



## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER SCHOOL COUNCIL

On October 28th, the School Council had its second meeting in the ECC Conference Room.

The goals of the meeting were to create our annual survey to develop the 2010-2011 School Improvement Plan and to create our budget Priorities for 2010-2011. Our Council representatives are: Nancy Clancy, Julie Laszczak, Katie Minnehan, Angie Cruz, Diane Kane, Jeannette Libby and Inga Wronski. Jim West will be our School Committee Liaison, Steve Siroonian will serve as our Community Member and Ann Harper will serve as Administrator.

Our next meeting will be at 4:30 PM on Wednesday, November 18, 2009.



### Reminder

*Don't forget to turn your clocks back for daylight savings time—Sunday, November 1, 2009.*

### JUST A REMINDER:

There are a small number of residents in the Town of Abington who have been classified as sex offenders. The Abington Police Department maintains and disseminates information concerning registered sex offenders in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws. Additional information is available at the Abington Police Department website ([www.abingtonpolice.org](http://www.abingtonpolice.org)). For information concerning offenders that live or work in Abington, contact Sergeant Kevin Force, Abington Police Department (781-878-3232).

### "Crossing Guard Corner"

1. When you're in the school parking lot, please remember to drive at a safe speed.
2. Handicap parking spots are designated for individuals who need them. Please be courteous and leave these spots available for those individuals.
3. Don't forget to enter the school parking lot via Washington Street for access to our drop-off circle...otherwise, use Ralph Hamlin Lane for walking your child to the back doors. Drop-off circle is available for students K-2.

*For safety sake, always have your children exit their car, in the circle, on the right hand side, the side closest to the school.*

## ABINGTON ALE HOUSE & GRILLE

**\$10.00 gift certificates are now available for purchase at the ECC office.**



**Proceeds will benefit and give staff and students of the ECC the opportunity to access updated technological materials.**

**Please make checks payable to the ECC-PTO. Thank you.**

### WEB PAGE

Be Sure to visit the Abington Public Schools website, <http://www.abingtonps.info>, to supply your email address to our district mailing list, so you can receive news and information from your child's school.

### **Parent Teacher Organization**

The PTO met on October 5, 2009

- **Enrichment:** "Johnny the K", Dan Cripps has been rescheduled to November 4, 2009.
- **Scholastic Book Fair:** This year's Kindergarten and Grades 1 & 2 Book Fair will be held November 16 – 20, 2009 in the gym.
- **Box Tops for Education:** Please collect General Mills/Betty Crocker boxtops and labels; they are worth money for the school. We are asking each child to try to contribute 2 or more labels per month. Over \$2,000 was raised last year. Check the boxtops website [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for information. Enter your email address, and \$1.00 will be added to the ECC account.
- **Papa Gino's**—every 2nd Wednesday of each month 20% of all sales generated by ECC parents will be donated to the ECC. Please remember to give the flyer that comes home with your child to Papa Gino's so the ECC will receive the credit. Delivery is free.
- **Snacks**—Quaker Snack Mix is sold daily for \$.50 per bag.