



**BUENA VISTA**  
Seventh-day Adventist School

## CALENDAR

- Nov. 16—Pie & Cider
- Nov. 16—NOON DISMISSAL
- Nov. 16—Roller Skating, 12:30-2:30
- Nov. 19-23—NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 28—5th/6th Grade Field Trip
- Dec. 6—3rd Grade Field Trip
- Dec. 10-14—Library Book Faire
- Dec. 12—Christmas Program 7:00pm
- Dec. 19—2nd Grade Field Trip
- Dec. 21—NOON DISMISSAL
- Dec. 24-Jan. 4—Christmas Break
- Jan. 7—School Resumes

Happy Thanksgiving

# Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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## Menu November 26-30

Nov. 26  
Spaghetti,  
Tossed salad,  
Green beans

Nov. 27  
Pizza,  
Tossed salad,  
Peaches

Nov. 28  
Breakfast burrito,  
Mandarin oranges,  
Gogurt

Nov. 29  
Garlic pasta,  
Tossed salad,  
Carrots

Nov. 30  
Hotdogs,  
French fries,  
Applesauce,  
Cookie

## Snowsport Program



The deadline for registering for this year's Snowsport Program is fast approaching! **You have until December 1st to sign up.** We have been working with The Summit at

Snoqualmie to provide skiing and snowboarding lessons to our students after the holidays. The specific dates are January 28, February 4, 11, 25, and March 11. Online registration can be found at [https://securestore.summitatsnoqualmie.com/slc\\_sales/grplogin.aspx](https://securestore.summitatsnoqualmie.com/slc_sales/grplogin.aspx). Please contact the school office to receive your login password. Your school account must remain current in order to participate in the program. Thank you.



## Pie & Cider

Buena Vista students and staff will come together on Friday, November 16th, to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with pie and cider before leaving for Thanksgiving break. If you would like to help in serving our students, please contact the office. All volunteers can enjoy some pie as well!

## Decorate Our Tree



It's almost time to decorate the Christmas tree in the entryway of the school! Students, we need your artwork, drawings, paper chains, snowflakes, and any other colorful crafty ornaments you can make. The more color the better! Starting Monday, November 26th, please bring them to the office and help make our tree and entryway beautiful!



Popcorn for sale Friday, November 30th. \$1.00 a bag!

## Roller Skating



Tomorrow, November 16th, school will dismiss at noon for Thanksgiving break (after-school care will be available at 12:20). Buena Vista families are invited to an afternoon of roller skating at Auburn Skate Connection. The event is from 12:30-2:30pm and is for Buena Vista families and friends only. The cost is \$6 if you bring your own skates or rent roller skates and \$8 if you rent inline skates. Parents are responsible for their child's transportation to and from the rink, as well as their supervision.

## Christmas Program



Our students are busy preparing for this year's Christmas Program which takes place on Wednesday, December 12th, at 7:00 p.m. K-8th grades are putting on an exciting musical called "Christmas Shoe Tree." We are collecting shoes that will be used in the program and then sent to an orphanage called Mount of Olives Children's Home in Baja California, Mexico. The orphanage currently cares for 20 children. Please consider donating new shoes in various children's sizes for both boys and girls. Thank you for considering supporting us in our mission project!

## Ice Cream Tuesday



Have you seen Mr. Griffin's new ice cream machine? Buena Vista will now be able to sell ice cream for fundraising purposes. The first sale will be on Tuesday, November 27th, during lunch. The cost is \$1.00 for a small cone and \$2.00 for a large cone. Choose between vanilla, chocolate, or swirl. Funds raised will go toward the purchase of a new dishwasher for the kitchen. **NOTE:** If you received a Cone of Excellence coupon, now is the time to use it!

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance.  
Romans 5:3

## Thunderbirds Hockey Game



Home and School is selling tickets to the Seattle Thunderbird hockey game on Saturday, December 8th. The game starts at 6:05pm at the ShoWare Center in Kent. The cost is \$28 per ticket. Pre-order sales end Monday, November

26th. Contact the school office or Norma Salazar (562-715-7367) to place your order.

## After School Care

Please be aware that After School Care now ends at 4:00pm on Fridays due to the earlier sundown schedule. This time will be adjusted in March when the sun sets later in the evening. Additional fees will apply to any child who is not picked up by closing time. After school care will remain open until 6:00pm Mondays through Thursdays. Thank you.



## Pictures Needed

The Buena Vista yearbook staff is once again using a program called ReplayIt to gather photos. ReplayIt allows parents to upload their pictures from school and field trips so that they can be included in the yearbook. The more photos we have to choose from, the better the yearbook will be! This free app is available on Google play or the App Store. Please download the app and help contribute to this year's yearbook!

## RenWeb is now FACTS

RenWeb has a new name! Parents who preferred to log into their ParentsWeb accounts from RenWeb.com should now go to FACTSmgmt.com. Select Parent Log In and then FACTS Family Online (ParentsWeb) from the dropdown in the upper right hand corner.

The RenWeb Home app name is not changing, and parents will still have access to the app. They may see cosmetic changes, such as a new logo.

No matter how parents choose to log in given the above options, their credentials (username and password) will remain the same.

## Small Group

Impact 30 is a student led, Bible based small group, whose mission is to spiritually and personally impact the lives of 30 BV students this school year. Impact 30 aims to create a safe environment to openly share personal issues, joys, and opinions while building a community amongst the students. Meetings are at BV in the Grade 7 Classroom, every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:00. There are no fees, and all students from grades 6-8 are welcome to join. We won't be having a meeting during Thanksgiving break, but for the week after, the meeting will be about Escapism. For more information, please contact Ryan Song in 7th grade, or Pastor Robin (pastor.robin@gmail.com or 253-245-3453).



## Festival of Thanks

Mark your calendars for the Festival of Thanks at the Kent SDA Church on November 17th at 6:30pm. This thanksgiving service is sponsored by the Enumclaw, Kent, Maple Valley, and Renton SDA churches. Carol Dorve, PhD student, has an amazing story to tell about tragedy to triumph. Enjoy music from Mr. Dorve, as well as a children's choir from the sponsoring churches. The Kent SDA Church is located at 25213 116th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98030. A light meal will be served after the program.

## December Book Fair

Shop the Book Fair for Christmas giving! Buena Vista is hosting a Scholastic book fair the week of December 10-14. This is a great chance to cross some items off your Christmas shopping list AND help benefit Paradise Adventist Academy, which lost its K-4 school building in the wildfire. During the book fair, you can donate cash to our All for Books fundraiser, with proceeds purchasing books for PAA. In addition, every purchase you make at the book fair will earn Scholastic dollars, a portion of which will be donated to PAA to help teachers and students buy new books. Thank you for your support!

