

# December 2009



## Encouraging Words for Discussing Grades

Let's face it; report card day can be stressful for both parents and students. When a child brings home a report card with grades that are lower than expected, it can be really upsetting.

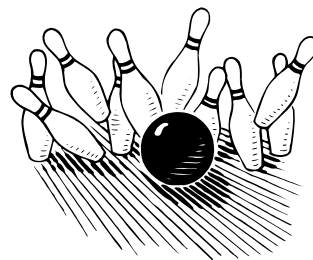


Here are some tips designed to help parents deal with issues about grades.

- ♥ **Sit down** with your child and look over the report card.
- ♥ **Be calm.** Let your child tell you about his/her grades. **Listen.**
- ♥ **Praise your child.** Find at least one good thing about the report card – attendance, conduct, neatness, etc.
- ♥ **Be realistic** about your child's capabilities.
- ♥ **Ask** your child how you can help him or her do better.
- ♥ **Ask** what your child can do to make better grades.
- ♥ **Make a plan** with your child's teacher and your child to help him/her do better.

## Save the Date— 2nd Annual Bowl-a-Thon!

- What:** Bowl-a-Thon Fundraiser  
**When:** Saturday, March 27, 2010  
**Where:** Gold Country Lanes Bowling Center  
**Why:** To raise funds to support the work of the Child Abuse Prevention Council  
**Who:** Everyone!



Form a five-person team, have each bowler collect a minimum of \$50 in pledges, and come enjoy a fun day of bowling while enjoying free pizza, soda and a chance to win some great prizes.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Sponsor one lane, two lanes, five lanes, 10 lanes, even 20 lanes and receive prominent recognition and our gratitude for your support. Lane sponsorships start at only \$50.

**Donate a Prize:** Fun prizes valued up to \$25, or more valuable silent auction items are greatly appreciated!

Please contact Robin for more information at 223-5921 or email, [info@amadorcapc.org](mailto:info@amadorcapc.org).

## Schedule a Free Workshop!

- Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention—It's not just for babies!
- Mandated Reporter Training
- Keeping Safely Connected & Cyber Bullying

Call the ACAPC office to schedule. 223-5921

## ACCAPC Meetings

Full council meetings are the third Monday of odd months at the GSA Building at 12200 B Airport Rd. in Jackson (near the Animal Shelter) at 10:00 a.m.

## Events

**Children's Holiday Festival**  
December 11th—5:30-8pm  
Sutter Creek Auditorium

**Dad & Me**  
December 19th  
Call First 5 Amador to reserve spot. 257-1092

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