

Adobe Bluffs PTA

Enriching the lives of Children



The Adobe Bluffs PTA welcomes you to the 2007-2008 school year! Your PTA is committed to making a positive difference in the lives of our children in many ways, including sponsoring programs. Each year, funds raised from membership are specifically earmarked for a particular cause. This year donations will go towards **Music Enrichment**.

Why music? Music programs are not funded by the district yet music enriches our everyday lives. The surveys conducted at the end of the year indicated that music was high on the list of your priorities. We listened! The PTA will work with the staff to find a program and/or will purchase the supplies needed for music appreciation and exposure, both school-wide and at the classroom level. Your membership dollars will fund this endeavor.

Who should join? Dads, moms, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers, staff members, friends and even businesses are encouraged to join our PTA. Memberships are individual (not per family) and are specific to each school.

NO meetings! Joining the PTA does not mean you have to attend meetings. Nor does it mean you are promising to volunteer for anything. Joining simply means you believe in the PTA's goals and voice, and that you support the AB family. You are warmly encouraged and invited to association meetings but we understand that you are busy and might not be able to attend.

LEGOLAND! In addition to supporting your child, the school, Music Enrichment and simply gaining the benefits of membership, every member will receive a "2 for 1" voucher for admission to LEGOLAND¹.



How do I join? Fill out the attached form. We offer three levels of membership. We encourage you to join at the Gold Level – we'll be able to fund more music and you'll still save money at LEGOLAND!



- **Basic - \$8.00** - \$3.60 stays at Adobe Bluffs for Music Enrichment; \$4.40 goes to local, state and national PTA.
- **Silver - \$18.00** - includes \$10 contribution earmarked for Music Enrichment.
- **Gold - \$28.00** - includes \$20 contribution earmarked for Music Enrichment.

Thank you for supporting your PTA and the art of Music!

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More PTA FAQs

Why should I join? The number one reason to join the PTA is to benefit your child. In addition, you are helping the entire Adobe Bluffs family. The PTA can also provide a forum for parenting advice; exchanging ideas along with opportunities to meet other parents and teachers. Members receive access to valuable resources, information and training programs in conjunction with various online resources including *Our Children* magazine, electronic newsletters to keep you informed on parenting and legislative issues, special discounts and offers from barnesandnoble.com, FedEx Kinko's, S&S Worldwide and more. For a full list of member benefits go to: www.pta.org/jp_membership_benefits.html. Plus this year, every member gets a "2 for 1" voucher for admission to LEGOLAND¹.

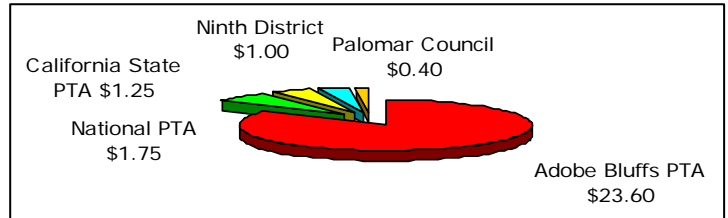
Do I have to attend meetings? No. Meetings are not mandatory but they are an excellent way to find out more about the programs and activities going on at school. They are also a good place to meet other AB parents.

If I joined last year, do I have to join again? Yes. Membership dues are on an annual basis from the day you join until October of the following year.

If I am already a PTA member at another school, do I have to join at Adobe Bluffs? Yes. Each school's PTA operates independently.

What is the difference between PTA membership, hassle free, and the Foundation? Each PTA membership is like a building block of PTA, it's where we get started in order to provide our students with additional programs and activities not funded by the school or the district. Hassle free donations means that you don't have to do other fundraising activities such as wrapping paper or cookies sales. The Foundation helps to provide funding for large capital acquisitions outside the scope of PTA. They are currently focusing on finishing the new playground with a running track.

Where does my money go? Each and every membership makes a difference. A small portion of your membership dues also supports local, State and National PTA. See the illustration of a Gold Membership breakdown to see where your dollars are going. This year, the funds staying at Adobe Bluffs are earmarked for supplies for Music Enrichment.



I pay taxes and Mello-Roos, why does the school need more money? Unfortunately, our taxes do not cover the quality of education we desire for our children; and Mello-Roos help to build our community infrastructure and schools but do not cover the ongoing growing expenses of our schools.

¹**Tell me more about LEGOLAND.** LEGOLAND® California is a proud supporter of PTA and public education. LEGOLAND has generously made a "Buy One Get One FREE" voucher for admission for every PTA member in California (a \$57 savings off a regular-priced adult ticket or \$44 off a child's ticket). Plus you can get up to six additional admissions for just \$30. At the park you will find more than 50 hands-on interactive rides, shows and attractions that create this 128-acre theme park for families with children 2 to 12. For current information, call (760) 918-LEGO or visit www.LEGOLAND.com.

TICKET PRICING (subject to change)

Adults	\$57.00
Children (3-12)	\$44.00
Seniors (60+)	\$44.00





2007-2008 PTA Membership Form

Thank you for joining the Adobe Bluffs PTA and supporting *Music Enrichment!* If you have more family or friends that would like to join, include their information on the back of this form. **Please print clearly.** If you would rather type the information, the form is available on our website at www.adobebluffs.com. Your membership card(s) and LEGOLAND voucher(s) will be sent home via your child's teacher.

PTA Member Information

1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
	First Name	Last Name	Home Phone Number	email address
	_____		_____	_____
	Address	City	Zip Code	
	I would like to be a: <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Member (\$8) <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Member (\$18) <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Member (\$28)		I am a: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
	First Name	Last Name	Home Phone Number	email address
	_____		_____	_____
	Address	City	Zip Code	
	I would like to be a: <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Member (\$8) <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Member (\$18) <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Member (\$28)		I am a: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

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a. Total Membership Dues (items 1-3) \$ _____

b. Additional Donation \$ _____

Total Costs for Membership Dues (items a-b) \$ _____

Please make your check payable to "Adobe Bluffs PTA"
Return your check and form to the school in attached envelope.

Please include your child's name and any other siblings attending Adobe Bluffs:

Child's First Name	Child's Last Name	Teacher
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Other sibling	Other sibling	Other sibling
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