County Commissioners to attend
El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Day of the Child/Day of the Book)

Norristown, PA (April 27, 2012) - April 30th is “El día de los niños/El día de los libros” or “Day of the Child/Day of the Book” and the Montgomery County Commissioners will be celebrating with students and their families at J.K. Gotwals Elementary School in Norristown. All three commissioners – Josh Shapiro, Leslie S. Richards, and Bruce L. Castor, Jr. will be in attendance for the event, which is part of the Norristown Bicentennial.

Children and parents will enjoy activities including live Latin jazz, sports, and face painting, along with readings from bilingual children’s author, Lindsay Barrett George. Other guests include Senator Daylin Leach, 6ABC anchor Tamala Edwards, and the Philly Phanatic. The event emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

“We are committed to children’s literacy in Montgomery County, and the Day of the Child promotes reading in a fun and accessible way for both kids and their families” said Josh Shapiro, chair of the Montgomery County Commissioners. Vice Chair Richards added that “the multi-cultural aspect of Day of the Child fits into the larger celebration of Norristown’s 200th anniversary and highlights the rich diversity of our county seat.”

The event will take place from 9:30AM-12:00PM at J.K. Gotwals Elementary School, 1 E. Oak Street in Norristown, PA 19401. For more information on this and other Norristown Bicentennial events, please visit www.norristown200.com. Like the Bicentennial on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/NorristownBicentennial or follow the Bicentennial on Twitter at http://twitter.com/#!/Norristown200.