

**BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

CALENDAR

- **Nov. 21—NOON**
DISMISSAL for
Thanksgiving
Break
- **Nov. 22-24—**
Thanksgiving
Break
- **Dec. 5—2nd Grade**
Field Trip to Build-
a-Bear
- **Dec. 7-10—J2B @**
AAA Church
- **Dec. 14—**
Christmas Pro-
gram, 7pm
- **Dec. 19—NOON**
DISMISSAL for
Christmas Break
- **Dec. 20-Jan. 2—**
Christmas Break
- **Jan. 3—School**
Resumes
- **Jan. 9—Home &**
School Meeting,
1:45pm
- **Jan. 12—End of**
2nd Quarter

Happy
Thanksgiving!

Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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Menu November 20-December 1

<u>Nov. 20</u> Fried rice, Chik nuggets, Broccoli	<u>Nov. 27</u> Mac & cheese, Mixed veggies, Peaches	<u>Nov. 28</u> Breakfast burrito, Gogurt, Mandarin oranges	<u>Nov. 29</u> Pizza, Salad, Pudding	<u>Nov. 30</u> Chili, Fluff salad, Dinner roll, Candy rope	<u>Dec. 1</u> Hotdogs, French fries, Peaches
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Thanksgiving Vacation



Thanksgiving Vacation begins at noon on Tuesday, November 21st. Please remember to pick up your child at 12:00pm on Tuesday. There is no hot lunch served that day, so please plan accordingly. Mrs. Ellis will not be in the office on Tuesday, so if your child will not be at school on Tuesday, please make sure to notify her substitute by 8:30am.

Before leaving on Thanksgiving break, Buena Vista students and staff will come together to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with pie and juice. If you would like to help in serving our students, please contact the office. All volunteers can enjoy some pie as well!



Healthy Students

We've had a lot of sick students in the past couple of weeks. In an effort to keep our classmates healthy, we ask that you keep children home from school if they have a fever, are throwing up, or are otherwise sick. Thank you!

Hot Lunch Monday

Please note that there WILL be hot lunch available on Monday, November 20th. This is a change from the lunch menu that was published earlier. The menu for that day will be fried rice, chik nuggets, and broccoli.

Bookkeeping Hours: For the week of November 20th-24th, Mrs. Good will be in the office on Monday and Tuesday, November 20th & 21st.

Christmas Music Program

Our students are busy preparing for this year's Christmas Program which takes place on Thursday, December 14th, at 7:00 p.m. This Christmas celebration includes musical numbers from all grade levels. This year's theme is "Christmas Bells are Ringing." All students need to wear church clothes in Christmas colors (red, green, white, black).



Please note that it IS required for every student to be at the program. Everyone is needed to make the evening a success. Get there early for a good seat!



Decorate Our Tree

It's almost time to decorate the Christmas tree in the entryway of the school! Students, we need your artwork, drawings, paper chains, snowflakes, and any other colorful crafty ornaments you can make. The more color the better! Starting Tuesday, November 28th, please bring them to the office and help make our tree and entryway beautiful!

Cold Weather

It certainly feels like winter is here! Even though it is cold outside, we still like to have our students go outside for fresh air when possible. Please be sure to send your child(ren) to school each day with coats and warm clothing. Hats and gloves are helpful too. Don't forget to put their names on their coats!



Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook, Buena Vista Elementary SDA School, for additional BV info and pictures.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.
1 Chronicles 16:34



Snowsport Program

Registration for this year's Snowsport Program for skiing and snowboarding will begin after Thanksgiving break! The Snowsport Program is open for all K-

8th graders; however, grades K-4 need a parent chaperone to go with them to the mountain. The dates are January 8, 22, 29 & February 5 & 12. Your school account must be current in order to register for the Snowsport Program. Look for further information after Thanksgiving Break!

Holiday Concert & Bazaar



You are invited to the 4th Annual Holiday Concert & Bazaar on Saturday, November 18th, hosted by Breath of Life SDA Church. Enjoy the sounds of several talented musicians and vocalists from the Pacific Northwest. The concert begins at 4pm and will be followed by a Bethlehem market for food, bake sale desserts, and a variety of unique craft and gift items. All proceeds help fund the 2017 Free Health Fair, offering free medical screenings and dental procedures to under-insured people in the community. Location is 9807 26th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98106. For more information, contact the church at 206-762-0333.



J2B Tickets On Sale

Tickets are on sale for this year's production of Journey to Bethlehem at Auburn Adventist Academy Church, and they are going fast! The dates are December 7th-10th. Tickets are \$6 each (ages 0-2 are free) and are available at <https://www.itickets.com/events/390007.html>.

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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.



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.

Wreaths for Sale



Home and School will be selling Christmas wreaths and garland as a fundraiser for our school. Please watch for order information to come home early next week before Thanksgiving Break.

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!

Skateboard Assembly

From the comments received in the office, it sounds like today's assembly was a big hit! If you would like to see more skating done by our guests today, visit their YouTube channel, Skaters Guide 2 America. You can also follow them on Instagram: @Lankybull.

