

**BUENA VISTA  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

**CALENDAR**

- **Oct. 17—**  
**Constituency Meeting, 7pm**
- **Oct. 20—End of 1st Quarter**
- **Oct. 22—Fun Fair, 3-6pm**
- **Oct. 23—NO SCHOOL, Teacher Professional Development Day**
- **Oct. 25—Picture Retake Day**
- **Oct. 30—1st Grade Field Trip**
- **Nov. 1 & 2—NOON DISMISSAL, Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **Nov. 3—8th Grade Dedication, 7pm, AAA Church**

 Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook, [fb.com/bvsdascbool](https://fb.com/bvsdascbool), for additional BV info and pictures.

# Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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OCTOBER 12, 2023

**Menu October 16-20**

<u>Oct. 16</u> Baked ziti, Broccoli, Salad	<u>Oct. 17</u> Chik nuggets, Caesar salad, Rice pilaf, Dinner roll	<u>Oct. 18</u> Asian noodles, Pineapple, Asian slaw, Cookie	<u>Oct. 19</u> Indian curry, Rice, Salad, Gogurt	<u>Oct. 20</u> Hotdogs, Tater tots, Applesauce
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## Upcoming Conferences



Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, November 1st and 2nd. School will dismiss at noon on Wednesday and Thursday. Appointments can be scheduled through the office until October 27th. Appointments made after that day must be scheduled with the teacher directly. Please schedule your appointment right away to ensure a time that works for you.

## Constituency Meeting

On Tuesday, October 17th, at 7:00pm, Buena Vista will hold a constituency meeting for all church members from the following churches: Auburn Adventist Academy Church, Auburn City Church, Kent SDA Church, Kent Hispanic SDA Church, Federal Way Hispanic Church, Russian/Ukrainian SDA Church (Federal Way), Seattle Central Korean Church, White Center Hispanic Church.



The agenda will include: updating the constitution, financial report, facility report, accreditation report, enrollment report. There will be time for questions and answers. If you are a member of one of the above-listed churches, please feel free to join us.

## Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found rack is overflowing! If your student is missing a coat, sweatshirt, or other item, please come check to see if it has been found.



## Fall Fun Fair



Buena Vista's Fall Fun Fair is coming soon! This fun family event takes place on Sunday, October 22nd, from 3-6pm at the school. There will be lots of amazing food and exciting game booths. Room parents have emailed information to families regarding the specific classroom information. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Home & School Leader Norma Salazar at florecitalb@yahoo.com.

## BV Apparel For Sale

Most of our students have received their BV sweatshirt for this year, and the rest will receive them shortly. Eighth grade will receive their own class



-designed sweatshirt later this year. If you are interested in purchasing additional sweatshirts for your students or yourself, please scan the QR code to be taken to the apparel website.



## Absent Students



If your child is going to be late or absent to school for any reason, please don't forget to contact the school office to let us know. Even if you have informed the teacher, the office needs to know as well. If the office does not know why your child is absent, you will receive a phone call to check on them. Feel free to call and leave a message day or night if you know your child will be out of school.

Going on vacation? Don't forget to submit a Pre-arranged Absence form in order to have the trip excused. Forms are available in the office and on the school website.

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.  
May your gracious Spirit lead me forward on a firm footing.  
Psalm 143:10



## Food Drive

For the month of October, Buena Vista is holding a food drive for the Auburn Food Bank. When asked what is needed the most, they eagerly gave the following list:

1. Boxed milk (for the cereal they receive)
2. Can openers (for the many canned goods that are donated)
3. Oil, salt, pepper, spices
4. Tea bags and coffee
5. Sugar and flour
6. Sandwich bread (for the peanut butter & jam they receive)
7. Tuna & crackers
8. Butter, margarine, eggs
9. Dishwashing detergent
10. Feminine hygiene products

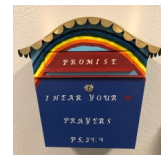
Some teachers are focusing on their classroom collecting certain items from the list above. Please watch for information from your child's teacher if this is taking place in their class. All other donations can be brought to the school office.

## Carpool Help Needed



A Buena Vista family from Sumner needs help taking two children home every Friday. One child attends AAA and finishes school at 2:00pm. The drop-off location is downtown Sumner. If you are interested and able to help, please contact the office. Thank you.

## 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.



## 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.

Join us for the return of our outdoor interactive drama  
presented by the Auburn Academy Church Community

# Journey to Bethlehem

Nov. 30 - Dec. 4, 2023



Use the QR Code to Sign Up for J2B

Auburn Adventist Academy Church  
5010 Auburn Way S.  
Auburn, WA 98092

Volunteer signups for Journey to Bethlehem have begun! There are a variety of ways to participate, from acting, greeting, ticketing, parking, cleaning, costuming, food service, to a variety of other options. For those who are interested in participating this year, scan the QR code above to apply. Tickets sales will begin place later this month.