



BUENA VISTA
Seventh-day Adventist School

CALENDAR

- Dec. 15—AAA
Community Christmas Party, 6:30pm
- Dec. 19—2nd
Grade Field Trip
- Dec. 21—NOON
DISMISSAL
- Dec. 24-Jan. 4—
Christmas Break
- Jan. 7—School
Resumes
- Jan. 11—
Geography Bee
Grades 4-8,
12:45pm
- Jan. 12—BV Roller
Skating Family
Night, 5-7pm
- Jan. 16—7th/8th
Grade Field Trip
- Jan. 16—AAA
Open House
- Jan. 18—End of
2nd Quarter
- Jan. 21—NO
SCHOOL, MLK Jr.
Day

Italian Sodas
For Sale
Wednesday

Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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Menu December 17-21

Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20	Dec. 21
Lasagna, Green beans, Tossed salad	Bean burrito, Corn, Tossed salad, Tres Leche cake	Pizza, Salad, Peaches	Veggie burger, French fries, Applesauce	Noon Dismissal

Operation Save Paradise



The devastating fires in Northern California have affected several of our BV and AAA families. Buena Vista is reaching out to help fundraise for those who have lost everything in the Paradise fire.

If you would like to share some love and support, please text "OSP-2018" to 44321 to donate now. Look for additional information that was emailed last week.

BOGO Smoothies

DEADLINE EXTENDED: The Eighth Grade class is selling By-One-Get-One-Free coupons for Jamba Juice as a fundraiser for their class. Coupons are \$10 and are good for 6 visits (total of 12 smoothies). Coupons can be purchased from any 8th grade student from now until December 20th.



Geography Bee

Friday, January 11th, is the Buena Vista Geography Bee. Student finalists from grades 4-8 will be participating in the gym at 12:45pm. Friends and family are welcome to attend!

Art Walk/Literacy Night

Mark your calendar for this year's Art Walk & Literacy Night on Thursday, January 31st, from 6:00-7:30pm. Come enjoy Buena Vista's artistic side. Art work will be on display, and crafts will be available so you can make your own art. All students who are present at the event will receive a free book!



Popcorn for sale Friday,
December 14th. \$1.00 a bag!

Christmas Party



Auburn Adventist Academy invites you to their Community Christmas Party on Saturday night, December 15th. Doors open at 6:30pm. Activities include live Christmas karaoke, cookie decorating, Christmas movies, Christmas crafts and more. Enjoy performances by the AAA Jazz Band and Handbell choir. This event is free and open to the community. Come and enjoy the fun!



Family Skate Night

Buena Vista invites you to an evening of skating fun on Saturday, January 12th, at Auburn Skate Connection. We have the rink to ourselves from 5:00-7:00pm. The cost is \$6 if you bring your own skates or rent roller skates and \$8 if you rent inline skates. The concession stand will be open for snacks. Bring your family for a great Saturday night!

Find the Mistake

Students, do you want to win a free small ice cream cone? All you have to do is come to the office Friday morning before 8:15am and show Mrs. Ellis where the mistake is in today's Thursday Thoughts. Students who successfully find the mistake will have their names entered into a drawing that takes place at the beginning of chapel. Let's see who's doing a good job reading Thursday Thoughts! Parents, feel free to help your child. We want you to read Thursday Thoughts too!

Bookkeeping Hours: For the week of December 17th-21st, please contact the office for information regarding Mrs. Good's hours.

Lord, you will grant us peace; all we have accomplished is really from you.
Isaiah 26:12



Art Fundraiser

The BV Art fundraiser has begun! Can you help? Everyone who donates money to the fundraiser can choose a Christmas ornament like the one you see here, made with recycled materials by a BV art student. The donation box is located in the school office. Student art will be displayed in the hall in the

months to come. Mrs. Coon is looking to upgrade the equipment and materials in the art room. Specifically, she would like to make desktop easels to begin painting projects that allow for the art area not to be so overwhelmed, which will be much more conducive to a working environment. Her second goal is to obtain materials to display the art in a manner of a gallery style.

Mrs. Coon is also looking for donated recycle items for future projects. Helpful items are as follows: paper rolls, plastic lids, paper or Styrofoam egg cartons, metal silverware, and old medium-to-large paintbrushes. If you have any items to share, please give them to Mrs. Coon or bring them to the office. Thank you for your help. We look forward to building a creative art center that will be a highlight to our students.

Mediterranean Dinner



Cruise the Mediterranean on the H. M. S. Buena Vista. Dine with Capt. Griffin on Sunday, February 10th, at 5:00 pm. Celebrate an early Valentine's Day or bring a friend to enjoy the five course dinner together. Proceeds raised will go toward the purchase of a much-needed new dishwasher for the kitchen. The cost is \$25 per person and can be paid for in the school office. Please RSVP by February 1st.

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!

Prearranged Absences

Christmas is 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!

Candlelight Christmas Concert

You are invited to the Green Lake Church of Seventh-day Adventists Fifty-fourth Candlelight Christmas Concert tomorrow, December 14th, at 7:00pm. This annual event is a beautiful celebration of the season, featuring readings, carols, and performances by the church choir, orchestra, bell choir, and children's choirs. Admission is free. Light refreshments will be served. The church is located at 6350 East Green Lake Way North, Seattle, WA 98103. For more information, visit their website at www.greenlakesda.org or call 206-522-1330.



Closure Notification



Winter weather is upon us! When school must close due to weather, power outages, or other emergency situations, parents will be contacted through Buena Vista's web-based notification system. This includes voicemails, texts, and emails to families regarding emergency and non-urgent announcements. Buena Vista will follow the Auburn School District regarding school closures or late starts for weather and emergency conditions. There will be no before-school care on late-start days.

Buena Vista draws families from a wide ranging area, and weather can be very different from one area to another. Your family's safety is paramount and so we would encourage you to exercise your best judgment regarding a decision to drive. If you deem it unsafe to travel in your locality, we would expect you to stay off the roads or come in later when conditions have improved. Stay safe!



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. Next week we will be having another game night to celebrate Christmas Break! For more information, please contact Ryan Song in 7th grade, or Pastor Robin (pastor.robin@gmail.com or 253-245-3453).