

AB STAR PARTY 2011!



Sponsored by the Acton & Boxborough Public Schools, the Amateur Telescope Makers of Boston (ATMoB) and AB PIP (Parent Involvement Project).

This is our ninth annual event - don't miss it! We expect over 600 participants!

What is a "star party"? It is a chance for fourth graders *and their parents* to meet amateur astronomers and get a peek at the night sky using telescopes and binoculars, learn about the night sky, meet Galileo and try some "star-art" projects provided by Village Art. Jupiter will be visible early in the evening, and the Orion Nebula. Indoor and Outdoor astronomy activities are planned.

WHEN: Monday, February 28, (Cloud dates- March 1, 2, and 3.) Star Party will be a "go" on Thursday- even if it's cloudy- indoor activities only.

WHERE: Parker Damon Building, 11 Charter Road, Acton, MA

TIME: 6:30-9:00 pm, arrive any time- but please come before 8:30.
STUDENTS MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES.

WHAT TO BRING: Besides very warm clothing? A flashlight, and binoculars if you have them. We have red plastic to cover your flashlight in order to maximize night vision.

WHAT NOT TO BRING: Students/children who are NOT fourth graders

RSVP?: To your teacher if you can bring a snack or volunteer- it is not necessary to rsvp to participate- just come along!

SUPERVISION: **STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/ADULT AT ALL TIMES.** Parents are strongly encouraged to leave young children at home due to expensive equipment involved and potentially cold temperatures.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED - Volunteers *without* student supervisory responsibilities are needed for set-up/clean-up and traffic control during the event. **CONTACT: JOHN PETERSEN AT: ACTONPIP@YAHOO.COM OR 978-263-6144**

We will cancel by 2 pm. for clouds or extreme cold. Students will be informed. If it is cloudy on Thursday, we will run the indoor activities anyway.

CANCELLATION INFO/PROGRAM UPDATES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT WWW.ACTONSTARPARTY.COM

If you can bring a snack or volunteer, please return this to your child's teacher:

Family Name/s _____

We will bring some cookies/snack to share

I can volunteer to help. Please contact me with more info.

My e-mail address is: _____