

# Welcome to Adobe Bluffs Elementary School!

---

On behalf of the **Adobe Bluffs Educational Foundation and Adobe Bluffs PTA**, we welcome you! Whether you are new to the school or are a veteran, we are excited to kick off another great year together!

The Foundation and PTA work closely together with Mr. Atkins and the Staff to achieve an overall goal of enhancing our children's educational experience. The Foundation and PTA work collaboratively to support our school in different capacities. **Supporting both PTA and Foundation is crucial** to the overall functions at Adobe Bluffs, especially given the cutbacks in government educational spending. To clarify, below is a general description of the roles that both the Foundation and PTA play to enrich our children's learning.



**THE FOUNDATION** provides a way for Adobe Bluffs to benefit from the power of collective contributions and focuses on larger acquisitions. Since the Foundation's inception in 2002, we have provided computers, wireless networks, iPads, iPad tech cart, Arts Attack program, PE teacher, Impact teacher, Computer Resource Assistant, playground equipment, a running track and Compass Learning (an award winning, research-based curriculum and assessment software package for students and teachers). Your Foundation contributions help make these purchases happen.

**THE PTA** is focused mostly on programs, events and volunteerism. We encourage all family members to be involved in our student's education and provide support in programs such as arts, music, science, PE and many other programs. Our PTA provides supplies and volunteers for Arts Attack, Author's Faire, Ability Awareness & Diversity Day, Mileage Club, Literacy Support, Parent Education, Performing Arts and much more. We also assist with various school services throughout the year. Please refer to the volunteer form in the First Day Packet for more information and on how you can contribute your time. Your PTA membership provides financial support to our school, as well as the local, state and national PTA organizations. The association has a strong voice and backs legislative forces to improve educational conditions.



Your generous donations of money and time to the Foundation and PTA are **critical** to programs and services we provide our children. Current school budgets are extremely tight, which makes your investment of time and money vital to ensure the best success and educational growth of our students. Remember that all donations are tax-deductible and companies often match your donations.

**This Adobe Bluffs community belongs to all of us**, and together we must commit to providing the best for our children. Please take a moment to think about how you and your family want to get involved. We look forward to seeing you this year and hope that you will contact us if you have any questions or concerns. For more information (and to sign up to receive the PTA weekly newsletter), visit us at [www.adobebluffsfoundation.org](http://www.adobebluffsfoundation.org) and at [www.adobebluffspta.com](http://www.adobebluffspta.com).

## Go Aztecs!

**KC Hellenkamp**  
AB Educational Foundation President  
858-354-6722  
helly15@aol.com



**Janice Lutz**  
AB PTA President  
619-203-2633  
abesptapresident@gmail.com