ENGLISH VERSION

A Special Welcome for our Spanish and Portuguese Speaking Families

Dear Acton and Acton-Boxborough families,

Welcome to the 2012-2013 school year!

The English Learner Education (ELE) Department offers a wide variety of services. This year, we wanted to make you aware of additional supports for our Latino families.

Zoila Ricciardi, a long standing parent and community advocate, has spearheaded a community network offering supports to many Acton and Boxborough Latino families.

Ms. Ricciardi is able to connect new families with an array of appropriate resources found in the community, ranging from book clubs to health services to adult English courses. In addition to linking newcomer families to existing community supports, Ms. Ricciardi can assist families in offering a smooth transition to the community in the form of social and cultural supports.

Ms. Ricciardi’s commitment to serving our Latino families serves as a significant contribution and asset to our schools. Please feel free to contact Ms. Ricciardi on her cellular phone at 978-590-2912. She can also be reached via email zbricciardi@earthlink.net

In addition, please be aware that the District’s ELE Chairperson is Suzanne Szwarcewicz. She can be reached by calling 978-264-4700, extension 3701. Her email address is sszwarcewicz@abschools.org

Have a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

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Liza Huber
Director of Pupil Services