

**BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

CALENDAR

- Dec. 12—4th
**Grade Ukuleles @
WA Conference
Office**
- Dec. 13—Grades 6
& 8 **Field Trip to
MOHAI**
- Dec. 14—
**Christmas Program
6:00pm TK-4
7:15pm 5-8**
- Dec. 15—**NOON
DISMISSAL**
- Dec. 18-Jan. 2—
**NO SCHOOL,
Christmas Break**
- Jan. 3—**School
Resumes**
- Jan. 12—**Last Day
of 2nd Quarter**
- Jan. 15—**NO
SCHOOL, MLK Jr.
Day**



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additional BV info and
pictures.

Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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DECEMBER 7, 2023

Menu December 11-15

Dec. 11

Rice & curry,
Tossed salad,
Pear half

Dec. 12

Hamburger soup,
Garlic bread,
Orange slice,
Cookie

Dec. 13

Pizza,
Salad,
Green beans

Dec. 14

Hotdogs,
Tater tots,
Applesauce

Dec. 15

NOON DISMISSAL
No Hot Lunch



Christmas Programs

Our students are busy preparing for this year's Christmas programs. Both programs will take place on Thursday, December 14th. Here are the details:

1. Grades TK-4 will take place at Auburn Adventist Academy Church at 6:00pm.
2. Grades 5-8 will take place in the Buena Vista gym at 7:15pm.

This will allow both programs to take place on the same evening for families with children in lower and upper grades. This will also take away the need to tear down one stage and set up a second stage for each group's needs.

All students need to be at their performance location no later than 15 minutes before it starts. Please plan to be early in case of traffic. If possible, students need to wear

church clothes in Christmas colors (preferably red, white, green, and black). We look forward to a special evening of music showcasing what our students have learned so far this year.

Please note that it IS required for every student to be at their program. Everyone is needed to make the evening a success. The program is part of each student's music grade for the quarter. Arrive early for a good seat!



No 8th Grade Snack Shop
next week. It will return after
Christmas Vacation.

Dismissal Changes

Dismissal time for grades 3-8 has become more and more chaotic as the school year has progressed. In an effort to make the process more efficient and manageable, students in grades 3-8 are now waiting in their classrooms to be called for their rides in the back of the school. For those parents who prefer to park and come inside to pick up their children, please check in at the office window to have your child's name placed on the call list. They will be called to the office once dismissal begins. **Please do not go to the classrooms to pick up your children.** That becomes distracting, and other students miss hearing their names when they are called. Thank you for your patience as we transition to our new procedure.



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!

Let your unfailing love surround us, Lord,
for our hope is in you alone.
Psalm 33:22

What's Happening in the Community?



**Adventurer
SABBATH**

You are invited to join us for
Adventurer Sabbath and Induction
On December 16 at 11AM
Adventurers will be in full dress uniform
and leading out in our church service.

Auburn City Church
402 29th St SE
Auburn, WA



**Blue
Christmas**

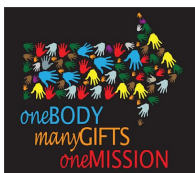
The holidays can be a difficult time
for families who have lost a loved one,
whether recently or years ago.

We invite you to a special service of
reflection, comfort, healing and hope.

Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 6 PM

Auburn Adventist Academy Church
5010 Auburn Way S, Auburn WA
98502

253-833-5853
office@aaachurch.com
Refreshments following



AY Invitation

The Adventist Youth group from Mt. Tahoma SDA Church invites you to join them on December 23rd for an afternoon of celebrating the many gifts God has given us. This "Gift Exchange" event gives each child an opportunity to share with others their special gifts and talents, such as singing, playing musical instruments, cooking, poetry, etc. The event starts at 2:30pm at the church, located at 615 N. Sprague St., Tacoma, WA 98405. If you are interested in participating and sharing your gift, contact Mrs. L at 253-282-8170.

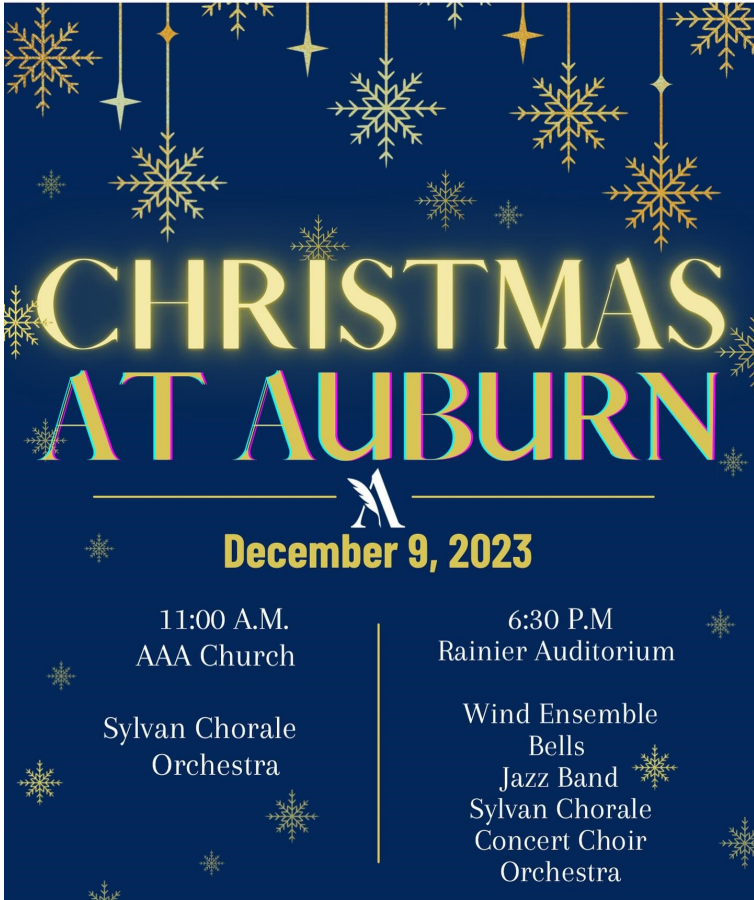
Christmas Cookies

Are you in need of Christmas cookies with no time to bake? A student at Auburn Adventist Academy is selling fresh cookies to raise money for the Philippine mission trip next spring. Choose from chocolate crinkle or chocolate chip cookies. Cost is \$15 for a dozen. Orders are due by Thursday to receive cookies the following Sunday or Monday. This offer will be available throughout the month of December. If interested in placing an order, contact Mrs. Ellis in the BV office.



Do you have an event or fundraiser you would like to advertise in Thursday Thoughts? Just contact Mrs. Ellis to have it included in the weekly newsletter.

Auburn Adventist Academy Music Department Presents...



CHRISTMAS AT AUBURN

December 9, 2023

11:00 A.M. AAA Church	6:30 P.M. Rainier Auditorium
Sylvan Chorale Orchestra	Wind Ensemble Bells Jazz Band Sylvan Chorale Concert Choir Orchestra



★ AAA GYMNASIUM ★

BASKETBALL CLINIC

FOR BOYS & GIRLS
GRADES 3RD - 12TH

**DECEMBER
27-28**
2023

3RD - 6TH GRADE 10 AM - 12 PM		WITH COACH HECTOR & GORDON
7TH - 12TH GRADE 1 PM - 3:30 PM		

REGISTRATION
\$40/DAY
PER PLAYER
\$75 FOR BOTH DAYS

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