

SCHOOL:	Southampton Township School #3
ACTIVITY:	Outdoor Dance/Carnival
DATE(S):	First Friday in May
CATEGORY:	Social & School Spirit/Fundraising
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PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:

This activity is held the on the first Friday in May. The dance is held outside on the black top from 7:30-9:30. All students in school #3 are invited and encouraged to attend this event. A DJ is hired and carnival games and prizes are placed around the black top at school. Parent chaperones are contacted to run the carnival games and help make the food.

DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:

Prior to this event each grade was instructed to create a mural of a carnival which was later judged and used as decorations for the carnival. Interested students stayed after school the day of the carnival to help decorate. Student council provided carnival games, prizes, refreshments, and a DJ for this event.

DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:

This is a social and a fundraising event. We have raised enough money to pay for all expenses an donate to the state charity.

EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:

This is an extremely successful event. Students always have a great time at our spring outdoor dance. The theme of the dance changes from year to year. So far we have had a Hawaiian Luau, a Cinco De Mayo Celebration, a Black and White Party, Hollywood Party, and a Carnival.