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MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release

School Walking Path to be Dedicated in Murray

Liberty Elementary Ribbon Cutting Event and other Activities Promote District Fitness Goals

October 02, 2007, Murray, UT – A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held to promote school and community physical fitness through use of a newly completed walking path at Liberty Elementary School, 140 West 6100 South, Murray, UT. The event will take place Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 3:20 in the playground area behind the school. State Representative Tim Cosgrove will be honored at the ribbon cutting ceremony and everyone is welcomed to attend. At the event, students will “walk the walk” with the school mascot. The Liberty PTA organization and Get Fit, Don't Sit Murray Program were instrumental in finding funding to have the work done for a paved school walking path. The addition of this path has 5 of the 7 Murray elementary schools with existing walking paths and the other two schools in planning stages for similar tracks.

Liberty Elementary School Background:

Liberty is the oldest school existing on the original site in the Murray City School District. The original structure was built prior to the formation of the Murray City School District the 1874 as the District #24 School. In 1893, it was replaced by the Winchester School and then renamed Liberty School in 1905, about the time of the organization of the Murray City School District. After many renovations and additions, the oldest section of the school was demolished in 1988. Liberty Elementary currently serves approximately 380 students from KG – 6th grades.

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There will also be a Gold Medal School Kick-Off Event at Parkside Elementary, October 8, 2007 at 1:30 PM. Parkside Elementary School has entered the Gold Medal School Program (GMS) this year and will begin activities in this program with "Leo" the REAL Salt Lake mascot attending their kick-off assembly. With Parkside implementing the Gold Medal Schools Program, all seven of the Murray elementary schools are now on board with GMS. Riverview Junior High will be "piloting" the middle school program that will begin for the Gold Medal School Program next year.

Under the direction of the Murray Schools Board of Education, the mission of the Murray City School District is to work in partnership with the community in the education of youth in a changing society. Richard R. Tranter is superintendent and chief executive officer of the Murray City School District; Mitzie Huff is president of the Murray Board of Education.

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