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Aztec News

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PTA Fall Scholastic Book Fair

The AB PTA sponsored Fall Scholastic Book Fair will be held **Tuesday, October 16th through Friday, October 19th**. Our hours will be from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. On Thursday we will be open from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm and 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm so working parents may attend.

We are still in need of volunteers for this event! For more info or to volunteer, contact Laura Olsen @ klraolsen@sbcglobal.net



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Foundation President's Message

Dear Adobe Bluffs Families,

My name is Paige Schaefer and I am your Educational Foundation President for this school year. The Foundation works closely with the staff, Mr. Atkins and the PTA to identify the items the school needs the most. With your generous collective donations and matching funds, the Foundation has purchased items such as computers and other technology equipment, school-wide programs such as Arts Attack, SPARK and playground equipment. Even though the school year just started, we have been quite busy already. Look for an update coming home soon. I would also like to introduce the Foundation Board for this year.

- Sue Melnick, Vice President
- April MacKinnon, Secretary
- Michelle Vollrath, Treasurer
- Katie Roach, Educational Liaison

• Mark Atkins, Principal
And speaking of new board members, congratulations to all the new Adobe Bluff Aztec Student Council Members on their new positions! I was very proud to see how many students were running for office. It's very fun and exciting to get involved with school activities at both the parent and the student level. I can't wait to hear what you have planned!

I encourage you to get more involved with the Foundation through participating in one of the upcoming meetings (usually on the first Tuesday of the month), with the Run2Play fundraiser or by helping with some grant writing. The next Foundation meeting is on Tuesday, November 6 at Michelle Vollrath's house. Please contact me with any questions.

We all contribute in many different ways towards making Adobe Bluffs a great school and creating a wonderful educational experience for our children. THANK YOU!



PTA Hassle Free Raffle

Your last chance to be entered into the drawing to a one week stay in the gated community of Villa Italiano is just around the corner! To be included in the drawing, your hassle free donation must be received by **October 26, 2007**.

The PTA offers Hassle Free Donations as its primary fundraising source, with only a few optional fun fundraising events during the school year. This year, all families donating \$200 or more will be entered into the drawing for a one week stay in the gated community of Villa Italiano.

Remember, many of these programs become too costly to support and unfor-

tunately are lost in educational budget cuts. We urge you to consider contributing if you have not already. You can also increase your existing donation and bring it to \$200 for an opportunity to be included in the drawing. Many companies will also match your contribution dollar for dollar. Be sure to check with your employer.

The lucky family will be notified by **October 31**. You will have from November 07 to August 08 to use the week. **Forms are available in the office or on the AB website.**



Safe Schools Hotline 858-668-4161

Students, parents, and the community can report suspicious and illegal activities by seeing an adult in person or calling the PUSD Safe Schools Hotline. Together we can help keep our children safe. Calls to the hotline are confidential.

Box Top Reminder

It is time to get prepared for the October Box Tops submission! Please send in any box tops you have collected by October 19th for processing!

Want to see a list of participating products? Go to BoxTops4Education.com to view the current list, find valuable coupons, fun recipes and the box tops marketplace where shopping at many of your favorite online retail stores will earn \$'s for AB.

Box Tops expire....so send 'em on in and support your school! Thanks for your participation! Questions? Contact Deb Ashley at Ashnet1@aol.com or 538-1402.

Adobe Bluffs Calendar

October 2007

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
15	16 First Day of AB PTA Book Fair	17	18	19 Turn in Box Tops! Reflections submissions due today in Room J Book Fair Ends	20
22 Character Counts! Week	23 	24	25 YMCA Active Games/Lacrosse	26 PTA Hassle Free Donations Due	27
Red Ribbon Week					

A Look Ahead ...

OCT 22-26 - Character Counts Week
Red Ribbon Week
OCT 25th - YMCA Active Games/Lacrosse
OCT 31st - Early Release
NOV 1st & 2nd - Conferences
NOV 8th — PTA Association Mtg.
NOV 12th - Veteran's Day
NO SCHOOL
NOV 29th — YMCA Flag Football

Parenting Workshop

Redirecting Children's Behavior Workshop
This workshop is based on the teachings of Rudolf Dreikens, M.D., a highly noted therapist, researcher and author. In this for-parents-only class, participants will learn to build self-esteem, eliminate power struggles, discipline without yelling, allow children to solve their own problems with guidance, and learn positive messages rather than using guilt, nagging, threats, and bribes. Come refine your parenting skills by learning these positive techniques.

Duration: 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
(1 class per week, 5 weeks)
Cost: \$80.00 per person or \$150.00 per couple
Classes at Morning Creek 2/27-3/26
For more info, call PUSD Parent Education/Ready to Learn Office at 858-748-0556.

RED RIBBON WEEK - 10/22-10/26

Monday -Each class will receive their Red Ribbons. Please encourage your students to wear them daily for the duration of the week.
Tuesday—Check to see how many of your students are wearing their red ribbon.
"Sock it to Drugs"— Have students wear their craziest socks!!
Wednesday— Check to see how many of your students are wearing their red ribbon. Focus on and encourage healthy life choices.
Thursday— Check to see how many of your students are wearing their red ribbon. *Hugs Not Drugs* - Students bring in their favorite stuffed animal. Focus on and encourage how children can feel and be "safe".
Friday— Check to see how many of your students are wearing their red ribbon. *Dress in Red* - Have students wear as much red as possible as part of their pledge to be drug-free.

Managing Stress-Yours and Your Child's

Can you recognize the signs of stress in you and your child? Sundance Elementary is inviting you to participate in a **FREE** class facilitated by Susie Koske, an expert in child rearing issues. Susie uses humor and down to earth solutions to help parents improve their child rearing skills.

Thursday, October 25
6:30 PM—8:30 PM
Sundance Multi Purpose Room
Parents Only Please



National PTA Reflections Program

The 2007-2008 National PTA Reflections Program is here! This year's theme is "I can make a difference by" Students may submit entries in any of these six art areas: **Literature, Musical Composition, Photography, Visual Arts, Dance Choreography, and Film/Video Productions.** Look for Reflections information in the student folders this Friday. Information and guideline rules on each of the six categories may be found on the Adobe Bluffs PTA website under "Reflections". Entries will be accepted between October 22nd and October 31st, and must be turned into Room J in either the box or portfolio marked Reflections Program. Deadline for entrance is Wednesday, October 31st and that each student entry must have an official National PTA Reflections entry form filled out completely and signed by the parents. If you need more information, please contact Jonnie Gilliam, Reflections Chairperson, mrsq1029@aol.com or at 858-484-8262.