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AB SpEd PAC News



Mark Your Calendars

First PAC Board Meeting – Our first PAC meeting of the 2009-2010 school year is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Sept. 9th at 7:00 pm in the High School Library. Come join us as we kick-off the year!

Back-to-School Family Picnic – Our 2nd Annual Back-to-School Family Picnic co-sponsored with Pupil Services is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday evening, Sept. 30th from 5:00–7:00 pm at Danny's Place. Bring a picnic dinner for your family and connect with other families of children with special needs in the Acton and Boxborough communities.

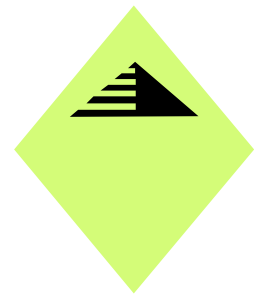
Bullying Panel Presentation – A Bullying Panel Presentation is planned for Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th at 7:00 pm in the High School Auditorium. The moderator will be Dr. Elizabeth Englander, the Director of the Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center (MARC). This event is sponsored by No Place for Hate, Community Alliance for Youth, Pupil Services and the AB SpEd PAC.

Parent/Guardian Workshop – This annual event is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6th at Congregation Beth Elohim with Rick Lavoie, popular author and speaker on learning disabilities, as the keynote speaker. It is co-hosted by Pupil Services and the AB SpEd PAC.

A–B Youth Advocacy Community Symposium

The AB SpEd PAC Chairs are honored to have been invited to join other community leaders in a youth symposium co-hosted by Pupil Services and the Acton-Boxborough Coalition for Healthy Youth. The intent of the symposium is to strengthen connections between school and community organizations that serve the youth in our community. The keynote speaker of this event will be Ron Bell, the Director of Community Affairs for Deval Patrick's Administration. We look forward to sharing our experiences with you in our next newsletter.





2009-2010 Meeting/Event Schedule

Date	Type of Meeting	Meeting Location	Time
Sept. 9, 2009	PAC Board	High School Library	7:00 pm
Sept. 30, 2009*	Family Picnic	Danny's Place	5:00 pm
Oct. 14, 2009	PAC General	Parker Damon Library	7:00 pm
Oct. 20, 2009**	Bullying Panel Pres.	High School Auditorium	7:00 pm
Nov. 6, 2009***	Parent Workshop	Congregation Beth Elohim	TBD
Nov. 10, 2009	PAC Board	High School Library	7:00 pm
Dec. 9, 2009	PAC General	R. J. Grey Library	7:00 pm
Jan 13, 2010	PAC Board	High School Library	7:00 pm
Feb. 10, 2010	PAC General	R. J. Grey Library	7:00 pm
March 10, 2010	PAC Board	High School Library	7:00 pm
April 14, 2010	PAC General	R. J. Grey Library	7:00 pm
May 12, 2010	PAC Board	High School Library	7:00 pm
June 9, 2010	PAC General	R. J. Grey Library	7:00 pm

* This is the tentative date set for our 2nd Annual Back-to-School Picnic.

** The Annual Parent/Guardian Workshop is co-sponsored by AB Pupil Services & the AB SpEd PAC

*** The Bullying Panel Presentation is co-sponsored by AB Pupil Services, CAFY, NPFH, & the AB SpEd PAC

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About Our Organization...

The Acton-Boxborough Special Education Parent Advisory Council is a volunteer group of parents who care about special education. We come together to lend one another support, share our experiences, and improve the educational opportunities for children with special needs. Any interested individual, whether or not their child has special needs, is welcome to join the PAC and participate in any of the activities and events sponsored by our organization. For more information contact Nancy Sherburne at nsherburne@mindspring.com.

