

**BUENA VISTA  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

# Thursday Thoughts

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## CALENDAR

- Nov. 11—AAA Fall Festival, 7pm
- Nov. 13-16—Week of Prayer
- Nov. 17—NOON DISMISSAL
- Nov. 20-24—Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30-Dec. 3—Journey to Bethlehem, AAA Church
- Dec. 14—Christmas Program TBD
- Dec. 15—NOON DISMISSAL
- Dec. 18-Jan. 2—NO SCHOOL, Christmas Break
- Jan. 3—School Resumes
- Jan. 12—Last Day of 2nd Quarter



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[fb.com/bvsdascbool](https://fb.com/bvsdascbool), for additional BV info and pictures.

## Menu November 13-17

Nov. 13

Alfredo pasta,  
Salad,  
Carrots

Nov. 14

Chili,  
Coleslaw,  
Dinner roll

Nov. 15

Pizza,  
Salad,  
Pudding

Nov. 16

Hash brown potatoes,  
Chik nuggets,  
Roll,  
Peaches

Nov. 17

NOON DISMISSAL  
No hot lunch

## Closure Notification



Winter weather is upon us! When school must close due to weather, power outages, or other emergency situations, parents will be contacted through Buena Vista's web-based notification system. This includes texts messages and emails to families regarding emergency and non-urgent announcements. Buena Vista will follow the Auburn School District regarding school closures or late starts for weather and emergency conditions. There will be no before-school care on late-start days. Not signed up to receive BV text messages? Text "Yes" to 87569 to get started.

Buena Vista draws families from a wide ranging area, and weather can be very different from one area to another. Your family's safety is paramount and so we would encourage you to exercise your best judgment regarding a decision to drive. If you deem it unsafe to travel in your locality, we would expect you to stay off the roads or come in later when conditions have improved. Stay safe!

## J2B Cider & Cookies



Journey to Bethlehem is currently collecting donations of cider to be served to guests at the end of their J2B journey. If you are able to donate cider, please bring donations to the AAA Church office or BV office. Cookie donations will begin closer to the start of the event. Watch for more information here.

••• Cookies have been added to tomorrow's hot lunch menu! •••



## 8th Grade Snack Shop

The class of 2024 is raising funds for their Fun Days at the end of the school year. They are selling items every Wednesday. One week will be various snacks and drinks, while the next week will be popcorn. Snack items range from \$1.00-\$3.00. Popcorn is \$2.00.



Wednesday, November 15: Popcorn  
Wednesday, November 29: Snacks & Drinks

Send a few dollars with your child on Wednesdays, and help support the 8th grade class!

## Fundraiser Item Delivery



For those of you who ordered items during our fall fundraiser in September, those items will be delivered to the school on Thursday, November 16th.

Please plan to pick them up after 1:00pm that day. For those who have frozen items, it is very important that you pick them up right away. BV does not have enough freezer space to store all the frozen items, and they will spoil if kept out of a freezer too long.

## Christmas Program

A survey was recently emailed to families regarding options for the BV Christmas program this year. We know we must divide the program into two performances; however, we are still trying to determine if we will do it in one day or two days. Further information will be announced as these decisions are made. Thank you for your understanding.



Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.  
Isaiah 41:10

## 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.



## Healthy Students

In an effort to keep our students healthy, we ask that students who are sick or otherwise contagious be kept at home. If a student is running a fever, or is suspected of being contagious by school personnel, the student must stay home until 24 hours after the fever has gone down without the aid of medication and symptoms are gone. We understand that it is an inconvenience to have your child stay home, but it really is the best choice for your child, their classmates, and school staff.

## Basketball News



Basketball season begins on Monday, November 13th, for students in grades 7 & 8. The first practice/meeting for boys and girls will be from 3:30-5:00pm. Basketball information and contracts will be passed out at that time. If you have questions, please text Pastor Willie at 989-331-2688.

The basketball season for grades 5 & 6 will begin in February.



## 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 Prearranged Absence form in order to have the trip excused. Forms are available in the office and on the school website.

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

# Journey to Bethlehem

Nov. 30 - Dec. 3, 2023



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

Tickets at: [aaachurch.com](http://aaachurch.com)

Ticket Prices: \$12.00 per person  
Children 2 & under are free



# We Are Back!! November 2nd



The long awaited return of Hillside Bakery is here. Visit the link on our website to see more details.

