



# SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **Spring-Ford Area High School Art Students Create Mural for the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center *Photo/Media Opportunity***

**ROYERSFORD, PA** – Talented 9<sup>th</sup> grade art students and staff at Spring-Ford Area High School's 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center are creating a series of fused glass mosaics for the school's cafeteria. Students will work with Philadelphia-based mosaic artist Jessica Gorlin Liddell through the Artist in Residence program, coordinated by Art's Alive! The mural will include a series of colorful glass tiles inspired by student photography and drawings. Students and staff collaborated with Gorlin Liddell to add their creative talents to the overall project. Once the glass tiles are complete, they will be kiln fired in Gorlin Liddell's Philadelphia based studio. The project will be installed in the cafeteria mid-March.

The project is facilitated by 9<sup>th</sup> grade art teachers Mrs. Culp and Mrs. Rudloff, as well as Dr. Weidenbaugh, Principal of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade center, with the assistance of the Artist in Residence program through Art's Alive!

**About Art's Alive!** Art's Alive! is a local program that brings professional artists together with students and communities to produce permanent works of art. Robyn Burckhardt, coordinator, is available through [RobynBBurckhardt@gmail.com](mailto:RobynBBurckhardt@gmail.com). Artists for multimedia projects are available for communities, businesses and schools in the area.

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