

2022-2023

# Adobe Bluffs

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## WELCOME PACKET

### GET INFO ON:

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8707 Adobe Bluffs Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92129

Hello Adobe Bluffs Families!

Welcome Back to School. As we begin the 2022-2023 school year, I would like to encourage you to get to know, join, and support our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and our Foundation.

Our PTA President, Angel Casabar, welcomes your input and looks forward to engaging with you at meetings and events throughout the year whether virtually or in person. Over the years, our PTA has done an amazing job providing a number of opportunities for parents to get involved and volunteer with our school with over 26 enriching programs and activities like Mileage Club, Arts Attack, Family Art Night, Talent Show and Book Fairs for all students. They will be working to adapt programs and services to meet our current safety parameters.

Our Foundation President, Jenny Tomlin, invites you to join a Foundation meeting to learn how you can volunteer and get involved with our school wide fundraising efforts. Please donate to our fall fundraising campaign to provide essential personnel, materials and initiatives supporting all students on campus. The Foundation also organizes and hosts our Annual Silent Auction, Be Strong A Thon, and Family Dance.

Our PTA and Foundation support our school and students in focusing on the Six Pillars of Character:

1. Trustworthiness
2. Respect
3. Responsibility
4. Fairness
5. Caring
6. Citizenship



I am proud to be a part of the Adobe Bluffs Elementary Community and look forward to supporting all students and families throughout the year ahead. Be aware that we will be navigating ever-changing news and directives. Please stay informed and involved as we work together to keep our students safe and learning!

Sincerely,  
Hee-Jin Petersen  
Principal, Adobe Bluffs Elementary



# Welcome Back, Adobe Bluffs Ravens!

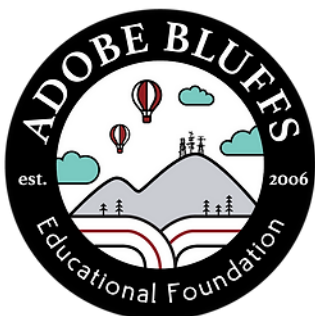
## Here is your 2022-2023 Back-to-School Checklist

- Fill out the Adobe Bluffs PTA membership flyer and return with your donation, or consider donating online at [www.adobebluffspta.com](http://www.adobebluffspta.com).
- Fill out the Adobe Bluffs Educational Foundation donation flyer and return with your donation, or consider donating online at [www.abesfoundation.org](http://www.abesfoundation.org).
- Ask your employer to match your donation(s).
- Let your tax advisor know of your donation(s) to the Adobe Bluffs Elementary PTA and Foundation.

Your generous donations of money and time to both the PTA and Foundation are **critical** to programs and services we provide to 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.

**This Adobe Bluffs community belongs to all of us**, and together we must commit to providing the best for our children!

We appreciate your support and generosity!



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# Bridging the Funding Gap to Help Meet Our Student's Needs

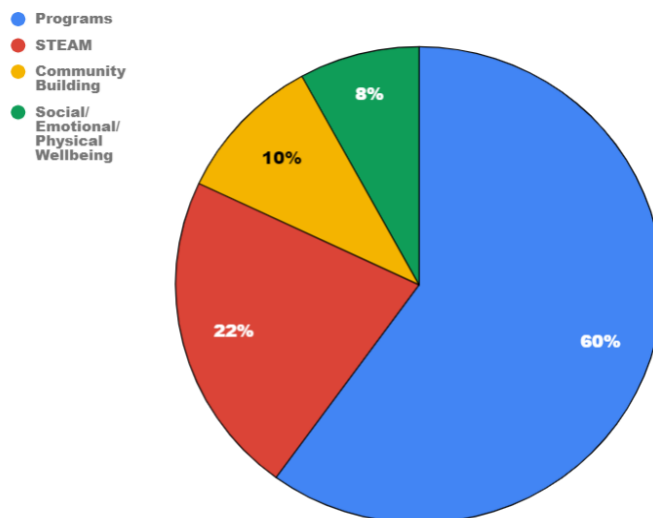
## Join. Give. Care.

The PTA is important to strengthening our school community and increasing family engagement by providing programs to support student success, enrich student learning and give a number of opportunities for parents to be involved..

**What is the Adobe Bluffs PTA?** The Adobe Bluffs PTA is your local branch of the National PTA. We strive to positively impact our Adobe Bluffs' community through funding and implementing important programs and enrichment activities. PTA programs benefit all Adobe Bluffs students.

**Who Can Join?** Anyone who wants to make a difference in the lives of Adobe Bluffs Elementary students can join, including parents, grandparents, and other caregivers. Help choose programs and be involved in the activities that matter most to you. Stay informed and connect with other parents in our community. Individual, annual memberships are only \$18.

**Direct Donation?** In addition to your membership dues, please support Adobe Bluffs PTA by making a direct donation of \$150 per family. Your donation goes directly to the Adobe Bluffs PTA, and all funds are used to power 2022-2023 school programs that you and your students love. Adobe Bluffs PTA is a Non-Profit organization: all donations including membership fees may be tax deductible and go straight to helping our school! Tax ID #33-0511311. Your donations are invested to support the following areas of student learning:



### **Other ways to donate and support?**

PTA participates in both the Amazon Smile and Box Tops for Education programs. We also appreciate corporate sponsorships. Many employers have programs for sponsorship.

### **PTA Programs Include:**

- Arts Attack - monthly art enrichment
- LEGO League - weekly
- Reflections
- Art Show
- Coffee Talks - monthly
- Mileage Club - twice a week
- Adopt-a-Family
- Ability Awareness
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Author's Faire
- Talent Show
- Traffic Circle - daily

**To join PTA, scan this code with your phone's camera:**



# Adobe Bluffs Educational Foundation (ABEF)

## Help Fund the Gap

Each year, the Adobe Bluffs Educational Foundation relies on generous donations from our Adobe Bluffs community to maintain a healthy and safe environment for our students and provide needed technology and infrastructure upgrades. Without your donations, Adobe Bluffs Elementary would lose four essential staff members - P.E. Teacher, Impact Teachers, and Music Teacher.

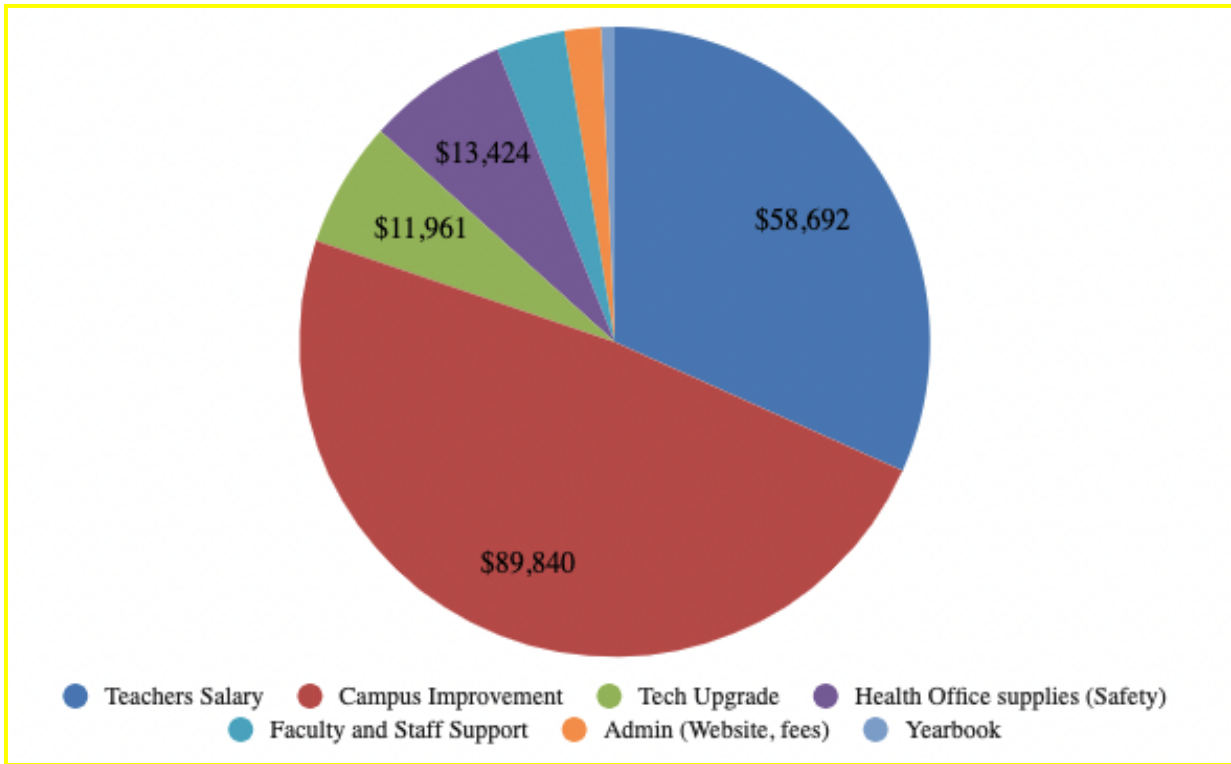
**What is the Adobe Bluffs Educational Foundation?** The Foundation is made up of a group of parent / guardian volunteers (board members and general members), two teachers and the school principal. The Foundation team works together with AB staff to create funding priorities and initiatives. Volunteers chair fundraising events and/or fill essential board member roles for the non-profit organization. Funding approval is based upon feedback of all Foundation members with final approval by majority vote of Board members (chairs and co-chairs of Foundation events).

**How the Foundation Raises Funds** Our Organization's funding comes from direct donations from our AB community, Holiday Photography Session, Annual Silent Auction, Valentine's Dance, Be Strong A Thon, Yearbook, corporate sponsors and company match. **Every Donation Counts!**

**What the Foundation Does** The Foundation provides a way for Adobe Bluffs' students to benefit from the power of collective contributions and focuses on larger acquisitions. The Organization funds critical funding gaps and provides resources for safety, health, P.E., music, technology and capital improvement. Parent/Guardian donations to the Foundation provide the *sole source* of Funding for:

- Impact teachers and classroom aides to improve student-teacher ratios and provide small group instruction
- Physical Education teacher to provide all students with enhanced PE classes year-round
- Health & Safety materials - hand sanitizer stations, COVID testing kits, health office supplies
- Infrastructure Upgrades - water filtration system for water fountains, docucams & over 15 new outdoor tables to promote social distancing and outdoor learning

**Where are the Funds Spent?** The below graph represents the Foundation funds spent for the 2021/22 school year. We are *already committed to over \$65,000 in salaries for the 2022/23 school year!*



Category	Amount	%
Teachers Salary	\$58,692	32%
Campus Improvement	\$89,840	49%
Tech Upgrade	\$11,961	6%
Health Office supplies (Safety)	\$13,424	7%
Faculty and Staff Support	\$6,489	4%
Admin (Website, fees)	\$3,488	2%
Yearbook	\$1,291	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$185,185</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Who Can Join?** Anyone who wants to get involved with fundraising efforts in our Adobe Bluffs community! Meetings are usually held on the 2nd Monday of each month both via Zoom and in-person. For information on how you can join a meeting, please visit [abesfoundation.org](http://abesfoundation.org). 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 ([adobebluffsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:adobebluffsfoundation@gmail.com))

- By getting involved, you'll be part of the solution, helping to make positive change.
- Foundation meetings and events provide opportunities to meet other parents and teachers.
- The Foundation is a forum for exchanging ideas - attend Foundation meetings throughout the year to make suggestions, and provide your input.

## How You Can Donate to the Foundation

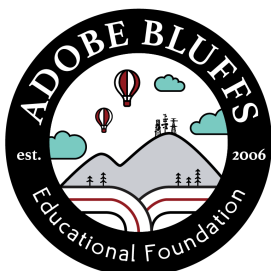
**The suggested \$150 per student donation** is a suggestion based on budget needs and goals, but any amount you give is appreciated. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, and donations may be tax deductible. The Foundation would be grateful if you ask your employer to match your donation. **The 2022/23 annual school year goal is \$125,000.**

- You can donate online at [www.abesfoundation.org](http://www.abesfoundation.org) - *via credit card or paypal with monthly payment options*
- By completing the Foundation donation flyer and providing a check in your student's red folder or drop off in the front office - *checks can be made payable to ABEF*
- By scanning the QR Code with your phone's camera

**Please donate today** so the AB Foundation can be ready to assist the needs of our teachers and maintain academic excellence for all students.



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**2022-2023 Fundraising Goal: \$125,000**  
**Suggested Donation: \$150 per student**

**Remember that donations are tax-deductible and companies often match your donations.** Adobe Bluffs Educational Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, Tax I.D. 35-2183349.



## Important Contacts

	Phone	Email	Website
PTA		<a href="mailto:adobebluffspta@gmail.com">adobebluffspta@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://www.adobebluffspta.com">www.adobebluffspta.com</a>
Foundation		<a href="mailto:abesfoundation@gmail.com">abesfoundation@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://www.abesfoundation.org">www.abesfoundation.org</a>
Front Office	(858) 780-9290		<a href="http://www.powayusd.com/en-US/Schools/ES/ABES/Home">www.powayusd.com/en-US/Schools/ES/ABES/Home</a>
Attendance Hotline	(858) 484-8087		
District Office			<a href="http://www.powayusd.com">www.powayusd.com</a>

## Traffic Circle

When entering Adobe Bluffs' driveway, stay to the far right along the sidewalk to drop off your child(ren). Follow the lined area as seen in the below image. Adults will be along the sidewalk to help your child(ren) get out of the car quickly and safely. Please do not get out of your car at any time and follow all directions given by Traffic Circle Volunteers. If interested in joining the Traffic Circle team, please reach out to the PTA Traffic Circle Chair at [yalovy@gmail.com](mailto:yalovy@gmail.com). Please help keep our students safe!





# School Calendar

(subject to change)

<b>August</b>
Back to School Night
Spirit Wear Sale
<b>September</b>
Welcome Back Picnic
Fundraising Drive - Initial Ask PTA & Foundation
Holiday Photo Session Fundraiser
<b>October</b>
Red Ribbon Week
Book Fair
<b>November</b>
Adopt-a-Family
<b>December</b>
Annual Silent Auction
<b>January</b>
Ability Awareness
<b>February</b>
Family Art Night
Valentine's Dance
<b>March</b>
Author's Faire
Be Strong-A-Thon

<b>April</b>
Book Fair
<b>May</b>
Staff Appreciation Week
Art Show
<b>June</b>
Yearbook Party
Community Book Exchange



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FIRST PTA  
ASSOCIATION MEETING ON THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 6:30PM IN THE ADOBE  
BLUFFS MULTIPURPOSE ROOM (MPR).