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MEDIA ALERT

Illing Middle School to sponsor April events

For Immediate Release

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(Manchester, CT—April 20, 2009)—Illing Middle School, located at 227 East Middle Turnpike, will sponsor two events, Wednesday, April 29. The school will sponsor a Young Adolescent Health Awareness event in the school's Media Center from 7 – 8 p.m. The purpose of the event is to discuss important parenting issues such as 'early adolescent developmental changes, peer relationships and their impact on student behavior and parent-teen communication. The event will feature Christopher Dumas, LMFT, clinical coordinator of the Adolescent Partial Hospital Program at Manchester Memorial Hospital. For more information contact, John Anger at (860) 647-3400.

The school will also hold a lasagna dinner to benefit the annual Washington D.C. trip scholarship fund, April 29 from 5 – 7 p.m. The trip allows students to explore their areas of academic interest, while ensuring a common core of knowledge as the excursion supports numerous themes in the Grade 8 curriculum for U.S. History, Language Arts and Science. Students visit the Arlington National Cemetery and the Viet Nam Memorial and other landmarks. This year's trip is scheduled for May 13 – 15, 2009.

The cost of the lasagna dinner is \$7 and includes salad, bread, beverage and dessert. Entertainment will be provided by the school's staff. Tickets will be sold before school and at the door. The event will be held at the school cafeteria. For more information, contact Sue Stepanski at (860) 647-3400.

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