

# Aztec News

## Adobe Bluffs Elementary



**CHARACTER COUNTS!**

### Citizenship

(May/June Focus)

- ◆ Do your share to make your school and community better
- ◆ Cooperate
- ◆ Get involved in community affairs
- ◆ Stay informed; vote
- ◆ Be a good neighbor
- ◆ Obey laws and rules
- ◆ Respect authority
- ◆ Protect the environment

Keep saving all summer!

Last summer we earned \$650.



### Important Dates:

- June 1** - PTA survey due
- June 4** - Kindergarten Orientation 1pm, rm 7
- June 5** - Yearbook signing party 6:30, MPR
- June 10** - 5th Grade Promotion 12:45, MPR
- June 11** - Last day of School early release 12:00 (noon)

### ADOBE BLUFFS PTA

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### Principal's Message

As we wind down the 08-09 school year, I want to take some time to thank all of the wonderful volunteers who have assisted us. Adobe Bluffs is very fortunate to have many caring parents and friends who share their time, skills and knowledge with our students. From Morning Readers, to evening events, and many activities in between, volunteers help to make it happen. Last week we held our golf themed "Volunteer Tee" to show our appreciation. The event was very well attended and our teachers put on a "nice spread" that was enjoyed by all. Adobe Bluffs recognized Paige Schaefer as the "Volunteer of the Year". Mrs. Schaefer has been an integral part of our support system for many years. She has coordinated the Winter Jamboree for the past four years and is our current Foundation President, serving in her second and final year. I know that some volunteers were not able to attend, but you are no less appreciated. Thank you, all volunteers for helping to make Adobe Bluffs a special school.

With Aztec Pride,  
Mark Atkins



### 2009 Governor's Challenge Competition Update

A preliminary review of the 2009 Governor's Challenge results indicates that AB is one of the top ranked schools in our region and one of roughly 100 schools in California that will be considered for recognition and awards.

There are 3 levels of recognition we are being considered for:

- ◆ 2009 Governor's Council Champion for Fitness All finalist schools will receive Champion for Fitness banners.
- ◆ 2009 Governor's Council Regional Award Winner (One per region) Recognition will be accompanied by a \$5,000 check for physical activity equipment.
- ◆ 2009 Governor's Council School of the Year Award Winner (One elementary school, one middle school and one high school in the state). Recognition will be accompanied by a gold medal and a brand new fitness center, retail value of \$100,000.

This is exciting news, and we hope we'll have more good news to report.

### President's Message

We've been able to accomplish many great things at our school this year due to the efforts of our Principal, Mr. Atkins, our inspiring teachers and school staff, our hard working and dedicated Educational Foundation, and those of you who volunteered to help in the classroom and/or with any of the PTA sponsored programs/events/services. As a parent at Adobe Bluffs, I continue to take satisfaction in knowing that there are many people at Adobe Bluffs who are passionate and committed to making our school the wonderful learning environment that it is!

As we look forward to making the 2009-10 school year even better, we need your help so that we can plan for the programs, events, and services that we will sponsor for next year. We have put together a short survey so you can tell us what you thought about what we did this year. All you have to do is go to the PTA website at [www.adobebluffspta.org](http://www.adobebluffspta.org), click on the Family Survey 2009 link, print and fill out the survey, and return it to school.

Thank you for all you do for our children!

Ron Cole  
PTA President [rcole4@san.rr.com](mailto:rcole4@san.rr.com)



### 2009-2010 School Year Registration

All parents must complete the registration process for the 2009-2010 school year. Go online to <http://onlinereg.powayusd.com>, complete all the necessary paperwork and submit them to the office June 1-19. Completion of this process will ensure a spot for your student for next school year.

The following documents will need to be downloaded and brought into the office:

- ◆ Registration form
- ◆ Signature Verification form
- ◆ Health Update form (incoming 4th grade only)






# Adobe Bluffs Calendar

## Looking Ahead

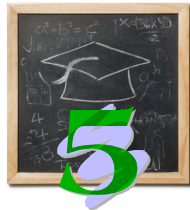
June 1-19 Student Registration 2009-2010  
August 20 (Thursday) - First day of school

## May/June 2009

online <http://adobebluffspta.org/calendar.aspx>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
31	1 Mileage Club PTA survey due 	2	3 Mileage Club	4 College Shirt Day Kindergarten Orientation 1pm, rm 7 Early Release 12:25	5 AB Spirit Day Mileage Club Yearbook signing party 6:30-8pm, MPR 	6
- June 1-19 Student Registration 2009-2010						
7	8 Mileage Club 	9 Awards Ceremony 12:45, MPR	10 Mileage Club 5th grade promotion 12:45, MPR	11 College Shirt Day <b>Last Day of school</b> Early Release 12:00	12	13

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade End of the Year Activities:



- June 1 Colonial Lunch & Colonial Assembly
- June 2 Softball game 5th grade vs. AB staff 1:15-2
- June 3 Riley's Farm 7:45-3:45pm
- June 4 Town Auction
- June 4 Optional Field trip 1-8pm
- June 5 Promotion practice/picnic
- June 8-9 Promotion practice
- June 10 Promotion 12:45 MPR
- June 11 5th grade pizza in the park

### Summer Backpack Hook Project



During our PTA meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> a request was made by the school for additional backpack hooks to be placed outside of the rooms where none currently exist. The request was approved and funded in the amount of \$600. These hooks will allow students to hang their backpacks and lunches instead of placing them on the ground where they could attract ants and are a tripping hazard. To move forward with this project, we are in need of some skilled volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact Ron Cole at 858-538-1699 or rcole4@san.rr.com.

### Interested in Cub Scouts?

BBQ on June 7th 12:30-2:30



Pack 648 is hosting their Annual Spring "Round Up" BBQ and picnic for boys and their families who would like to learn more about Cub Scouting. Be our guest on Sunday, June 7, from at Adobe Bluffs park near Hampe.

We welcome Adobe Bluffs boys currently in grades K-4. Come join the adventure (or at least come check it out!) We play, we learn, we camp, we explore, we make friends!

RSVP by June 5th to Cindy at (858) 484-1313 or csandback@san.rr.com

### Arts Attack Program

Bringing art to your student's classroom every month




The Arts Attack Program was purchased by the AB Foundation in 2004 and is funded by the PTA. The program teaches about color, texture, impressionists, clay and more. Most AB teachers use either the program or its supplies to do their own art. Program lessons are on DVD available to check out. Most staff do one lesson per month.

How can I support art education at Adobe Bluffs in 2009-2010?

You can volunteer to teach an art lesson in your child's classroom. No previous art experience necessary, we have all the information you need. Your time commitment would be one hour, once a month. We also need help preparing and putting away materials each week.

Ready to volunteer? Need more information? Contact Darlene Hart at pqharts@sbcglobal.net

### Yearbook Signing Party

Friday, June 5th  
6:30-8pm, Adobe Bluffs MPR 

Yearbooks, music, friends, pens and more! Don't miss the last chance to get together with all your friends and get your yearbook early!

All yearbooks not picked up Friday, June 5th will be distributed to classrooms on Monday, June 8th. If you have any questions regarding your yearbook order please contact Penni Matsueda at 858-484-9358 or matsueda@san.rr.com.

### PTA Movie Night

On May 8<sup>th</sup> the PTA sponsored some good old fashioned fun as family and friends came together to enjoy some pizza, popcorn, lemonade, lollipops, and, of course, the movie "Bolt". Thank you to all of the students, the teachers, and the parents who helped put on PTA Movie Night. We would especially like to thank Papa Johns Pizza for their generous donation of 25 pizzas.

