

EVENTS RESOURCE GUIDE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF YORK

1. **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT-** Sometime during the last 2 weeks of school, each elementary school has a back to school night. We have vendors from the community that would be available and able to help parents when needed. We also get donations to be able to give every child a book bag filled with supplies they would need to start school. Churches, local Wal-Mart's, staples and more.

2. **STUDENT COUNCIL-** Now that we went from a k-4 model to k-8 model, one of things we are doing is a student council. We will be meeting this summer with some kids, and it will be like a regular election. They have to do posters to get their name out there so they are voted. Once that happens they will be mentoring the younger kids, helping with safety and assisting with PTO if needed.

3. **MAY DAY-** Is a spring Carnival Devers has had one as far back as 30 years. Every 2 Thursday in May. We have games, bake sale, DJ, basket raffle... Were the teachers donate a theme basket (like movie night, Ice cream basket, Barbie basket.) the kids buy tickets 4 for \$1.00 and they can put their name in the one they like best... Also food vendors and Cafeteria workers serve food.

4. **BREAKFAST WITH FAMILIES-** Three times a year we have a special times in the morning for 20 minutes before school starts, that we have breakfast.
 - **Grandparents and Danish**
 - Muffins for moms
 - Donuts for Dads

5. **CULTURE DIVERSITY-** This is a night of fun, getting to know the different cultures. Meaning food and dance and music. We go out to our local markets and restaurants and ask them to make special dishes, and then have them sample them. Finish with entertainment. Last year we did a flag display where we hung all different kinds of flags from different countries

6. **FOOD DRIVE-** We have a drive every year in November, each week we have them bring something different that week, like one week fruit and veg, one week sweet tooth. Then we have a class competition to see who collects the most and they get an ice cream party. We then do 10 baskets for our families or more if needed, and donate the rest to the local mission.

I am always available if you every have a question or want to share ideas. My name is Annette Anderson and I am a parent Liaison at School District of the City of York in PA.

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