**McAdoo-Kelayres Elementary Middle School**

**Parent Involvement Activities**

***Math Carnival K-6***

* This family night will be designed to expose and inform parents/guardians about the PA Core Standards and implementing their best practice. Parents/Guardians from select grade levels will be invited to a carnival-themed event that is focused upon the improvement of math skills. Families of students in grades K-6 will have the opportunity to make and take various activities, games, etc.\*

***i-Ready K-6***

* This informative session will introduce parents/guardians to HASD’s new i-Ready program. The i-Ready program exposes students to the ELA and Math curriculums and students have to opportunity to track their own progress. In addition to the i-Ready program, parents/guardians will be exposed to the school district website and *Skyward,* the district’s student management system. \*

***PSSA Kick Off & Test Strategies 3rd***

* The McAdoo-Kelayres administration and third grade team will present this program as a kick-off to the 2017 Pennsylvania System for School Assessments (PSSAs). This informational session will provide parents/guardians with helpful test taking strategies along with a question/answer session so that all students are successful.\*

***Reading Program 2nd***

* Reading is a fundamental skill that all students need in order to be successful. This parent involvement night will invite families to assist in the development of their child’s love for reading. The Scholastic program helps find individual students’ leveled reading material to promote interest in reading both inside and outside of school. In combination with the book fair, Reading Bingo will be held in the cafeteria.\*

***Science Fair*** *4th*

* The Fourth grade science teachers will provide an opportunity for all fourth grade students to create a science project that was developed utilizing the Scientific Method. Students will have an opportunity to display these projects to their parents/guardians and both students and parents/guardians will learn about the cross-curricular connections between Science, Mathematics and Language Arts.\*

\*Title I funds will be used to pay for necessary and reasonable expenses associated with parent involvement activities, such as materials for students and parents to use that improve achievement and foster parent involvement in literacy and math.

McAdoo-Kelayres will provide parent surveys after all events as a way to analyze each event and the effectiveness of it. Surveys will be reviewed and data will be used for future events in the current school year and beyond.