



# Aztec News

## Adobe Bluffs Elementary



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### Barnes and Noble Fundraiser

Please join us at Barnes and Noble on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 2007. A portion of all purchases made on this day will benefit our school. Vouchers to present at time of purchase will be sent home with your child on Friday.

Take this opportunity to get some of your holiday shopping done and support our school at the same time! Choose from bestsellers, children's books and toys, games, gift items, home and office products, Godiva chocolates, packaged Starbucks coffee, CDs, and DVDs.

While you're there, enjoy performances by AB students from 4-8 pm.



## AB PTA Chairperson's Message

### Announcing the winner of the AB PTA Family Circle Drawing!

The Adobe Bluffs PTA offers Hassle Free Donations as its primary fundraising source, with only a few optional fundraising events during the school year. This year, all families who donated \$200 or more were entered into a drawing for a one-week stay in the gated community of Villa Italiano, just south of Rosarito Beach. In addition to a chance to win the prize, families become members of the AB Family Circle.

All AB Family Circle donators were automatically entered into the drawing, which was held during our November PTA Association meeting. With that being said, the AB PTA would like to extend a hearty CONGRATULATIONS to the **Horstmann Family** - Lucky Winners of the AB PTA Family Circle Drawing! They will be enjoying a wonderful one week stay in the gated community of Villa Italiano!



Recognition and admiration is extended to the following AB Family Circle Members for their generous donations:

- Ashley Family
- Chen Family
- Cousar Family
- Dunton Family
- Duong Family
- Finney Family
- Hortsmann Family
- Kim Family
- Lee Family
- Lincoln Family
- Martinez Family
- Siler/Penne Family

The AB PTA truly appreciates the continued support of all Adobe Bluffs families in both volunteering time and contributions. A special thank you goes out to the Kaesbauer Family for their generous donation of the week stay at Villa Italiano.

Laura Nagro & Cheri Rice  
PTA Hassle Free Chairpersons

### Have you joined the AB PTA yet?

Thank you to all parents, teachers and family members who have joined the AB PTA! We currently have 374 members! We want to raise that number, please join today. The number one reason to join PTA is to benefit your child. The PTA website states, "More than 30 years of research has proven that children do better when their parents are involved both at home and in school. Grades are higher. Test scores rise. Self-esteem grows. Schools improve."



The AB PTA is a great way to get involved and benefits everyone through the many fundraising events that the families and children enjoy, monies raised to support special programs at school that educational funding does not cover and the friendships and bonds you'll form with other AB parents and teachers. An added bonus are the PTA member benefits you can enjoy such as discounts and special deals. Visit [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org) for a complete list of member benefits.

Stay connected and find out what you can do to make a difference for your child. Complete a membership form today. [www.adobebluffspta.org/](http://www.adobebluffspta.org/)

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# Adobe Bluffs Calendar

December 2007

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3	4	5	6 Barnes and Noble Fundraiser Event 9:00 am—11:00 pm	7	8
10	11	12	13 Lacrosse/Active Games 12:30-2:00 pm	14 Band Concert 9:00—9:45	15

## A Look Ahead ...

Dec 6th: Barnes and Noble Fund-raising Event

Dec 13th: Lacrosse/Active Games

Dec. 14th: Band Concert Grades 2-5

Dec 24-31  
No School

## Free Parenting Class

Sundance Elementary is inviting you to participate in a **FREE** class facilitated by Susie Koske, who is an expert in child rearing issues. Susie uses humor and down to earth solutions to help parents improve their child rearing skills. She has over 20 years experience as a teacher, as a parent and as a parent education speaker.

### **Managing Stress – Yours and Your Child's**

Can you recognize the signs of stress in you or your child(ren)?

Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Sundance Multi Purpose Room  
8944 Twin Trails Drive

This is a **"PARENT ONLY"** event sponsored by the Sundance PTA. No childcare will be available. Sorry. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Linda Mauch at (858) 538-7714 or [slmauch@yahoo.com](mailto:slmauch@yahoo.com)

### **YMCA Sports Clinic December 13<sup>th</sup>: Lacrosse/Active Games**

The YMCA Sports Clinic originally scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled for December 13<sup>th</sup>. During this clinic the students will be learning the fundamentals of Lacrosse and playing various other active games. We will begin at 12:30pm and end at 2:00pm and will be on the grass fields behind the school buildings. Also, we are currently looking for volunteers to assist the YMCA staff members and they lead the activities. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to volunteer. Thanks!

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## Is your child ready for Kindergarten?

This 1 or 2-session parent-child interactive workshop is for parents and their soon-to-be-kindergartener (Fall 2008). The sessions focus on activities parents can do throughout the year to get their child ready for school success in Poway Unified School District's kindergarten programs. Ample time for demonstration is provided as well as time for parents to ask questions about their child's school readiness. The soon-to be kindergartener will start out in the childcare room but will join their parent for fun-filled "practice" during the second half of each session.

Class duration: 2 hours (one class per week)  
Child Care offered: For the pre-kindergartener, childcare is included in the price of this class.  
Cost: \$40 per family (2-session workshop)

WED 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 2/5, 2/12 Stone Ranch Elementary School  
THURS 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 3/20, 3/27 Shoal Creek Elementary School

Call the Parent Education Program/Ready to Learn Office for more information (858) 748-0556.

**Program Focus:**  
Social emotional readiness  
Reading/language readiness  
Writing/fine motor skills