

**BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

CALENDAR

- Sept. 4—**NO SCHOOL, Labor Day**
- Sept. 7—**All-School Breakfast**
- Sept. 7—**NOON DISMISSAL, Fair Day**
- Sept. 13—**Picture Day**
- Sept. 18-Oct. 6—**MAP Testing Window**
- Oct. 9 & 10—**Grade 5 Outdoor School to Sunset Lake Camp**
- Oct. 20—**End of 1st Quarter**
- Oct. 22—**Fun Fair, 3-6pm**
- Oct. 24—**NO SCHOOL, Teacher Professional Development Day**



Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook, fb.com/bvsdascbool, for additional BV info and pictures.

Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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AUGUST 24, 2023

Menu August 28 - September 1

<u>Aug. 28</u> Mac & cheese, Salad, Mixed veggies	<u>Aug. 29</u> Bean burritos, Salad, Corn	<u>Aug. 30</u> Pizza, Salad, Peaches	<u>Aug. 31</u> Chicken taco casserole, Green peas, Salad	<u>Sept. 1</u> Griller burger, Tater tots, Applesauce
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Welcome Students!

We are so happy to see everyone back! The hallways are quiet without you in the summer. We also welcome all of our new students. Buena Vista is so happy you have joined our family! We look forward to the days ahead and ask for God's blessing as we begin this new year.



Fair Day

On Thursday, September 7th, Buena Vista will have a half day of school so that families have an opportunity to attend the Washington State Fair in Puyallup. Each student age 6 and older will be given a free admission ticket to the fair. Please watch for it to come home Sept. 1st (children 5 and younger are free). The ticket is good for any day of the fair except Tuesday and Sept. 6. Families are not required to attend the fair. BV simply wants to give families an opportunity to enjoy the fair on a day when crowds are light and Dizzy Passes are available for cheaper amusement rides. Please visit www.thefair.com for more information.

Note: Purchase your Dizzy Pass online by the end of the day tomorrow to receive \$10 off the price.

Washington
STATE FAIR



But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint.
Isaiah 40:31

Morning Drop-Off



In an effort to keep our students safe, please do not drop them off in the road or across the street in the mornings. This blocks traffic and can also increase the risk of your child being hit by an oncoming car as they cross the street. If you do not want to utilize the designated drop-off lane, please park in a school parking space before letting your child out of your vehicle.

For those who use the drop-off lane, please remember that you must stay in your vehicle and keep the lane moving. There is no parking allowed in the drop-off lane. If your child is not ready to exit the vehicle, please pull into a designated parking space. This will keep things moving and keep tempers down. The same is true in the afternoon. Please do not exit your vehicle at any time if you are in the pick-up lane.

If you see that the drop-off line is backed up into the road, please consider driving around behind the school to join the drop-off line. Simply enter the gate in the west parking lot (near the lower-grade wing), and drive around the back of the school to the east side. This will keep cars out of the road so that the flow of traffic is not blocked. As traffic stabilizes, the gate will be closed. Thank you for your help.

Picture Day



Picture Day is this coming Wednesday, September 13th. Individual pictures will be taken in the morning. Classroom pictures will be taken in February. Order packets will come home with your student on Friday, Sept. 8th. We encourage you to dress your best, especially if these photos will be gifts for family. Please abide by the dress code. Pictures will begin at 8:15am on the 13th, so don't be late!



Soccer Deadline

Buena Vista is blessed to be able to work with the Auburn Park & Recreation office to offer soccer to our students without having games on Saturday. This year we have coaches for the following groups:

Boys: Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, and Grades 7-8

Girls: Grades 3-4 and Grades 5-6

Any boy or girl in the above grades who is interested in playing soccer this fall must register with the Auburn Park & Rec office **ASAP** as they are determining which groups have enough players to make a team. Please call the Park & Rec office right away at 253-931-3043. The season begins September 11 and runs until early November. Practices/games are two evenings a week between Monday and Thursday. The price range is \$80-\$104 depending on grade level and residency.

Note From the Office

During dismissal times, Mrs. Ellis is not available to answer phones or conduct business in the office. Those times are as follows:

Mon-Thur: 2:55-3:20

Friday: 1:25-1:55

Noon Dismissal days: 11:55-12:20

If you need to call or stop by the office for any reason, please do so either before or after dismissal.

Prearranged Absences



Throughout the course of the school year, you may find that your child needs to be absent from time to time. The Buena Vista handbook states, "Buena Vista is bound by Washington State law to maintain regular attendance and punctuality records. Reasonable allowances will be made for absences and tardies, but the only state-recognized excuse for missing school is illness of the student or death in the immediate family."

Buena Vista asks that parents fill out the Pre-arranged Absence Form prior to any missed days of school in order for the absence to be excused. These forms can be found in the school office and on the Buena Vista website.

Students who go on vacation but have not submitted a Pre-arranged Absence Form prior to departure will have their absence listed as Unexcused. Any illness will still be considered an excused absence.



Substitutes Needed

Do you have a heart for Adventist education? Do you enjoy spending time with children? Buena Vista is looking to increase our substitute teacher list for this year. Applicants do not need to have a teaching certificate, but they must pass a background check and complete employment paperwork. For more information or to start the application process, please contact Mr. Morgan at david.morgan@wc.npuc.org.

