

**BUENA VISTA  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

# Thursday Thoughts

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## CALENDAR

- Sept. 11—1st Turn-in Date for Fund-raiser
- Sept. 12—Picture Day
- Sept. 13—All-School Breakfast
- Sept. 13—Fair Day, Noon Dismissal
- Sept. 14—Track & Field Day
- Sept. 17-28—Iowa Testing
- Oct. 3—7th/8th Grade to Jr. Achievement
- Oct. 3-5—6th Grade Outdoor School
- Oct. 10—1st Grade Field Trip
- Oct. 19—End of First Quarter
- Oct. 21—Fun Fair 3-6pm

Italian Sodas  
For Sale  
Wednesday

## Menu September 10 - 14

Sept. 10 Spaghetti, Salad, Green beans, Garlic bread	Sept. 11 Asian noodles, Asian slaw, Fresh pineapple	Sept. 12 Bean burritos, Salad, Corn	Sept. 13 Noon Dismissal No Hot Lunch	Sept. 14 Hotdogs, Chips, Applesauce
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## Fall Fundraiser



Yesterday we kicked-off our Fall Fundraiser! The packet that came home with your child provides all of the dates and details. Funds raised through this program are important to our school year's budget needs. Please help us raise funds for new drinking fountains with water bottle filling stations, a new laminator for our teachers, and new height adjustable basketball hoops in our lower-grade gym!



## Picture Day

Picture Day is this coming Wednesday, Sept. 12th. 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. 10th. 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 12th, so don't be late!

## 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.

**Bookkeeping Hours:** For the week of September 10th-14th, Mrs. Good will be in the office on Tuesday, September 11th. She is seeing parents by appointment only. If you would like to schedule an appointment to see Mrs. Good, please contact the school office. Thank you.

## 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 13th. Volunteers are needed from 8:00am until everything is cleaned up. You can even receive a free breakfast! 
2. **Track & Field Day**—Friday, September 14th, 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!

## Prayer Box

Students and parents are invited to bring their prayer requests and praises and place them in the prayer box located in the hallway near the office next to the drinking fountain. These prayers will be prayed over each Tuesday morning by the Parent Prayer Ministry group. Prayer is an important part of Buena Vista, and we invite everyone to use this box as they need.





## Fair Day

On Thursday, September 13th, 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 age 6 and

older will be given a free admission ticket to the fair on Thursday, August 30th, so please watch for it to come home. Children 5 and younger are free! The ticket is good for any day of the fair, not just on the 13th, 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.

## Parent Prayer Ministry



“The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much” (James 5: 16). The prophet Elijah prayed earnestly that it would not rain and it didn’t rain on the earth for three years and six months. Then he prayed again and the sky poured rain and the earth produced it’s fruit. Can you imagine what our school, our teachers and our students could accomplish if they had people praying on their behalf? The possibilities are endless! Buena Vista’s Tuesday morning prayer group is for just this purpose. Please join other parents in the band room each Tuesday at 8:15am to lift up our school, teachers, and students in prayer. All parents and school supporters are welcome to be a part of this prayer ministry.



## 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 \$1.50 and large is \$2.50.

Buy Brown Bear carwash tickets for \$7.00 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.

## AAAC Adventurer Club

Auburn Adventist Academy Church is offering Adventurers this year! Grades Pre-K to 4 (4 yrs-9yrs) are welcome to join. Registration will be September 9 at the Academy Church from 11:30-1:30. Registration fee is \$50 for the year. A light lunch will be provided around 12:15. It is a come-and-go event, but if you can't make it, online forms are available. Contact Pastor Jen at the church (253-833-5853) or Amy Tubbs (682-225-7144) for questions.