

**BUENA VISTA  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

# Thursday Thoughts

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## CALENDAR

- Sept. 11—Grades 5-8 Field Trip to Mt. St. Helens
- Sept. 11—Home & School Meeting, 1:45-3:00
- Sept. 12—Magazine Drive Kick-Off
- Sept. 13—Picture Day
- Sept. 14—All-School Breakfast
- Sept. 14—Fair Day, Noon Dismissal
- Sept. 15—Track & Field Day
- Sept. 18-29 ITBS Testing
- Oct. 19—Picture Retake Day
- Oct. 20—End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 22—Fun Fair, 3-6pm

Italian Sodas  
For Sale  
Wednesday

## Menu September 11-15

<u>Sept. 11</u> Pasta w/red sauce & cheese, Tossed salad	<u>Sept. 12</u> Asian noodles, Asian slaw, Fresh pineapple	<u>Sept. 13</u> Bean burritos, Salad, Corn	<u>Sept. 14</u> NOON DISMISSAL No hot lunch	<u>Sept. 15</u> Griller burger, Tater tots, Applesauce
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## Hurricane Help Update



Last Friday Buena Vista collected donations for Hurricane Harvey relief. Thanks to the generosity of our BV families, we collected \$1835 on our first day! This money will be a tremendous help to Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) as they assist families affected by the hurricane. Tomorrow will be our final collection day. If you would still like to donate to the fund, please bring your money to school in the morning. Thank you to everyone who donated!

## Picture Day



Picture Day is this coming Wednesday, Sept. 13th. Individual pictures will be taken in the morning. Classroom pictures will be taken in the spring. Order packets will come home with your student no later than Monday, Sept. 11th. We encourage you to dress your best, especially if these photos will be gifts for family. Please abide by the dress code. Make sure shirts and dresses have sleeves, and keep hats at home. Pictures will begin at 8:30am on the 13th, so don't be late!

## Home & School Change

The first Home & School meeting of the year has been rescheduled due to the 5th-8th grade field trip on Monday. The meeting will now take place on Tuesday, September 12th, at 1:45pm. They will be discussing Fun Fair/International Food Festival coming in October, as well as other ways they can help the school. This meeting is open to all parents. If you would like to be involved with activities at the school, please feel free to come to the meeting.

## Volunteers Needed

Are you a parent who would like to help out at Buena Vista? We have two upcoming events that need help from parents:

1. **All-School Breakfast**—We need parents who can help serve food at the All-School Breakfast on Thursday, September 14th. Volunteers are needed from 8:00am until everything is cleaned up. You can even receive a free breakfast!
2. **Track & Field Day**—Friday, September 15, is our track and field day. Parents are needed to help with the different activity stations. Volunteers are needed at the school at 8:30am and will be finished around noon. All parent volunteers will be treated to a free lunch.



If you are able to volunteer for one or both of these events, please contact the school office. Thank you!

## Teacher Aide Positions



Buena Vista has immediate openings for several teacher aide positions for the 2017-2018 school year. All positions are part time. Contact the school office at 253-833-0718 for further information or to apply.

## Student Insurance

Information on supplemental student insurance will be sent home today. This is insurance available to students who are injured at school or during a school-sponsored event. It is secondary insurance that can be used to pay medical costs not covered by their primary insurance.



## Fair Day

On Thursday, September 14th, Buena Vista will have a half day of school so that families can have an opportunity to attend the Washington State Fair in Puyallup. Each student was given a

free admission ticket to the fair on Thursday, August 31st. The ticket is good for any day of the fair, not just on the 14th, and families are not required to attend the fair. BV simply wants to give families an opportunity to enjoy the fair on a day when crowds are light and Dizzy Passes are available for cheaper amusement rides.

## Chapel Text

Mr. Wahlstrom will introduce a new "promise" text during chapel for students to learn. Next week's text will continue to be Hebrews 13:5. "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." 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.



**Bookkeeping Hours:** For the week of September 11-15, Mrs. Good will be in the office on Tuesday & Wednesday, September 12 & 13.



## 8th Grade Fundraiser

The 8th Grade Class of Buena Vista is raising money for their end-of-year class trip and graduation. Here are a couple of ways you can support them:

Italian sodas are for sale every Wednesday during lunch time. Small is \$1.00, medium is \$1.50, and large is \$2.00.

Buy Brown Bear carwash tickets for \$6.00 each. You may purchase them from any 8th grader. This is a great way to get your car clean and support our kids!



Eighth grade is selling chocolate and caramel suckers from Sees Candy for \$1.00 each. They will be for sale throughout the year. You may purchase them from any 8th grader.

## School Sweatshirts

All school sweatshirt order forms are due **tomorrow**, September 8th. If you have not yet turned yours in, please fill out the form below and bring it to the office tomorrow. All students in grades PK-7 will receive a blue Buena Vista sweatshirt. Eighth grade students will be receiving a class sweatshirt later in the fall. The price for the sweatshirts was covered in your registration fee. For students who do not submit an order form, the office will choose a size for them.

## Fieldtrip Sweatshirt Order

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that sizes cannot be changed once the order has been placed. If you would like to try on a shirt to check for size, please see Mrs. Ellis in the office no later than **tomorrow**, September 8.*

- Youth X-Small (4-6)
- Youth Small (6-8)
- Youth Medium (8-10)
- Youth Large (10-12)
- Youth X-Large (12-14)

- Adult Small
- Adult Medium
- Adult Large
- Adult X-Large

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*\*The cost of the student sweatshirt has already been covered in your registration fee.\**

*For additional orders, please attach \$35 payment and indicate quantity and size:*

*Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_*