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SFAHS Interact Club Hosts Mini-THON ***Photo/Media Opportunity***

ROYERSFORD, PA – The Spring-Ford Area High School Interact Club is excited to announce they are hosting a Second Annual Mini-THON, to help fight against childhood cancer. The club raised more than \$15,000 in 2015 for the Four Diamonds Fund, an organization that supports families directly affected by pediatric cancer and provides funds for pediatric cancer research. The club hopes to pass 2015's fundraising efforts in 2016.

WHEN: The student-led Mini-THON will take place on Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 5 to 11 p.m.; Community Hour will be from 7 to 8 p.m.

WHERE: Spring-Ford 10-12 Center, 350 South Lewis Road, Royersford

DETAILS: Students will be participating in a dance marathon, which requires students to remain on their feet for six hours. Students are asked to collect donations and pledges from their families, friends and community members. This unique event is run by the students of the Interact Club, under the leadership of nine students and two faculty advisors. Mini-THON is open to any Spring-Ford Area High School student.

While the actual event is fun, the focus is on raising money for children who are suffering through treatments, supporting families who may have lost a child to cancer and celebrating those who have overcome the disease. Community members are invited to a "Community Hour" to see first hand how interactive this event is.

The Four Diamonds' mission is to conquer childhood cancer by assisting children treated at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital and their families through superior care, comprehensive support, and innovative research.

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