

**BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

CALENDAR

- Oct. 26—David Harsh Performance, 8:45am
- Oct. 31—Kinder Field Trip
- Oct. 31—1st Grade Field Trip
- Nov. 1-2—NOON DISMISSAL, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 1-3—Vision & Hearing Testing
- Nov. 10—NO SCHOOL, Veterans' Day
- Nov. 13-17—Fall Week of Prayer
- Nov. 21—NOON DISMISSAL for Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 22-24—Thanksgiving Break

Italian Sodas
For Sale
Wednesday

Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD

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Menu October 30—November 3

<u>Oct. 30</u> Alfredo pasta Tossed salad Carrots	<u>Oct. 31</u> Rice & curry Tossed salad Pear	<u>Nov. 1</u> Dismiss at noon Pizza for sale	<u>Nov. 2</u> Dismiss at noon Pizza for sale	<u>Nov. 3</u> Griller burgers Fries Applesauce
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Conferences Nov. 1 & 2

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, November 1st & 2nd. **School will dismiss at noon** on both days. Appointments can be scheduled through the office until October 27th. Appointments made after that day must be scheduled with the teacher directly. Please schedule your appointment right away to ensure a time that works for you.



Operation Christmas Child



The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world. You can participate by packing a shoebox with gifts for a girl or boy, and include \$9 for shipping. Please visit <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/> for more information on how to pack a shoebox and other information about Operation Christmas Child. An instruction envelope is also coming home with Thursday Thoughts. Bring your packed shoeboxes and donations to chapel on November 9th. **8th Grade Challenge:** The class that has the highest percentage of participation per capita will receive a free Italian soda for each student!

Emergency Pick-ups

Last week, we sent home an extra attachment to Thursday Thoughts. It was a form for parents to sign and return regarding whom you would designate or desire to pick up your children from school in the event of a major catastrophe. We are including another form today for your convenience.

If it is not returned, we will assume that you want us to keep your child(ren) until you, the parent, can arrive to take them home. In the event that roads may be closed, phones down, and everyone in a panic, we do not to "lose" your children or send them with an unapproved friend or relative. **Please return the form this coming week so we can complete our "emergency packets".** Remember that you gave us a 3-day supply of emergency food and snacks for this type of event. We hope it never happens, but we want to be prepared!

Bookkeeping Hours: For the week of October 30th-November 3rd, Mrs. Good will be in the office on Monday, October 30, and on Thursday, November 2.

After School Care

This Friday, Oct. 27, will be the last pick-up at 6 p.m. Due to earlier sundown times, Friday pick-ups will be at **4 p.m. starting Nov. 3.**

The time will be adjusted in February 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 6:00 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Thank you for understanding.

Lost and Found

Lost and found will be on display during parent-teacher conferences. Please come check the items in the hallway to see if any of them belong to your child. We recommend writing your child's name in their clothing so we can quickly reunite them when found. Thank you!

Let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth.
Ecclesiastes 12:9



November Chapel Text

Our November Chapel Promise Text is Romans 8:39 NIV.

“Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Please take some time during the week to go over this text with your child and help them learn about God’s promises to us.

Home & School Staff Support

Would you like to “adopt” a BV teacher or staff member to support this year? The Home & School staff nurturing program is looking for parents who would like to provide support and encouragement to staff members throughout the year. This can include birthday cards, monthly encouragement, or the staff member’s favorite treat. If interested, please contact Lindy Seiler, mother of Hans Gietz in 7th grade, at lindyseiler@hotmail.com.

Photography Fundraiser



Buena Vista parent and professional photographer Elena Scott is offering a \$200 gift certificate for a family photography session and 25 Christmas cards. If you bring her flyer to your initial appointment with her, she will donate 50% of the session fee to Buena Vista. Flyers are located

in the school office. This offer is good if you book by November 15th, 2017. Ask for availability on the special event “Fall Family Portraits in the Leaves” for October 28th and 29th. This is one of the most popular events of the year. For more information, contact Elena Scott at www.elenascottphotography.com or 425-358-0506.

Job Opening

An Adventist adult family home in Puyallup, WA, is hiring for the position of caregiver/CNA for their residents. The position is 3.5 days a week with mostly 12 hour shifts. Contact Lisa Olson for details, lisacarol@gmail.com or 360-280-9273.

Vision & Hearing Screens

The Lions’ Club of Auburn has graciously offered to conduct Buena Vista’s vision and hearing screening this year. The testing will take place November 1st-3rd. Watch for more information to come.

Notes from Mrs. Ellis

If you need to send an email to Mrs. Ellis, please use her Buena Vista email, donna.ellis@bvsda.org. The old Yahoo email address is no longer being used, and the link on the website will send your message to a different office email address that is not checked as regularly.

Also, please note that Mrs. Ellis will be out of the office October 20th-29th. Please call the school directly during that time as opposed to emailing Mrs. Ellis as she will be out of the country. Thank you.

Prearranged Absences

The holidays are fast approaching. If you know that your student will be missing any days of school for travel (during the holidays or any other time), please fill out a Prearranged Absence form and have all of your student’s teachers sign it. These forms are located in the office. Thanks for your help!

Calendar Changes

The Washington Conference Education Office has informed us that Monday and Tuesday, February 26th & 27th, will be a special training for teachers who will be teaching the new Bible curriculum next school year. There will be no school on February 26th & 27th; however, students will **NOT** need to complete an E-Day packet. Thank you.

Transportation Needed



A family from Lakeland Hills needs help transporting their son from school back home on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. They are willing to help pay for gas. If you are able to help with transportation, please contact Mrs. Ellis in the office. Thank you.



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