

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
SCHOOL COUNCIL**

On November 18th, the School Council met in the ECC Conference Room.

A level service school budget plan for the 2010-2011 school year was discussed. Recommendations to restore positions cut were included.

At the December meeting, the parent surveys that were distributed during parent conferences will start to be tallied 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 is the School Committee Liaison, Steve Siroonian is our Community Member and Ann Harper serves as Administrator.

Our next meeting will be at 4:30 PM on Wednesday, December 16, 2009.

**ABINGTON ALE
HOUSE & GRILLE**

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



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

Please make check 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.

REMINDER

Please no valuable items should be coming to school. Please be sure your child wears warm clothing, including coat, hat & gloves, for outdoor recess time.

REMINDER

A student must live in the Town of Abington to attend Abington Public Schools.

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). For information concerning offenders that live or work in Abington, contact Sergeant Kevin Force, Abington Police Department (781-878-3232).

Parent Teacher Organization

The PTO met on November 2, 2009

- **Enrichment Programs:**
 - 12/8/09 Grades 1 & 2 ~ Observing Air Flight
 - 12/10/09 Preschool ~ Dino Dig
 - 12/11/09 Kindergarten ~ Observing Electricity/ Magnets
- **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 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.