

## School festivals and hiking trip days – How to take part

Several times in a year there are many celebrations and other events:

- School festival (Schulfest)

At the school festival all classes of one school celebrate a party together.

Parents, grandparents and friends of the children are invited, too.

There will be drinks and food. They often take donations and these are given to the classes to finance excursions, for example.

There are also stands and stalls, where parents and children can play or tinker together.



- Christmas market or Christmas concert

During Christmas season there are additional events at school.

→ At a Christmas market in school children could bake Christmas cookies or make some Christmas decorations together with their parents, grandparents and friends.

→ At a Christmas concert pupils from different classes play an instruments together or alone, sing Christmas carols or show a stage play.

The taken money will be given to the classes as well.



It is important that all pupils take part in these events. But also parents could help to organize an event or get involved by baking some cakes or biscuits for sale. Information about events you will get from the school or the teacher in advance.

### Other events over a year:

- School trips for several days

School trips take place out of the school. The students are going to a youth hostel by bus, for example, in which they stay overnight together for a few days. During the day the children go on a hike, visit a museum or town and much more.

- Hiking trips/ Wandertage

Once or twice a year the children go on a hike. So they can explore surrounding sceneries and enjoy nature.



- Visit of a museum or theater



Visits of museums or theaters are additional events, too. For instance the children go to see an exhibition about topics learned in the lesson. Therefore parents mostly have to pay the expenses for the entry and the journey.

- Sports day

At least once a year the sports day takes place. All pupils of the school participate and show their efforts in different disciplines (e.g. long jump, long throw, high jump, sprint,...). The best of each class will get an award.



For many of those events and excursions you have to pay money. If there are some questions or problems you can ask the CJD Youth Migration Service Pirna!

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