



Aztec News

Adobe Bluffs Elementary



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THANKS BALL ROOM VOLUNTEERS!

The following wonderful parents have volunteered to open the ballroom for AB students: Jaime Kaesbauer, April MacKinnon, Laura Moran, and Donna Nasielski. Now students will have games, balls and equipment to play with every Tuesday and Thursday! A special thanks to all our Aztec Students for showing outstanding character traits by returning balls, cleaning up games, playing fairly and following the playground rules.

Laura Nagro, Ball Room Chair

PTA Scholastic Book Fair a Success!

A great big thank-you to all AB students, families, staff and friends for coming out and supporting the PTA sponsored Scholastic book fair! Total fair sales were \$9,285. That's \$970 more than our past most profitable book fair! The profit back to AB PTA is \$2,321. We also earned additional money that will be spent on books for our library. Thanks again for making reading a priority and supporting our book fair!



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Principal's Message

Dear Adobe Bluffs Families,

In the aftermath of the recent wildfires our district has done a great job in preparing our schools to reopen last week. At Adobe Bluffs we were fortunate not to have any of our families suffer the loss of their homes or major damage. We did however have quite a clean up on our hands. Our custodial staff worked for several days and over the weekend to clean the facility and get rid of the ash and debris left by the fires and strong winds. Our counselor Katie MacLeod had a plan in place to deal with any students who needed support and was ready to assist at nearby schools if needed. I was able to meet with parents who were on campus the Monday we returned to school, and told them about our plans. As a safety precaution, we lim-

ited the physical activity of the student on the playground until the air quality improved, and we held P.E. indoors.

The Adobe Bluffs Student Council is sponsoring "KIDS CARE - IN ACTION" in response to the many families in our district who have lost their homes in the recent fires. Over the next two weeks, Adobe Bluffs students can donate money they earn from doing chores and jobs for their families and/or neighbors. The money collected will be given to Westwood Elementary School families who lost their homes. For more information on how you can help you can visit the PUSD fire relief fund on the district website at www.powayusd.com

With Aztec Pride,
Mark Atkins



2007-2008 Student Council Introductions

Hello, my name is Quentin Bailey Oribello. I am a 5th grader in Ms. Mitchell's class and I have the honor of representing our school as President for the 2007/2008 school year. I have been involved in Student Council going on 3 years now. As a 3rd grader I served our school as Spirit Commissioner and last year as a 4th grader, I was fortunate enough to serve our school as President. I am very excited to be serving our school again this year. I have made many friends in the classroom, on the playground, in Student Council, in ESS and in our many school activities but there are still many Aztecs that are out there who I have yet to meet. If you see me around school, please feel free to say "hi" and chat with me. In the meantime here is a little about me.

I was born on December 20, 1996 in Poway, California. I have a sister named Mackenzie and a really cute dog named Kokomo. When I am not in school I really enjoy playing sports. I have a black belt in Tae Kwon Do, play football for the Rancho Penasquitos Bandits and play basketball on the 5th grade Wolverine Club Team. Here's a little more about me:

- Favorite school subject- Math
- College that I would like to attend- USC
- What I would like to be when I grow up- Engineer or NBA player
- Favorite movie- Invincible
- Favorite TV show- Fresh Prince of Bel Air
- Favorite book- Dragon Rider
- Favorite food- Pizza
- Favorite sports team- Celtics
- Favorite athlete- Kevin Garnett
- Favorite color- Blue
- Favorite car- Ferrari



Student Council Winners

Congratulations to our newly elected Student Council Officers for the 2007-2008 school year.

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| President: | Quentin Oribello |
| Vice-President: | Kylie Hetzel |
| Secretary: | Geraldyn Directo |
| Treasurer: | Phoebe Smith |
| Publicity: | Anna Sun |
| Spirit: | Xenia Robles |
| Environment: | Robert Dominguez |

Adobe Bluffs Calendar

November 2007

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| 12 Veterans Day No School | 13 Picture make up day  | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Softball signups |
| 19 No School | 20 No School | 21 No School | 22 No School Happy Thanksgiving! | 23 No School | 24 |

A Look Ahead ...

NOV 12th -
Veteran's Day
NO SCHOOL

NOV 29th —
YMCA Flag
Football

****Reflections
Entries due
Tuesday
November
13th****

A Grocery Card Update

VONS, Ralphs and Albertsons generously provide contributions to schools with NO OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS to you. If you were at AB last year, you probably remember the big push to get more cards with the Ultimate Ice Cream Parties. Now you can just sit back and watch the money roll in without any extra effort. AB earned a percentage from your grocery shopping all summer long and is still earning! In 2006, we earned over \$8,000 from these programs with only a small fraction of AB families participating. We are now on track for a terrific 2007 and beyond if we continue to keep our participation rate strong. We have already surpassed our 2006 numbers with a grand total of \$8,945! We are poised to reach over \$14,000 this year if we maintain our current numbers. This means new kindergarten parents need to join and if you got any new cards during the summer (maybe from the new Ralphs in 4S), please give us that new information. Forms are available on the website or in the office.

The more we can take advantage of these programs, the more we can do for our children. Ralphs and VONS require an annual registration in their programs. By filling out and returning your forms, you are authorizing the program chair to register your cards with AB. In order to keep the funds flowing, save paper and not to hassle you any further, the program chairs will continue to renew your grocery cards every year. You may change your donation recipient at any time. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!



Order Your Yearbook Now and Save!

Order your 2007/2008 full color yearbook book now for \$18 if ordered by December 14th. Price will increase to \$23 until February 29th. Order forms were distributed and can be downloaded from the school's website.

We are interested in a full page of Halloween fun but we need your pictures!

-Classroom Parents: Please submit your digital classroom pictures from Halloween or other class events.

-Parents: Please submit your event pictures to the office in an envelope labeled "yearbook" or email digital pictures to Penni Matsueda at

matsueda@san.rr.com.

We are creating another custom Adobe Bluffs cover for the yearbook and need your suggestions for a cool cover by Wednesday, November 13th. Please email your suggestions to Penni Matsueda at matsueda@san.rr.com.

Become a School Saver!

The Washington Mutual School Savings Program is restarting at Adobe Bluffs on November 9, 2007. Is your child already a School Saver? Terrific! You can start banking on the first Bank Day, Friday, November 9, 2007 by turning in your completed Savings Pouch to your child's teacher. Savings Pouches have been given to all students currently enrolled in the program. Are you new to the School Savings program? Be sure to fill out the Master Account Agreement and return it to school if you'd like to participate. WaMu will make an opening deposit of 25 cents for you! Once your account is open, you can begin saving. It takes up to 2 weeks to process a new Account Agreement. As a School Saver, you can earn a small prize for every two deposits you make, so don't forget Bank Day every Friday.



Softball registration for the Spring 2008 season begins this week! You may register by mail, or at one of three walk-up registrations. A registration form may be downloaded at:

<http://www.pggsa.org/>

Walk-Up Registrations Dates

Nov 10th at Black Mountain Middle School

10:00am-2:00pm

Nov 17th at Canyonside Recreation Center

11:00am-3:00pm