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Spring-Ford Area School District Welcomes Exchange Students From Limerick, Ireland *Photo/Media Opportunity*

ROYERSFORD, PA – Spring-Ford Area School District staff, students and families are preparing for an upcoming visit from more than 20 students who attend school in Coláiste Chiaráin in Limerick, Ireland. This exciting experience is a component of the Spring-Ford Area High School Global Studies exchange program. During their 15-day stay, students from Ireland will be immersed in the American culture with special excursions, student shadowing and more. A full schedule is below, including trips to Philadelphia, New York City, Washington DC and Valley Forge National Park.

Saturday, November 15: Irish students arrive and meet their host families

Sunday, November 16: Free day; optional Arnolds Fun Center event, 1 p.m.

Monday, November 17: Trip to Philadelphia including the Rocky steps; traditional Philly cheesesteaks; a scavenger hunt

Tuesday, November 18: Welcome Breakfast, first period; School tour, 8:33-9:21 a.m.; Dinner with host family

Wednesday, November 19: Shadow students; Presentation for Spring-Ford students, 10 a.m.; Dinner with host family

Thursday, November 20: Skype with home school, 8:30 a.m.; Trip to Evans Elementary, 11:25 a.m.; Dinner with host family

Friday, November 21: 8th Grade Q&A session; Hershey Park trip, 2:45 p.m.; Switch host families

Saturday, November 22-23: Overnight stay in Washington, DC National 4H Center; trip to Baltimore

Monday, November 24: Trip to Lancaster, PA; Tour of D. Landis Amish Farm; Dinner with host family

Tuesday, November 25: Free day; Optional Valley Forge Frolic, Snow tubing (weather permitting); Dinner with host family

Wednesday, November 26: Free day; Optional Movie Tavern trip; Farewell Dinner at SFAHS, 6 p.m.

Thursday, November 27: Thanksgiving; Free day; Dinner with host family

Friday, November 28: NYC Trip; Radio City show, United Nations tour

Saturday, November 29: Free day; depart for return trip

For more information, or to schedule interviews, please contact SFAHS principal Patrick Nugent at 610-705-6022.

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