

**BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD

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AUGUST 31, 2023

CALENDAR

- Sept. 4—**NO SCHOOL, Labor Day**
- Sept. 7—**All-School Breakfast**
- Sept. 7—**NOON DISMISSAL, Fair Day**
- Sept. 13—**Picture Day**
- Sept. 14—**7th Grade Field Trip, Tall Ship Sailing**
- Sept. 18-Oct. 6—**MAP Testing Window**
- Sept. 22—**Kindergarten Field Trip, Flower Farm**
- Oct. 6—**Kindergarten Field Trip, Pumpkin Patch**
- Oct. 9 & 10—**Grade 5 Outdoor School to Sunset Lake Camp**



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

Menu September 4-8

Sept. 4
NO SCHOOL

Sept. 5
Lasagna,
Salad,
Broccoli

Sept. 6
Chik burger,
Carrot sticks,
Melon

Sept. 7
NOON DISMISSAL
No hot lunch

Sept. 8
Hotdogs,
French fries,
Applesauce



All-School Breakfast

This year's All-School Breakfast is Thursday, September 7th. Students, staff, and pastors will come together to share a meal and celebrate the start of the school year. Any parent who would like to volunteer to help that morning can contact Mrs. Ellis in the office. Volunteers will be treated to breakfast as well!



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 and do not need a ticket). The ticket is good for any day of the fair except Tuesdays 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.

Washington
STATE FAIR

No School Monday

There will be no school Monday, September 4th, due to the Labor Day holiday. Enjoy your 3-day weekend!



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14

Attendance Matters!



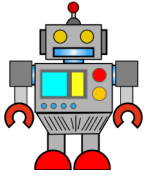
Now that the school year is underway, there is a lot of learning that takes place right from the first minutes of the school day. When students are chronically tardy, they consistently miss important information given at the start of the school day. This can have an impact on their grade for that class. This also becomes very disruptive to a class that is already in session. Please make every effort to be on time each day. Students are to be in their classrooms when the bell rings at 8:00am.

Excessive absences also have a great impact on student learning. The only state-recognized excuse for missing school is illness of the student or death in the immediate family. Buena Vista excuses short vacations as long as a Pre-arranged Absence Form is submitted at least 24 hours prior to the absence. Please try to avoid excessively long vacations during the school year. The loss of learning has a tremendous impact on students who miss many days of school.

Picture Day



Picture Day is 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!



Lego Robotics

Lego Robotics begins soon for students in grades 5-6. Team meetings will take place on Tuesdays after school from 3:30-5:00pm in the Science Room. The first meeting will take place on Tuesday,

September 12th. Applications will be emailed through Jupiter directly to parents and students in grades 5-6. Additional application forms are available in the office. Students who would like to join should complete the application and submit it to the office no later than September 8th.

If you have any questions, please contact Angela Villar at angela.villar@sbcglobal.net.

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.



Parent Prayer Ministry

“The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much” (James 5: 16). The prophet Elijah prayed earnestly that it would not rain and it didn’t rain on the earth for three years and six months. Then he prayed again and the sky poured rain and the earth produced it’s fruit.

Can you imagine what our school, our teachers and our students could accomplish if they had people praying on their behalf? Lives would be changed, strongholds broken, and so much more. The possibilities are endless! If you love praying, believe in the power of prayer, and would like to be a part of the Buena Vista and Auburn Adventist Academy parent prayer group, please join us every Tuesday morning at 8:15am at Auburn Adventist Academy Church, directly across the street from the academy. You don’t have to be a parent to participate in the prayer group. Come ready to PRAY.

If you have any questions, contact the Parent Prayer Group Coordinator, Garcia Jean-Baptiste, at 206-250-4506.

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.

Prayer Box



Students and parents are invited to bring their prayer requests and praises and place them in the prayer box located in the hallway near the office next to the drinking fountain. These prayers will be prayed over each Tuesday morning by the Parent Prayer Ministry group. Prayer is an important part of Buena Vista, and we invite everyone to use this box as they need.

AUBURN ADVENTIST ACADEMY ATHLETICS PRESENTS

Youth SOCCER Camp

SEPTEMBER 17 & 24 - GRADES K-8



AUBURN ADVENTIST ACADEMY

5000 AUBURN WAY SOUTH
AUBURN, WA 98092

This 2-day community soccer camp will focus on shooting, foot work, defensive skills, and passing.*

- 9 am - 10 am: K - 2nd Grades
- 10 am - 12 pm: 3rd - 5th Grades
- 1 pm - 3 pm: 6th - 8 Grades

*Costs vary depending on grade/sessions.
Please download form for more details.



Scan the QR Code to
download registration form
and to pay for AAA Youth
Soccer Camp!

For more information, please contact Gordon
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Russell at bradley.russell@auburn.org.