

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

- **The next California Math League Contest is tomorrow TUESDAY, December 10** in rooms 207 and 208. All students are welcome! Bring a calculator!
- **Open Auditions for Spamalot! the Musical**
December 11 & 12, 4p-6p Room 705 Studio Theater
December 18 & 19, 1p-3p Little Theater
- **December 12th Parent Racial Equity Meeting** 6:30pm in the Main Office
- **8th Grade Parent Information Nights:**
Drake High Location: December 16
Lagunitas Location: December 11
- **STUDENT DRIVERS:** When parking off campus you must obey parking laws. Please be good neighbors. Do not block driveways or park illegally. **D-NICE!**
- **ASB Activities:**
Pajamas and Hot Chocolate Wednesday December 11 at 8:00 am in the student center.
Ugly Sweater Spirit Day Friday, December 13th-- Celebrate the oncoming winter by repping your most extravagant sweater.
- **Join other students as a Peer Educator on tobacco and vaping!** You'll gain training, tools, and information to do presentations for peers, middle-schoolers, and adults, and you'll get to design and lead events that you choose like lunchtime games or social media campaigns. Great leadership opportunity for college apps and resumes, and a way to positively impact your community and help your peers. Apply online at bit.ly/VapePeerEd or talk to Margaux Buehl at the Wellness Center!
- **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.
- **Check out the Jolly Roger website** The newest Jolly Roger issue is out! Pick up a copy of the "Connection Issue" today, and read stories such as "Toxic relationships drain high schoolers' well being," "America's new dropout factory," and "Students show support, make new 'PALS.'" As always, our web platform (drakejollyroger.com) publishes stories weekly, and you can support our publication by purchasing a subscription here (bit.ly/donatejollyroger)



- **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

Wed., Dec. 11

2:55 pm - U.S. Army Recruiter (Table by senior tree)

Thurs., Dec. 12

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

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)

Wed., Jan. 8

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Thurs., Jan 9

11:40 am - Drake Alumni Panel - Recent Drake graduates will be here to talk about their college application/decision-making process, as well as share information on how they are adjusting to college life.

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Sat., Jan. 11

11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Southern Oregon University Admissions event (Courtyard San Jose North/Silicon Valley, 111 Holger Way, San Jose, CA 95134) SOU representatives will discuss academic programs, the admissions process, financial aid, campus life and activities, housing, and more! Seniors can apply on the spot and receive a same day admission decision and get the \$60 application fee waived. Transcripts/documents will be required for this option, so click here to learn more: sou.edu/onthespot

Sun., Jan. 12

11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Southern Oregon University Admissions event (Walnut Creek Marriott, 2355 N. Main Street, Walnut Creek, CA 94596) - SOU representatives will discuss academic programs, the admissions process, financial aid, campus life and activities, housing, and more! Seniors can apply on the spot and receive a same day admission decision and get the \$60 application fee waived. Transcripts/documents will be required for this option, so click here to learn more: sou.edu/onthespot

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 is open now, and closes on December 13 at 11:59 PM PST. Click [here](#) to apply.**

Drake Fund News

HELP US SPOIL THE DRAKE STAFF THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The Drake Staff Holiday Party is taking place December 13th. We are asking parents to donate beverages and raffle gifts to help offset costs. You can drop off your "adult" or non-alcoholic beverage donations on the doorstep of the following two homes:

Layne Accomazzo

110 Saunders Ave, San Anselmo (Best to enter at side gate on Berlin Ave.)

Mia Steiger

19 Meadowcroft Dr, San Anselmo

As an alternative, please stop by the **new Jillie's Wine Bar in Red Hill Shopping Center** owned by Drake parents Jill Cordova-Holt & Michael Holt. You can make a donation toward a group gift card and Jillie's will put together a wine basket for the party from the proceeds.

For more information or to drop off gift cards, sports and entertainment tickets, gift items, etc. for the raffle, please contact Cynthia Kula at cynthia_kula@yahoo.com or Susan Lund at susan.lund@mac.com.

SUPPORT DRAKE FUND BUSINESS PARTNERS - MATHNASIUM

Does your student need to build up his or her 'math muscles,' or maybe do some flexing? Mathnasium of San Anselmo in the Red Hill Shopping Center can help students struggling with the subject or provide greater challenges for them to go even farther. Plus, the Mathnasium is a Drake Fund business partner, which always equals awesome! Learn more at <https://www.mathnasium.com/sananselmo> or call 628-400-4002.

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 Now through December 31st. [Shop Boon Supply Now](#)

SPORTS BASEMENT - HOLIDAY SHOPPING DAYS Now thru 12/13 (extended)

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 over email

Drake Athletics

Boys off season lacrosse schedule will look like this:

Starting 12/9

Monday: 3:50-4:50 (weight room)

Tuesday/Thursday: field time will depend on availability. I asked for 3-5 or 4-6.

Friday: 3:15-4:15 (weight room)

Team	Event Name	Date	Start Time	Venue	Early Release
JV Soccer (Girls)	League	Dec. 10, 2019	03:15 pm	Novato High School, 625 Arthur St Novato, CA 94947-4499	1:40
Varsity Soccer (Girls)	League	Dec, 10, 2019	03:15 pm	1327 Sir Francis Drake Blvd San Anselmo, CA 94960-1898	2:15
JV Girls Basketball		Dec, 10, 2019	05:30 pm	Soda Aquatic Center, Moraga Road, Moraga, CA, United States	2:50
Varsity Girls Basketball		Dec, 10, 2019	07:00 pm	Soda Aquatic Center, Moraga Road, Moraga, CA, United States	
Varsity Soccer (Boys)	League	Dec, 11, 2019	03:15 pm	Red Hill Community Park, San Anselmo, CA, United States	2:05

JV Soccer (Boys)	League	Dec, 11, 2019	03:15 pm	Novato High School, 625 Arthur St Novato, CA 94947-4499	1:40
Varsity Boys Basketball	Carl "Red" Brown Tournament	Dec, 12, 2019	TBD	1327 Sir Francis Drake Blvd San Anselmo, CA 94960	
JV Boys Basketball	Montgomery Tournament	Dec, 12, 2019	TBD	Montgomery High School, 1250 Hahman Dr Santa Rosa, CA 95405	
Freshman Boys Basketball	Campolindo Tournament	Dec, 12, 2019	03:30 pm	Campolindo High School, 300 Moraga Rd Moraga, CA 94556	1:20
Varsity Boys Basketball	Carl "Red" Brown Tournament	Dec, 13, 2019	TBD	1327 Sir Francis Drake Blvd San Anselmo, CA 94960	
Freshman Boys Basketball	Campolindo Tournament	Dec, 13, 2019	TBD	Campolindo High School, 300 Moraga Rd Moraga, CA 94556	
JV Boys Basketball	Montgomery Tournament	Dec, 13, 2019	TBD	Montgomery High School, 1250 Hahman Dr Santa Rosa, CA 95405	
CoEd Varsity Wrestling	WALK THE PLANK Outdoor Dual Meet	Dec, 13, 2019	02:00 pm	1327 Sir Francis Drake Blvd San Anselmo, CA 94960	12:30
JV Girls Basketball	Petaluma Tournament	Dec, 13, 2019	08:00 pm	Petaluma High School, Fair Street, Petaluma, CA, USA	
JV Girls Basketball	Petaluma Tournament	Dec, 14, 2019	All Day	Petaluma High School, Fair Street, Petaluma, CA, USA	
Varsity Boys Basketball	Carl "Red" Brown Tournament	Dec, 14, 2019	TBD	1327 Sir Francis Drake Blvd San Anselmo, CA 94960	
Freshman Boys Basketball	Campolindo Tournament	Dec, 14, 2019	TBD	Campolindo High School, 300 Moraga Rd Moraga, CA 94556	
JV Boys Basketball	Montgomery Tournament	Dec, 14, 2019	TBD	Montgomery High School, 1250 Hahman Dr Santa Rosa, CA 95405	

CoEd Varsity Wrestling	Green & Gold Tournament (V)	Dec, 14, 2019	09:00 am	San Marin High School, 15 San Marin Dr Novato, CA 94945	
Freshman Girls Basketball		Dec, 14, 2019	12:00 pm	Napa High School Campus, Jefferson Street, Napa, CA, United States	
Varsity Soccer (Boys)	League	Dec, 14, 2019	01:00 pm	Red Hill Community Park, San Anselmo, CA, United States	
JV Soccer (Boys)	League	Dec, 14, 2019	01:00 pm	Redwood High School, 395 Doherty Dr Larkspur, CA 94939	
JV Soccer (Girls)	League	Dec, 14, 2019	03:00 pm	Redwood High School, 395 Doherty Dr Larkspur, CA 94939	
Varsity Soccer (Girls)	League	Dec, 14, 2019	03:00 pm	Red Hill Community Park, San Anselmo, CA, United States	



Drake High School Parent Events 2020

February 4, 6:30-8:00pm

Kreps Conference Room

Resilient Families: Navigating Substance Use & Abuse through the Teen Years

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

February 12, 2:15 - 3.15pm

Drake Student Center

Summer Opportunities Fair

For Drake students, parents also welcome to attend

Presented to you by the Drake College & Career Center, the Drake Fund and Tamalpais Tutoring

February 26, 6:00 - 8:30pm

Drake Student Center

Gap Year Fair

The evening will start with a guest speaker in the Little Theater at 6:00 pm. The speaker will address the benefits of taking gap time and provide a general overview of gap year options.

The Gap Year Fair will begin at 6:45 pm in the Student Center where there will be over 45 exhibitors in attendance.

For all students in TUHSD

Presented by the Drake College & Career Center

March 3, 2020, 6:30pm

Smith Rafael Film Center

Not Alone

The film will be followed by an expert panel discussion.

An 18-year-old struggling to understand her best friend's suicide talks to teenagers who have grappled with mental illness and suicidal thoughts.

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

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)

Open *AUDITIONS*

Drake High All-School's
Extracurricular Spring Musical:

⇒ Spamalot ⇐



Sign up for your 15 minute Audition or Tech Team interview slot: either on this google sheet or on sheet by door to room 705, or with Jasper Thelin in room 507.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VLnglOm1p_nmEyzdE3UwIXJJqE9G4_7F05ucNfRai34/edit?usp=sharing

Prepare a short monologue and song of your choice.

Weds, Dec. 11, 4:00-6:00	Thur, Dec. 12, 4:00-6:00
Weds, Dec. 18, 1:00-3:00	Thur, Dec. 19*, 1:00-3:00 <i>*dance-focus day</i>
All in Little Theater or room 705	



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

Rehearsals start January 9th:

Mon/Tues/Thur, 4-6pm

Performances

March 25-28, 2020

in the Little Theater

Director

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Tech Director

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Musical Director

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