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Trustworthiness

(August/September Focus)

What does Trustworthiness mean?: Be honest - Don't deceive, cheat or steal - Be reliable-Do what you say you'll do - Have the courage to do the right thing - Build a good reputation - Be loyal-stand by your family, friends and country.

WANTED

Adobe Bluffs Elementary is currently looking for 2 people to help out with recess duty between 9:40 and 10:25am. These are paid positions and if you are interested, please contact Mark Atkins at 538-8403.

ADOBE BLUFFS PTA

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President's Message

Dear Adobe Bluffs Families:

My name is Zoom Duong and I am the PTA President for 2007 - 2008 school year. On behalf of the Adobe Bluffs PTA, I would like to welcome back returning families and look forward to meeting new AB members. I would also like to welcome Mr. Atkins to our AB Family.

With great pride, I introduce to you the AB PTA Executive Board members:

Executive Vice President - Corrinne Cousar
1st VP (Membership) - Jaime Kaesbauer
2nd VP (Programs) - Paige Schaefer
3rd VP (Volunteers) - Gabi Pantfoerder
4th VP (Legislation pending) - April MacKinnon
Recording Secretary - Laura Olsen
Treasurer - Laura Nagro
Financial Secretary - Cheri Rice
Auditor - Kelly Bartick
Historian - Desiree Salas
Parliamentarian - Ron Cole

Our team had been working diligently throughout the summer in planning programs that are diverse, educational and fun for our AB Family. We will continue with our most valued programs, make improvements to some, and expand on Science- and Music- based programs. PTA Programs would not happen without your generosity through hassle free contribution, PTA membership, your volunteer hours, and your participation. I appreciate your efforts and contributions. Please continue to do so, and for those who are new to our family please consider supporting by any applicable means. I promise you the reward you will receive will exceed your efforts.

Thank you for your commitment to our children. I invite you to contact me or any member of the Executive Board for questions, comments, support or anything else that is on your mind.

Here's to a memorable year!
Sincerely,

Zoom Duong
PTA President
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PTA & Foundation Welcome Back Celebration

PTA and Foundation Welcome Back Celebration — Thursday, September 20
6:00-7:30 pm

Entertainment for Kids in MPR Hosted by Musician Jeff Lee from 6:15-6:45 pm



items collected during the summer for the Mission Impossible challenge and earn a free chance to win prizes at the raffle. Prizes include: gift certificates to PickUp Stix, Red Robin, Home Depot, Official Adobe Bluffs Frisbees, and more!

Bring your Mission Impossible accomplishments and join us for an evening of fun with snacks and prizes! Catch up with families you didn't see over the summer and meet some of your children's new friends. This is also the perfect chance to find out more about the PTA and Foundation and how to get involved through volunteering.

PTA Association Meeting from 6-6:30pm in the lunch area, while children enjoy music by Mr. Lee in the MPR.

The celebration will start immediately after the meeting with snacks. Craft tables will be set up for kids while parents visit program stations. Bring in



Was your mission successful? Did you complete the:

1. Ultimate Challenge - Collect More Cards.
2. Search and Clip - Box Tops - Bring them all.
3. Hunt for the Yellow Bus - Did you shop at Vons this summer and buy products with the big yellow bus? Earn more through the 10% Back to School Program.
4. Save your Bags, Save the Planet - Plastic shopping/grocery bags. Did you collect over the summer? Bring them too!

Keep supporting our school! See you on the 20th!

Adobe Bluffs Calendar

September 2007

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
17	18 Foundation Meeting	19	20 College spirit day— YMCA sports clinic 12:30: Floor Hockey PTA Assoc. Mtg. & Welcome Back Celebration @ 6pm	21 Show your Aztec Pride by wearing red or black today!	22
24	25	26 1st Reporting Period Ends—	27	28 Professional Growth Day - No School	30

A Look Ahead ...

OCT 4th & 9th - School Pictures
OCT 11th - PTA Executive Board
OCT 25th - YMCA Active Games/Lacrosse
OCT 31st - Early Release
NOV 1st & 2nd - Conferences
NO SCHOOL
NOV 8th — PTA Association Mtg.
NOV 12th - Veteran's Day
NO SCHOOL
NOV 29th — YMCA Flag Football

School Site Council Election Notice

School Site Council (SSC) is a committee comprised of teachers, staff, and parent representatives. This advisory board supports and identifies goals for Adobe Bluffs based on parent, teacher, and administrative input. At the end of last year, several of the SSC members' terms expired. The SSC has nominated new representatives to replace them. As part of the by-laws, the SSC is required to have the school community approve all new members.

The new representatives that have been nominated are:

Karen Elliott (parent)
Sharon Seikkula (teacher)

You will have an opportunity to approve these new members by casting your ballot at the PTA / Foundation Welcome Back Celebration on September 20th from 6:30-7:30pm in the MPR. We hope you'll come and vote for these candidates as well as enjoy the festivities.

Thank you – Adobe Bluffs School Site Council



Westview Dance

Westview Dance Troupe is holding its fourth annual dance clinic on September 28 - 29, 2007. The cost is \$130 and includes two days of learning routines from the nationally ranked Westview Dance Troupe. All participants will be performing with the WDT during half time at the Westview/Mt. Carmel basket ball game.

For more information, please contact Gerri Vidmar at GDVidmar@san.rr.com or 538-2719. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments. Thank you for your support. Gerri Vidmar, Booster President Westview Dance Troupe

Arts Attack

What is ARTS ATTACK? Arts Attack is a teacher and parent volunteer driven program. The program relies heavily on parent volunteers. No Art experience is required just an hour or so of your time once a month. Recognizing that many teachers and volunteers do not have the background to teach art, detailed lessons and instructional videos

are used. We will also have hands on training for some of the lessons.

We are looking for Docents to help in your child's class.

If you are interested please contact -
Darlene Hart
pqharts@sbcglobal.net
Or
Jonni Gilliam
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BALL ROOM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Do you want to bring a smile to a child's face?
Do you want to promote healthy exercise for a child?
Please consider volunteering in our ball room. We are also in need of balls, hula hoops and gently used games. If you can donate items, drop them by the school office. The ball room is open with games and equipment for 1st thru 5th grades during all lunch hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays (11am to 12:30pm). Contact Laura Nagro, lnagro@san.rr.com or 484-4756.
The kids thank you!!