

**BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

CALENDAR

- **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**
- **Feb. 25**—**Lego Robotics Tournament**
- **Feb. 29**—**Kindergarten Round-up**
- **Mar. 1**—**WA Conf. Arts Festival @AAA**



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Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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Menu January 22-26

Jan. 22
Spaghetti,
Salad,
Garlic bread,
Mixed veggies

Jan. 23
Haystacks,
Corn

Jan. 24
Pizza,
Salad,
Peaches

Jan. 25
French toast,
Potato patty,
Peaches,
Gogurt

Jan. 26
Chik burger,
French fries,
Applesauce

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!

Morning Drop-Off



In an effort to keep our students safe, please do not drop them off in the road or across the street in the mornings. This blocks traffic and can increase the risk of your child being hit by an oncoming car. If you do not want to utilize the designated drop-off lane, please park in a school parking space before letting your child out of your vehicle. For those who use the drop-off lane, please remember that you must stay in your vehicle and keep the lane moving. There is no parking allowed in the drop-off lane. If your child is not ready to exit the vehicle, please pull into a designated parking space. This will keep things moving and keep tempers down!



8th Grade will sell popcorn on Wednesday for a special price, \$1.00 a bag!

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.

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!



Substitutes Needed

Do you have a heart for Adventist education? Do you enjoy spending time with children? Buena Vista is looking to increase our substitute teacher list for this year. Applicants do not need to have a teaching certificate, but they must pass a background check and complete employment paperwork. For more information or to start the application process, please contact Mr. Morgan at david.morgan@wc.npuc.org.

*When doubts filled my mind, your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer.
Psalm 94:19*

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!

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 24: Popcorn (\$1.00 this week only)

Wednesday, January 31: Snack Shop

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

Note From the Office



During dismissal times, Mrs. Ellis is not available to answer phones or conduct business in the office. Those times are as follows:

Mon-Thur: 2:50-3:20

Friday: 1:20-1:55

Noon Dismissal days: 11:50-12:25

If you need to call or stop by the office for any reason, please do so either before or after dismissal.

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.

What's Happening in the Community?



Homeless Outreach

The Mt. Tahoma SDA Homeless Outreach program is collecting new or gently used hats, scarves, gloves, and socks for those in need. They will pass them out the first week of February. If you have any items to donate, please bring them to the school office by February 2nd. For more information, please contact Mrs. L at kennita.lewandowski@bvnsda.org.

Children's Community Choir

The Enumclaw SDA Church is starting a children's Christian community choir for children ages 6-13. They will meet every Sunday and Thursday at 6:30pm starting January 28th. Children will develop voice placement and vocal stretching while singing beautiful songs of faith in Jesus. They will also become comfortable performing in front of crowds. Awards will be given for good attendance and behavior. Contact Mrs. Underhill at 253-970-0732 with questions or to register. Space is limited, so sign up soon.



Handwritten Bible Project

Would you like to immerse yourself in the lives of the biblical scribes and participate in handwriting the Bible? The Handwritten Bible project at the Auburn Adventist Academy Church has just started, and we want you to be involved! Together we will be handwriting the entire Bible in the first few months of 2024. Follow this link to let us know how many chapters of the Bible you (or your family together) would like to write. You will be contacted with your surprise chapters! We are praying for the Holy Spirit's guidance, and that the chapters you get will drive you to deeper study of His Word in your personal life or with your friends & family. Contact our AAAC Head Elder, Adrienne McNamara, headelder@aaachurch.com, or Pastor Natalie with any questions: pastornatalie@aaachurch.com

<https://forms.gle/jR334hnt4oj9W9XR9>



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.