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### **Illing Middle School to host gravity demonstration**

(Manchester, CT—December 5, 2008) Sir Isaac Newton's three laws of motion will be the focus of a demonstration by a nationally known performer at Illing Middle School, Tuesday, December 16 in the school's cafeteria at 1:15 p.m. Eric Girardi, whose show, "Bending Gravity" has been seen by thousands of children across the country, will illustrate the laws of motion with yo-yos.

"This is an exciting opportunity for students to learn how inertia, acceleration and action/reaction can be applied by using a yo-yo," said Science Teacher Virginia Schneider. "The Bending Gravity show is a unique way to show students the laws of motion in real life," Schneider added. "Eric Girardi has a way of engaging students to help them learn through this enrichment activity." Girardi is world-ranked yo-yo performer and is well known throughout the U.S.

Following the demonstration, Girardi will invite students on stage to use their yo-yos. For more information on this hands-on activity, contact Virginia Schneider at (860) 647-3400.

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