



# WHAT'S NEW AT DRAKE?

## ❖ SCHOOL CULTURE/CLIMATE; OUR ENVIRONMENT

- Historically Black College and University Pennants posted in the corridor
- Drake Scholars of the Month corridor bulletin board
- Mission and Vision signs posted at entry
- Graduating class photos framed and posted at entry
- Informational posters for students, teachers, and parents in the corridor
- The Drake Way Assembly w/ Mrs. Warner & Mr. Paul held 8-11-11
- The Drake Scholars' Pledge recited daily
- Peace Day 9-21-11 and Choose Peace Assembly held 9-29-11 (Pre K-8<sup>th</sup>)
- Free Dress Friday/College Gear Day every month
- Drake Dragon welcome rug

## ❖ PROMOTING A LOVE OF LITERACY

- Language, Literacy, and Life in the World class for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- Scholastic Book Fair during the week of 9-11-11
- Meet the author, Joe Brown on 9-12-11 (K-5<sup>th</sup>)
- Family Literacy Night held 9-14-11
- Real Men Read Program held 10-21-11
- Hallmark Retirees Read to Students starting 10-21-11 (K-2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Acts of Love Book Distribution held 10-31-11 (Pre K-8<sup>th</sup>)

## ❖ COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS/ MOTIVATION

- Junior Achievement Day 8-26-11 (K-5<sup>th</sup>)
- HistoryMakers Program held 9-23-11 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
- Black Stars Program Mentors speak 10-18-11 (5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>)
- Drake High School Fair held 10-20-11 (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Drake's 1<sup>st</sup> Career Day held 10-21-11 (K-8<sup>th</sup>)

## ❖ PARENTS AS PARTNERS

- Open House and annual NCLB Meeting on 8-18-11
- Meeting for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents on 9-1-11
- Parents as Partners t-shirts given for volunteer hours
- Parent Patrol coming soon~

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