

**BUENA VISTA  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

**CALENDAR**

- Sept. 4—Labor Day, NO SCHOOL
- 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. 18-19 ITBS Testing
- Oct. 19—Picture Retake Day
- Oct. 20—End of 1st Quarter
- Oct. 22—Fun Fair.

Italian Sodas  
For Sale  
Wednesday

# Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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**Menu September 4-8**

Sept. 4 NO SCHOOL	Sept. 5 Lasagna, Tossed salad, Carrots	Sept. 6 Baked potato, Cottage cheese, Peaches, Chocolate cake	Sept. 7 Pizza, Salad, Pudding	Sept. 8 Griller burger, Tater tots, Applesauce
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## Hurricane Help

The devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey is heartbreaking. It's hard not to be affected by the images we see on the news. Buena Vista would like to contribute to relief efforts by collecting money to give to Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), an organization that is currently in Texas and Louisiana assisting families. We will be collecting an initial donation tomorrow morning in each classroom. Let's see how much money we can collect in just one day! No donation is too small. Every little bit helps. Donations will continue to be accepted throughout next week. Checks can be made out to Buena Vista; please write Hurricane in the memo. Thanks for your help!

## 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!

## Morning Drop-Off



In an effort to keep our students safe, please do not drop them off in the road or across the street in the mornings. This blocks traffic and can also increase the risk of your child being hit by an oncoming car as they cross the street. This past week we have had several near-misses as children run across the street from their car to the school. Please work with us to keep your kids safe! If you do not want to utilize the designated drop-off lane, please park in a school parking space before letting your child out of your vehicle. For those who use the drop-off lane, please remember that you must stay in your vehicle and keep the lane moving. There is no parking allowed in the drop-off lane. If your child is not ready to exit the vehicle, please pull into a designated parking space. This will keep things moving and keep tempers down!

## Dress Code Reminder

We're off to a great start for our new school year; however, we have had many dress code violations in our first week. Please remember that holes in pants are not allowed, even when done on purpose. An easy fix is to use patches to cover holes. Fortunately our weather is still warm. Please keep in mind that shorts may be worn at school, but they must be nearly knee-length. Basketball shorts are not allowed. Shirts must have sleeves (no tank tops) and cover the midriff at all times, even when arms are raised. Flip flops are not to be worn at school as they do not provide protection for feet during PE and recess. Jewelry is not allowed at any time. Please review and abide by the basic Dress Code principles listed in our handbook, and refer to our handbook if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.



## 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 will be given a free admission ticket to the fair on Thursday, August 31st, so please watch for it to come home. 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. Please visit [www.thefair.com](http://www.thefair.com) before September 3rd for info on discounted Dizzy Passes.

## 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 library 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.

## Home and School

The first Home & School meeting of the year will be held Monday, September 11th, 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.



## 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.

## Conference Job Opening

The Washington Conference Education Department is currently accepting applications for the position of administrative assistant. For further information, please contact Craig Mattson, VP for Education, at [craig.mattson@wc.npuc.org](mailto:craig.mattson@wc.npuc.org).

## School Sweatshirts

New school sweatshirts will be ordered shortly. Order forms were sent to you in the summer information packet. All new 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. Please turn your order forms in no later than September 8th. Additional forms are available in the office.



## 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.

## Notes from the Kitchen

1. Please be aware that there is a change in price for hot lunch this year. The price of a 10-meal ticket is now \$40.00 (\$4.00 a meal), and the price of a 3-meal ticket is now \$12.75 (\$4.25 a meal). The price of a beverage card remains unchanged at \$7.50 for a 10-beverage ticket (\$0.75 a beverage).
2. Mrs. Underhill needs help in the kitchen periodically. If you are interested and willing to help her a couple times a month, please contact her right away. Thank you.
3. Please take note that there is a menu change next week. Grill-er burgers will be served on Friday, September 8, in place of Chik burgers.

## Chapel Text

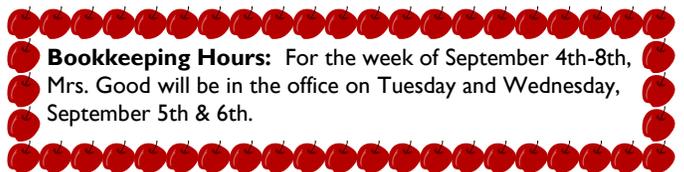


Each week Mr. Wahlstrom will introduce a new “promise” text during chapel for students to learn. Next week’s text is Hebrews 13:5. “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” Please take some time during the week to go over this text with your child and help them learn about God’s promises to us.

## Busy Week September 11-15

If you look at the calendar, the week of September 11-15 is full of special events that will keep us very busy. Here is the schedule for the week:

- Monday**—Grades 5-8 field trip to Mt. St. Helens, leaving at 8am and returning at 3pm.
- Tuesday**—Magazine Drive Kickoff
- Wednesday**—Picture Day (all pictures will be taken before noon)
- Thursday**—All School Breakfast, Noon Dismissal, and Fair Day
- Friday**—Track & Field Day



**Bookkeeping Hours:** For the week of September 4th-8th, Mrs. Good will be in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 5th & 6th.