



# SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **Spring-Ford Interact Club Plans Mini-THON Event** ***Photo/Media Opportunity***

**ROYERSFORD, PA** – Under the leadership of seven students from the Spring-Ford Area High School Interact Club, the students of Spring-Ford Area High School are determined to help find a cure for childhood cancer through their involvement with Mini-THON. This is the first year that SFAHS will sponsor Mini-THON. Students have set a fundraising goal of \$15,000 to help find a cure for childhood cancer. So far, close to 100 students have raised more than \$3,000.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 4 to 10 p.m.

**WHERE:** Spring-Ford Area High School, 350 South Lewis Road, Royersford

**DETAILS:** Students are encouraged to fundraise leading up to the event by requesting donations from friends, families and community members. Each participant has their own fundraising page, which may be used for online donations. On April 11, 2015, students will complete six hours of dancing – which means that each participant is expected to stay on their feet for the entire Mini-THON.

**CONTACT:** Jason Miller, SFAHS Interact Club Advisor, at [jmill@spring-ford.net](mailto:jmill@spring-ford.net) or 610-705-6011 x3466. Visit the SFAHS Mini-THON website at <https://sites.google.com/site/sfahsminithon/>

**More about Spring-Ford Interact Club:** Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people age 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting. Interact's motto of "Service before self" is a guiding principal of the club and all of its activities.

**More about mini-THON:** Modeled after the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON), mini-THONs have been making a difference in the lives of childhood cancer patients and their families for the last 20 years. With over 130 schools and 25,000 student participants throughout the region, Mini-THONs are bringing hope to families in need and creating a legacy of service within their community. During the 2013 – 2014 school year, these elementary, middle and high schools raised over \$3.1 million for Four Diamonds.

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