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Evans Elementary School Holds Walking Path Ribbon Cutting

ROYERSFORD, PA – Evans Elementary School, in Limerick, PA, will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony on September 11, 2015 in celebration of their recently completed half mile walking path.

WHEN: Friday, September 11, 2015 at 6 p.m.

WHERE: Evans Elementary School, 125 Sunset Road, Limerick, PA 19468

DETAILS: Evans Elementary School staff members saw a need to increase physical activities and healthy lifestyles in their school community. Evans' school nurse, Laura McNeil Murphy, and Physical Education teacher, Jody Polsz, recognized walking as one of the best forms of physical activity. The two agreed that the development of a low impact, half mile walking trail on school property would provide students and the community with the opportunity to increase their level of physical activity, and decrease the risk of chronic conditions in a safe and accessible location. Over the course of a year, the school community raised funds through corporate donations and fundraisers to design and construct the walking path. Sponsors include:

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- Outback Steakhouse
- Friends of Evans Elementary School

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