

**BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

CALENDAR

- Dec. 14—
Christmas Program
6:00pm TK-4 @
AAA Church,
7:15pm 5-8 @ BV
- 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**
- Jan. 16-Feb. 2—
**MAP Testing Win-
dow**
- Feb. 6—Class Pic-
ture Day
- Feb. 12—Spelling
Bee Grades 5-8
- Feb. 16—Spelling
Bee Grades 2-4

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Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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DECEMBER 14, 2023

Menu January 1-5

Jan. 1
NO SCHOOL

Jan. 2
NO SCHOOL

Jan. 3
Sloppy Joes
French Fries,
Peaches

Jan. 4
Pasta Alfredo,
Salad,
Carrots

Jan. 5
Hotdogs,
Tater tots,
Applesauce



Christmas Programs

Our Christmas programs are here! Both programs will take place tonight, 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!

Noon Dismissal Friday

Tomorrow, December 15th, BV will dismiss at noon for Christmas break. School will resume again on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024. Have a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!



For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

Chaperones Needed

Our classrooms are in great need of more approved chaperones for field trips. The teachers have many great ideas for fun trips around the area, but they need your help. If you are willing to volunteer as a chaperone from time to time, please begin the background screening process right away. If you wait until there is a trip you want to go on, it will be too late. The screening process takes a few weeks to complete; however, once finished, it is good for three years. Instructions for background screening are in the office and can be scanned and email to you as well. Please consider supporting your child's education by helping to make field trips possible.



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!

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**

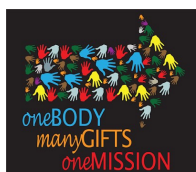
The holidays can be a difficult time
for families who have lost a loved one,
whether recently or years ago.

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, email Mrs. Ellis at donna.ellis@bvsda.org.



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.



AAA GYMNASIUM



BASKETBALL

CLINIC

FOR BOYS & GIRLS
GRADES 3RD - 12TH

DECEMBER
27-28

2023



3RD - 6TH GRADE

10 AM - 12 PM

7TH - 12TH GRADE

1 PM - 3:30 PM

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PER PLAYER

\$75 FOR BOTH DAYS



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