

## What Is PIP?

The Parent Involvement Project (PIP) is a volunteer organization of parents, students, educators and community partners promoting science and math educational activities for families in Acton and Boxborough (AB).

Our goal is to:

- Collaborate with parents, students, community leaders, and business partners
- Offer family-oriented activities and events
- Provide resources that enrich **Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math** (STEM) education in our community.



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## How Do I Get Involved?

- Take part in a PIP STEM event
- Serve on the PIP steering committee
- Help coordinate a PIP event or activity
- Be a PIP representative (Elementary, Jr. High or Sr. High)
- Earn student volunteer service credit
- Write a grant or help fund raise
- Host a job shadow or be a career speaker
- Send E-mail to [actonpip@yahoo.com](mailto:actonpip@yahoo.com) to Join the PIP E-loop or volunteer.

## PIP Partners

PIP is grateful for the generous support of...

### Schools and Community Organizations

- Acton-Boxborough (AB) Schools/PTOs
- Acton & Boxborough Public Libraries
- Town of Acton
- **PIP Parents** and AB Student Volunteers
- Amateur Telescope Makers of Boston
- The Discovery Museums
- Green Acton [www.greenacton.org](http://www.greenacton.org)
- Middlesex West Chamber of Commerce School Business Partnership
- Nashoba Valley Olympia

### Business Partners

- acanthi web design [www.acanthi.com](http://www.acanthi.com)
- Acton Toyota of Littleton
- Cisco Systems
- Enterprise Bank
- Facilitations, Ltd.
- Gro Solar
- IBM
- In Control [www.DriveInControl.com/AB](http://www.DriveInControl.com/AB)
- iRobot
- MannMade Video in Westford
- Market Dynamics [marketdynamics.info](http://marketdynamics.info)
- Microsoft Research
- Raytheon
- Roche Bros. Supermarket of Acton
- Solidworks [www.solidworks.com](http://www.solidworks.com)
- Savoury Lane
- Worker's Credit Union (WCU)

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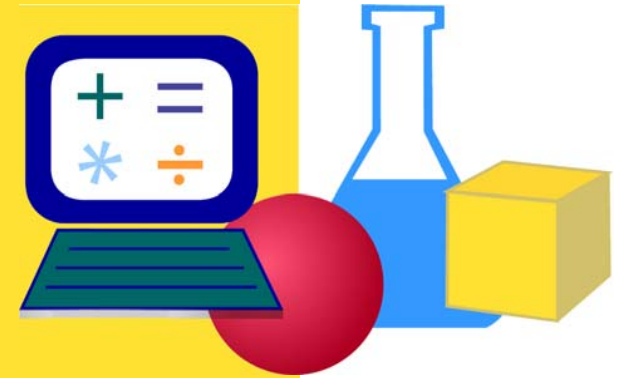
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# Parent Involvement Project

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Education K-12

Acton-Boxborough,  
Massachusetts

[www.actonpip.org](http://www.actonpip.org)

# Acton-Boxborough Parent Involvement Project

## PIP Activities 2010-2011

- **Sept. to May. PIP Meetings:** Third Friday of the month from 9-10am. All welcome.
- **Oct. 16, 2010. Harvest Energy Fair:** Green Community Event, 10am-12:30pm at ABRHS. All ages.
- **Nov. 21, 2010. AB Teen Driver Training:** Hands-on physics, [www.DriveInControl.com/AB](http://www.DriveInControl.com/AB).
- **Jan. 19, 2011. PIP Family Math Game Night:** Dominoes, KenKen and more, 5-8pm. All ages.
- **Feb. 3, 2011. Book Club:** *How to Think Like Leonardo da Vinci*, Discovery Museums. Adults/teens.
- **Feb. 8, 2011. 5th Grade Market Math:** Advanced “Super” market math event at Roche Bros.
- **Feb. 28, 2011. 4th Grade Star Party:** Astronomy & stargazing event. 4th graders & parents.
- **March 13, 2011. Annual Community Ice Skating:** Fundraiser at Nashoba Valley Rink #3. All ages.
- **April 13, 2011. 3rd Grade Market Math:** “Super” market math event at Roche Bros.
- **April 16, 2011. AB Robotics at Science Discovery Museum:** Info at [actonrobotics.org](http://actonrobotics.org), 11am-1pm.
- **May/June 2011. Summerskills PIP Fundraiser:** K-12 math, English & world language book sale.
- **Nov. 7, 2011. Discover STEM Interactive Science Fair:** Grades 7-12 & adults at ABRHS.

*Acton Nature & Wildlife Guide.* Sponsored by AB Schools, Town of Acton & PIP. Guides are available through PIP as a fundraiser. Details at [actonpip.org](http://actonpip.org).



Star Party Volunteers



AB Robotics at Discover STEM  
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## PIP/STEM Activities

Visit [www.actonpip.org](http://www.actonpip.org) for ongoing programs. Borrow a Galileoscope (contact [actonpip@yahoo.com](mailto:actonpip@yahoo.com)) for night sky viewing ; find ‘hex-bugs’ from AB Robotics ; discover ‘Green’ Home Energy Education activities.

## Join AB PIP Now!

To join the AB PIP team or to receive information about PIP activities and events, send E-mail to: [actonpip@yahoo.com](mailto:actonpip@yahoo.com). Student volunteers may qualify for Accept the Challenge Awards, School Service, PIP Scholarships or PIP Service Awards.

## PIP Web Resources

Visit the Acton-Boxborough PIP website for links to science and math games, museums, exhibits, and details about upcoming PIP and community STEM events for grades K–12 at [www.actonpip.org](http://www.actonpip.org).