals are approaching! To help your student get ready, reach out to [TLC Tutoring](#), owned by former Drake parents Mike and Bonnie Zaleski. These long-time supporters of the Drake Fund and of our school understand how to help our kids conquer the challenges of tough Drake academics--their four daughters are proud Pirate grads!

DINE AND DONATE AT THE HUB IN RED HILL - NOVEMBER 20TH

Come in to The Hub or [order online](#) to grab some take-out on Wednesday, November 20th from 5-9 PM. 10% of ALL proceeds will come back to the Drake Fund. Tell your friends! Thank you, The Hub!

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 5TH

When you purchase gift cards through the Drake Fund, a percentage of the value will be donated to us. [Click here to download the order form now](#). Gift card orders must be received by December 5th at 3:00 PM and will be available for pick up by December 20th. Contact Jennifer Overaa at joveraa@comcast.net with any questions.

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 your choice. The Drake Fund will receive 40% of every purchase you make at Boon Supply from October 15th through December 31st. [Shop Boon Supply Now](#)

SPORTS BASEMENT - HOLIDAY SHOPPING DAYS 12/3-9

Take part in Drake Fund's 20% off Holiday Shopping Days at Sports Basement from December 3rd to December 9th. [Register as a Basementeer](#) and select DRAKE FUND as your beneficiary. Everyone signed up supporting Drake Fund can shop all day at any of our stores or online and receive 20% off their whole purchase. Basementeers receive 20% off and Non-Basementeers receive 11% off. Some [exclusions apply](#). Look out for more information soon.



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
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.

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Film 2 title + Panel TBA

Presented by CFI Education and TUHSD Wellness

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

Drake Athletics

Team	Opponent Team Name	Date	Start Time	Venue	Early Release
JV Soccer (Girls)	San Domenico School	Nov, 18, 2019	03:30 pm	1327 Sir Francis Drake Blvd San Anselmo, CA 94960	2:30
Varsity Volleyball (Girls)	TBD	Nov, 19, 2019	07:00 pm	TBD	
JV Girls Basketball	Petaluma High School	Nov, 20, 2019	05:30 pm	Petaluma High School, Fair Street, Petaluma, CA, United States	3:15
Varsity Girls Basketball	Petaluma High School	Nov, 20, 2019	07:00 pm	Petaluma High School, Fair Street, Petaluma, CA, United States	
JV Soccer (Girls)	Encinal High School	Nov, 21, 2019	04:00 pm	Encinal HS, 210 Central Ave Alameda, CA 94501-3299	2:00
Varsity Soccer (Girls)	Encinal High School	Nov, 21, 2019	06:00 pm	Encinal HS, 210 Central Ave Alameda, CA 94501-3299	
Varsity Volleyball (Girls)	TBD	Nov, 22, 2019	TBD	TBD	
JV Girls Basketball	Analy High School	Nov, 22, 2019	05:30 pm	Analy High School, 6950 Analy Avenue, Sebastopol, CA 95472, United States	
Varsity Girls Basketball	Analy High School	Nov, 22, 2019	07:00 pm	Analy High School, 6950 Analy Avenue, Sebastopol, CA 95472, United States	
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Cycle for Cider!



**On Wednesday, November 20th at the MAIN
BIKE RACKS, bike or walk to school and get
free cider!**

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!

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