

**BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

Thursday Thoughts

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CALENDAR

- Feb. 6—Class Picture Day
- Feb. 7—2nd/3rd Grade Field Trip to Storybook Theatre
- Feb. 12—Spelling Bee Grades 5-8
- Feb. 15—AAA Academy Day for 8th Grade
- 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. 21—TK Field Trip to Seattle Children's Museum
- Feb. 25—Lego Robotics Tournament



Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook, fb.com/bvsdascbool, for additional BV info and pictures.

Menu February 5 - 9

| Feb. 5 | Feb. 6 | Feb. 7 | Feb. 8 | Feb. 9 |
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| Alfredo pasta, Salad, Green beans | Bean burritos, Salad, Corn | Pizza, Salad, Pineapple | Waffles, Potato patty, Peaches, Gogurt | Veggie burger, French fries, Mandarin oranges |

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!

Summer Boost Camp



Buena Vista is happy to report that the Buena Vista Summer Boost Camp will take place again this summer for students entering grades 2-5 in the fall! The goal of Boost Camp is to introduce fun, unique ways to incorporate learning, community service, relationship building, and trouble shooting into our daily lives.

Learning curriculum will include group and individualized math and reading. A strong emphasis will be placed on social/emotional support. Additional curriculum will include Bible, art, physical education, nature education, and gardening.

The camp takes place at Buena Vista June 10th-August 2nd, 2024. Hours are 8:00am-3:00pm M-Th and 8:00am-1:30pm on Fridays. The cost is \$125 per week. After-school care is available for an additional cost. Contact camp director Kennita Lewandowski at kennita.lewandowski@bvsda.org or 253-282-8170 if you have questions or want to sign up.

BV Spring Garage Sale

February may have just begun, but spring will be here before you know it! Buena Vista will hold a fundraising garage sale in April and will be needing donations. Any items you can save for our sale will be greatly appreciated. Donation collection will begin on Sunday, April 21st. Watch for more information and volunteer opportunities.



Upcoming Spelling Bees



Students in grades 2-8 will soon participate in Buena Vista's annual spelling bees. Here is the schedule for this year's spelling bees:

1. Grades 5-8: February 12 at 12:30
2. Grades 2-4: February 16 at 12:30

Both events will take place in the BV gym. Families are invited to attend!

Class Pictures



Classroom group pictures will be taken on Tuesday, February 6th, in the morning. In addition, Leo's Photography Studio will also take individual pictures for families who are interested. These are optional and will have a different background from the fall pictures. Students who did not have their picture taken in the fall will have their picture taken for the yearbook. Order forms for class pictures are being sent home today. Once the pictures are complete, we will gather outside for our all-school picture (weather permitting). Be sure to dress warmly.



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, February 7: Popcorn
Wednesday, February 14: 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.

Walking to AAA

Parents, please remember that students are not allowed to walk to the academy without clearing it with the academy office first. If you feel it is necessary to request permission, please contact the AAA office. AAA must then contact the BV office to give permission for your child to walk there. This is necessary to keep all students safe and to minimize disruption on the AAA campus by unsupervised students. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Seattle Mariners Game



Buena Vista has purchased 120 tickets for our families and friends to attend the Seattle Mariners baseball game on Sunday, June 16th, at T-Mobile Park. 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 calendar 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.npubc.org.

What's Happening in the Community?



Homeless Outreach

The Mt. Tahoma SDA Homeless Outreach program has extended its collection week for collecting new or gently used hats, scarves, gloves, and socks for those in need. They will now be passed out the second week of February. If you have any items to donate, please bring them to the school office by **February 9th**. For more information, please contact Mrs. L at kennita.lewandowski@bvsda.org.

Children's Community Choir

The Enumclaw SDA Church is starting a children's Christian community choir for children ages 6-13. They meet every Sunday and Thursday at 6:30pm. 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.



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.



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FIELD TRIPS

BUENA VISTA SDA
SUMMER
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NATURE WALKS &
PLANTING



PRICE PER WEEK

**2nd, 3rd,
4th, and
5th**

Grade Levels



Available for
Additional Cost

JUNE 10, 2024 - AUGUST 2, 2024

Monday - Thursday: 8am to 3pm

Fridays: 8am to 1:30pm

For more info email: kennita.lewandowski@bvsda.org