

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.



Star Party

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 fundraise
- Host a job shadow or be a career speaker
- Send E-mail to actonpip@yahoo.com to Join the PIP E-loop or volunteer.

PIP Sponsors

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Schools and Community Organizations

- Acton-Boxborough Reg. Schools/PTOs
- Acton-Boxborough Public Schools/PTOs
- Acton & Boxborough Public Libraries
- PIP Parent and AB Student Volunteers
- Amateur Telescope Makers of Boston (ATMoB)
- Concord Math Consortium
- Green Acton, greenacton.org
- Massachusetts Technology Collaborative
- Middlesex West Chamber of Commerce School Business Partnership
- Nashoba Valley Olympia
- The Discovery Museums
- Town of Acton Outdoor Lighting Education Committee (OLEC)

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Market Math

PIP Events 2009-2010

- **September to May. PIP Meetings:** Last Friday of the month from 9 to 10am. All welcome.
- **November 2, 2009. Discover STEM:** Science & Technology Fair, grades 7-12 & adults at ABRHS.
- **November 13, 2009. Acton Star Party:** Astronomy, actonstarparty.com, Nara Park. All ages.
- **November 15, 2009. AB Teen Driver Training:** Hands-on physics, www.driveincontrol.com/ab.
- **January 20, 2010. PIP Family Math Game Night:** Dominoes, KenKen and more. All ages.
- **February 4, 2010. PIP Book Club:** “Green” book club, The Discovery Museums. Teens & adults.
- **February 9, 2010. 5th Grade Market Math:** Advanced “Super” market math event at Roche Bros.
- **March 1, 2010. 4th Grade Star Party:** Astronomy and stargazing event. 4th graders & parents.
- **March 2010. Annual Community Ice Skating:** Fundraiser at Nashoba Valley Rink #3. All ages.
- **April 7, 2010. 3rd Grade Market Math:** “Super” market math event at Roche Bros.
- **May 23, 2010. Solar Cooker Demo:** Solar cooking at AB Farmer’s Market. All welcome.
- **May/June 2010. Summerskills PIP Fundraiser:** K-12 math, English & foreign language book sale.



Discover STEM

PIP Library Resources

PIP Science and Math Activity Kits are available at the Acton Public Library. Many kits include Portuguese, Korean, and Russian translations.

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. Follow ABPIP on Twitter and find us on Facebook at Acton-Boxborough PIP.

PIP Web Resources

Visit the Acton-Boxborough PIP website for links to science and math games, museums, exhibits, and details about upcoming PIP events at www.actonpip.org.