

**BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

CALENDAR

- **Jan. 12—Last Day of 2nd Quarter**
- **Jan. 13—
Pathfinder Movie Night, 6pm at AAA**
- **Jan. 15—NO SCHOOL, MLK Jr. Day**
- **Jan. 16-Feb. 2—MAP Testing Window**
- **Feb. 6—Class Picture Day**
- **Feb. 12—Spelling Bee Grades 5-8**
- **Feb. 16—Spelling Bee Grades 2-4**
- **Feb. 16—1st Grade Field Trip to the Dentist Office**
- **Feb. 19—NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day**
- **Feb. 20—NO SCHOOL, Teacher Inservice Day**



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Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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JANUARY 4, 2024

Menu January 8-12

<u>Jan. 8</u> Mac & cheese, Green beans, Salad	<u>Jan. 9</u> Turkish soup, Chik nuggets, Blueberry muffin	<u>Jan. 10</u> Pizza, Salad, Chocolate pudding	<u>Jan. 11</u> Bean burritos, Salad, Corn	<u>Jan. 12</u> Griller burger, French fries, Fresh fruit
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Seattle Mariners Game



The results of our Seattle Mariner game are in! We had over 90 responses for people interested in attending the game on June 16th at T-Mobile Park. Buena Vista has purchased 120 tickets for our families and friends. Please note that the survey does not allow us to see the names of who responded. At this time, if you would like to purchase tickets, please do so in the school office. The cost is \$10 per ticket (cash or check only), and it will be first come first served. If you want to sit with friends, please purchase the tickets together. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kindergarten Round-Up

Buena Vista announces Kindergarten Round-up for all incoming Kindergarten students for the 2024-2025 school year! Round-up is on Thursday, February 29th, from 1:00-2:30pm. Children will get acquainted with the teacher and school, and parents will receive helpful information regarding Buena Vista and the registration process. If you have a child who will be 5 years old by August 31st, 2024, contact the office to sign up for Round-Up! If you know someone who has a child entering Kindergarten in the fall, please tell them about our wonderful program!



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!

Happy New Year!

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

Where Do You Come From?



Buena Vista is blessed to have so many students from so many different countries and cultures. We would like to showcase just how diverse our school is by marking all the different countries represented on the map in the hallway. Students, if you would like your country to be included, please give your information to Ms. Marla. Information can also be given to the office. Let's see where everyone comes from!

Talent Show 2024



Mark your calendars for this year's talent show, BV's Got Talent. This exciting event takes place Sunday, April 7th, at 6:30pm. Students who are interested in performing in the show must submit an intent form no later than Thursday, February 29th. Auditions take place the week of March 8th, and dress rehearsals will be April 4th & 5th. Entry forms are available from Mrs. L and are also in the office. We are eager to see what talent will be on display this year!



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, January 17 Popcorn
Wednesday, January 24: Snack Shop

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

What's Happening in the Community?

PATHFINDER FUNDRAISER

MOVIE NIGHT

01.13.2024
At 06:00pm

\$7 PER TICKET

CINEMA TICKET
ADMIT ONE

pop corn

Featured Film: **The Secret of the Fossil**
5010 Auburn Way S Auburn, WA 98092

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.