



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to AB PIP STEM/Roche Bros. Market Math Mania event!

Acton-Boxborough (AB) PIP (Parent Involvement Project) is a network of volunteers, educators, community leaders, and business partners who support math and science enrichment activities for students and their families. Now in our 11th year, we continue to sponsor events and activities supporting **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)** education, K-12.

AB PIP STEM annual events include two grocery Market Math events—one for 3rd graders and one for 5th grades, an astronomy Star Party for 4th graders, and a Family Math Game Night for all ages. Visit the AB PIP STEM website at <http://actonpip.org> for the latest news, calendar updates, and “at home” Market Math activities.

In November, AB PIP STEM hosted the 4th biennial Discover STEM reverse science fair to engage students and showcase “real world” math and science career connections for students in grades 7-12. AB PIP STEM recognizes and thanks new Platinum sponsors SolidWorks, Claricent, Inc., and Raytheon in helping to support events throughout the year. Our Family Math Game Night in January included Domino Math, Sudoku, Legos, and a workshop combining math and art—adding ART to STEM to give it STEAM! Stay tuned for our new Eco Education event in collaboration with AB Schools. Announcements will come on our website, <http://actonpip.org>.

As a service fundraiser, we offer Summerskills K-12 Math Review Books in May and June. AB PIP STEM student volunteers earn community service credits at all our events. At the end of the year, AB PIP STEM sponsors leadership scholarships for graduating AB seniors.

AB PIP STEM relies on the generous support of parent and student volunteers, the AB schools, and community and business partners (*special thanks to Roche Bros.*) to offer family math and science enrichment programs. AB PIP STEM welcomes and needs new volunteers—particularly elementary parents—to continue to offer hallmark math and science activities for 2012 and beyond. Come to an AB PIP STEM event, attend a monthly AB PIP STEM meeting, or email us at actonpip@gmail.com to learn more!

Thank you for coming today! We hope you enjoyed this family math event sponsored by AB PIP STEM and Roche Bros. of Acton.

The AB PIP STEM Coalition