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**REALITY CHECK TEAMS UP WITH TOBACCO FREE ONONDAGA COUNTY
TO CREATE
“YOUNG LUNGS AT PLAY” PLAYGROUND**

Syracuse, NY—Reality Check, a program of Prevention Network, and Tobacco Free Onondaga County helped create a new smoke-free playground at St. Margaret’s School in Mattydale. The school, located at 201 Roxboro Road, educates children in grades Pre-K through 6. With the installation of its new play equipment and *Young Lungs at Play* signs, the school has made a formal commitment to restrict all tobacco use on its playground. In doing so, it has made an agreement with its students, families and community to prohibit exposure to second-hand smoke on the premises. The dedication of the school’s new playground will take place on Wednesday, September 26, 2007, at 9:30am. The blessing and ribbon-cutting ceremony are open to the public. A copy of the *Commitment to Our Community* agreement is attached. For more information on Tobacco-free playground zones, please contact Elizabeth Toomey, Coordinator, Onondaga County Reality Check, at 471-1359 or btoomey@PreventionNetwork.info

Reality Check is a youth-led movement created in 2000 by the New York State Department of Health Tobacco Control Program. Its participants are committed to exposing the manipulative and deceptive marketing practices of the tobacco industry. It is funded by the New York State Department of Health Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program.