



Aztec News

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10% Back to Schools

It's that time of the year again. If you shopped at VONS during the summer and purchased products with the big yellow school bus next to it, you earned money for AB! THANK YOU!

If you are already registered in the eScrip program, you're done! WOO-HOO!! The money you earned will automatically be deposited into the eScrip account and sent to AB.

If you are not registered, please return to your local VONS anytime before October 6 to receive a register receipt. Bring that receipt to the school and put in the yellow box in the office. And pick up a bright green form in the rounder and register now so we don't miss out on any more FREE money for AB!

Thanks,
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Principal's Message

Childrensway Internet Safety Program

As a parent and as a principal, I am concerned about keeping our students safe at school and while on-line. Adobe Bluffs is partnering with Children's Way to bring basic Internet training to our school. This free program teaches students responsible Internet use and provides activities and opportunities to bring balance to their online and real-world activities. **Students use this program at home** by having parents sign them up at the website. As we all know, the Internet is a powerful tool; however, we must instruct our children on how to use it safely. Bringing the Children's Way Program into our elementary school is a critical step to helping our parents protect their children while online. After reading this article, please go to the site www.childrensway.com and sign your child up. My son is currently using the program and he really enjoys it!

Here is an excerpt from an article

on the Children's way website:

Sure the Internet is a terrific educational resource, but it's also a dangerous place for children who haven't had training in how to navigate it safely. Presently over 50,000 child predators are online at any given moment (www.cbsnews.com, 6/14/06), and 9 out of 10 children (between 8-16 years old) have accidentally viewed Inappropriate content, most often while doing homework (UK News Telegraph, NOP Research Group, 1/07/02).

By interacting together in Wiggi World™ (a Children's Way website feature), parents and children learn how to stay Internet safe. But what many love about the program is not just its Internet Basic Training, but that while children are developing talents and interests, they are also serving in their homes and communities.

"So we want to help children make good choices on their own. To this end, Wiggi World™ redirects their attention to activities that call on their talents and innate desire to serve others. They earn points and prizes

for each good thing they involve themselves in and the result is balance - they enjoy the good feeling of being involved in the real world and tend to spend less time in the virtual world. And when online, they know what to do to protect themselves from anything inappropriate," Patty Liston, fellow Children's Way Program Director explained.

Parents, please take some time to view this site, the program is designed to ensure our children are equipped with the knowledge and tools they need to be safe while online.

Children's Way Foundation, a non-profit children's advocacy organization, is a program that protects 6-12 year-olds from the perils of the Internet, teaches them how to use the Internet responsibly, and shows them how to balance their online and real-world activities. As a member of the I Keep Safe Coalition (www.ikeepSAFE.org), they are endorsed by the local PTAs, schools, government, the business community, and the media. For more information on the program, go to www.childrensway.com.

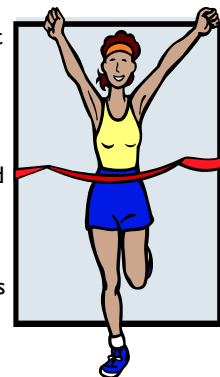
Lunch/Picnic with Dad

All Dads are invited to school on Friday, October 12th for our first "Lunch with Dad" (1st through 5th graders) and "Picnic with Dad" (Kindergarteners). If Dad is unable to attend, then another family member may join the fun. Fliers are going to be sent home October 5th re- you let us will be coming may properly number of expected to attend this event. If after receiving the flier, you have any questions or comments, please contact Ron Cole at rcole4@san.rr.com. Thanks for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing you.



Cross Country Meet

The 20th Annual Invitational Cross Country Meet sponsored by the San Diego North Rotary Club will be held on Thursday, October 11th. This event is for 3rd—8th graders and will take place at Mount Carmel H.S. Stadium. A flyer with more information is being sent home this week. If you have any questions contact Nicole Sanseverino at nsansev@san.rr.com.



Adobe Bluffs Calendar

October 2007

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Foundation Meeting 6pm @ Paige Schaefer's house paige.schaefer@gmail.com	3	4 School Pictures	5 Show your Aztec Pride by wearing red today!	6
8	9 School Pictures	10	11 Cross Country Meet PTA Executive Board Meeting 6pm in LRC	12 Dad's Lunch T-shirt orders due Show your Aztec Pride by wearing red today!	13

A Look Ahead ...

OCT 15th-19th - Book Fair

OCT 19th - Box Tops Due

OCT 25th - YMCA Sports Clinic—Active Games & Lacrosse

OCT 31st - Early Release

NOV 1st & 2nd - Conferences
NO SCHOOL

NOV 12th - Veteran's Day
NO SCHOOL

PTA Reflections Program

Participation in the PTA Reflections Program is a great way for students to explore and learn about various art forms. How can your child make a difference? Challenge them to use their critical thinking skills and creative abilities to support this year's theme: "I can make a difference by ...".

Students may submit entries in any one or more of these art categories: literature, musical composition,

photography, visual arts, choreography and film/video production.

More information will be given to all students and teachers in early October. Get those little minds turning and the creative juices flowing!

Reflections Chairperson, Jonnie Gilliam
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Aztec T-Shirt Pre-sale

Show your "Aztec Pride" by ordering one or more Adobe Bluffs Aztec T-shirts or Hooded Sweatshirts today! The pre-sale period will end October 12th and flyers will be sent home September 27th. Here are some more details:

* All items will be silk screen with the Aztec logo with our school name on the back and the Aztec Shield with the words "Aztec Pride" on the front.

*All items are available in either red or ash (light gray) except the Ladies T-shirts (red only).

*All items are available in Youth (S,M,L) and Adult (S,M,L,XL,XXL,XXXL); please indicate on your order form whether ordering youth or adult. *To order, fill out the order form (some available in the office and on the Adobe Bluffs PTA website: <http://adobebluffspta.org/default.aspx>) and return it with payment (cash or check – make out to Adobe Bluffs PTA).

Please contact Ron Cole at rcole4@san.rr.com if you have any questions.

Math Tutor's Corner

Congratulations to Bryce W. for correctly guessing 44 bags in the M&M jar. The prize will be delivered to Bryce's classroom on 9/27. To other 46 estimators: thank you for playing and exercising your Math skills. We got to a good start with five volunteers: Nathan, Suja, Faith, Ashley, and Jimmy. To better assist students, parents, and teachers, please send us an email (thaij@saic.com) answering these questions:

* Do you prefer early morning

(7:45-8:15 am with teachers' permission,) after school (2-3 pm,) or late afternoon (5-6 pm)?

* What days (M/Tu/W/Th/F) of the week are best?

* Would you consider volunteering?

With your help, we hope to launch the program in early October. Thanks to all Math lovers!

Have a Splendid day!
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Violin & Cello Instruction

If you have tried and failed to find strings teachers around PQ, you are in luck. Suzuki Strings of San Diego is coming to our area! Suzuki Strings offers a premier instructional program for children and adults using the Suzuki method for violin and cello. This program has classes starting in October and continuing through May. Classes (group and individual lessons) will be afternoons at locations off Hwy 56. Teachers will be available for levels beginner thru book 3 (preschool age on up). If you are interested, please go to <http://suzukistrings.info> for class, registration, and supply information. Hurry because this will be a first come, first serve program...and the deadline is October 1.

