



BUENA VISTA
Seventh-day Adventist School

CALENDAR

- Dec. 8—
**Thunderbird
Hockey Game**
- Dec. 8—**Movie
Night at AAA,
5:00pm**
- Dec. 10-14—
Library Book Fair
- Dec. 12—
**Christmas Program
7:00pm**
- Dec. 15—**AAA
Community Christ-
mas 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**

Ice Cream
For Sale
Tomorrow

Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD

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Menu December 10-14

Dec. 10

Chik burger,
French fries,
Peaches

Dec. 11

Yummy loaf,
Mashed potatoes,
Carrots,
Dinner roll

Dec. 12

Haystacks,
Corn

Dec. 13

Hash browns,
Chik nuggets,
Orange slice,
Dinner roll

Dec. 14

Griller burger,
Tater tots,
Applesauce

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

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 13th.



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!

Decorate Our Tree



It's 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! Please bring them to the office and help make our tree and entryway beautiful!

Christmas Program



Our students are busy preparing for this year's Christmas Program which takes place on Wednesday, December 12th, at 7:00 p.m. K-8th grades are putting on an exciting musical called "Christmas Shoe Tree." We are collecting shoes that will be used in the program and then sent to an orphanage called Mount of Olives Children's Home in Baja California, Mexico. The orphanage currently cares for 20 children. Please consider donating new shoes in various children's sizes for both boys and girls. Thank you for considering supporting us in our mission project!

Pizza for Sale



Pizza will be for sale following the Christmas program on December 12th. Purchase a slice of pizza and a drink for \$2. You can also pre-order a whole cheese pizza for \$12 (includes 4 drinks). Place all pre-orders in the office by December 11th. Credit card payments available for pre-orders only.

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 10th-14th, Mrs. Good will be in the office on Tuesday & Wednesday, December 11th & 12th.

*Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: the faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease.
Lamentations 3:21-22*

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!



Pictures Needed

The Buena Vista yearbook staff is once again using a program called Replaylt to gather photos. Replaylt allows parents to upload their pictures from school and field trips so that they can be included in the yearbook. The more photos we have to choose from, the better the yearbook will be! This free app is available on Google play or the App Store. Please download the app and help contribute to this year's yearbook!

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!



New Facebook Page

Buena Vista has a new Facebook page! If you would like to be connected on Facebook, please "Like" our page Buena Vista Seventh-day Adventist School. The old page will no longer be updated, so be sure to make the change!

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.



Movie Night

The Auburn Adventist Academy Aviator Pathfinder club invites you to Movie Night on Saturday, December 8th, at 5:00pm in Auburn Academy Dower Chapel. Treat yourself to a double feature of "The Mysterious Note" and "The Grinch." Concessions available. Funds raised help to send the club to Oshkosh next summer. Contact Pastor Jennifer Woody at 253-833-5853 for more information.

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.



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!

Ice Cream For Sale Tomorrow

Frozen Friday Fun



Mango Vanilla Swirl

\$1.00 for Small \$2.00 for Large