

**BUENA VISTA  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

**CALENDAR**

- Nov. 2—8th Grade Field Trip
- Nov. 4—Evening in Paris fundraiser dinner, 5:00pm
- Nov. 5-9—Fall Week of Prayer
- Nov. 13—Fundraiser Award Day
- Nov. 13—4th Grade Field Trip
- Nov. 16—Pie & Cider
- Nov. 16—NOON DISMISSAL
- Nov. 16—Roller Skating, 12:30-2:30
- Nov. 19-23—NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 10-14—Library Book Faire
- Dec. 12—Christmas Program 7:00pm

Italian Sodas  
For Sale  
Wednesday

# Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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**Menu November 5-9**

<u>Nov. 5</u> Chik burger, Pear slice, Carrot sticks	<u>Nov. 6</u> Bean burritos, Corn, Tossed salad	<u>Nov. 7</u> Potato casserole, Green beans, Salad, Dinner roll	<u>Nov. 8</u> Rice & curry, Tossed salad, Naan bread	<u>Nov. 9</u> Griller burger, Tater tots, Applesauce
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**Operation Christmas Child**



The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world. You can participate by packing a shoebox with gifts for a girl or boy, and include \$9 for shipping. Please visit <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/> for more information on how to pack a shoebox and other information about Operation Christmas Child. An instruction envelope is also coming home with Thursday Thoughts. Bring your packed shoeboxes and donations to chapel on November 9th. **8th Grade Challenge:** The class that has the highest percentage of participation per capita will receive a free Italian soda for each student!

**Attendance Changes**

Starting 2nd quarter, there is a new system in place to address the issue of tardiness. When a student receives their 5th unexcused tardy for the quarter, parents will receive an email notification. If that student reaches 10 unexcused tardies in a quarter, a letter will be emailed requesting parents meet with Mr. Griffin. If the same student reaches 15 tardies in a quarter, parents will be asked to meet with the Admissions Committee. Tardiness causes distractions to a class already in session and also causes the late student to miss important aspects of our program, including class worship. In addition, the student is missing an important lesson about punctuality. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

**Bookkeeping Hours:** For the week of November 5th-9th, Mrs. Good will be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday, November 6th and 8th.

**Kitchen Assistant**



Mrs. Underhill is in need of help in the kitchen. Hours are 10:30am-1:00/1:30pm (depending on the lunch count for the day), Mondays-Thursdays. Volunteers must be able to lift up to 50 lbs and be willing to obtain a food handler's permit. **There will be a free lunch for the parent who helps, as well as a free lunch for one of their children.** Contact Mrs. Underhill for more information.



**Roller Skating**

On Friday, November 16th, school will dismiss at noon for Thanksgiving break. Buena Vista families are invited to an afternoon of roller skating at Auburn Skate Connection. The event is from 12:30-2:30pm and is for Buena Vista families and friends only. The cost is \$6 if you bring your own skates or rent roller skates and \$8 if you rent inline skates. Parents are responsible for their child's transportation to and from the rink.

**Pie & Cider**



On Friday, November 16th, Buena Vista students and staff will come together to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with pie and cider before leaving on Thanksgiving vacation. If you would like to help in serving our students, please contact the office. All volunteers can enjoy some pie as well!



**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!

*I pray that you will have greater understanding in your heart. Then you will know the hope that God has chosen to give us. I pray that you will know that the blessings God has promised His holy people are rich and glorious.*

Ephesians 1:18



## Snowsport Program

Buena Vista is pleased to announce there WILL be a snowsport program this year! We have been working with The Summit at Snoqualmie to provide skiing and snowboarding lessons to our students after the holidays. The specific dates are January 28, February 4, 11, 25, and March 11. Online registration can be found at [https://securestore.summitatsnoqualmie.com/slc\\_sales/grplogin.aspx](https://securestore.summitatsnoqualmie.com/slc_sales/grplogin.aspx). Please contact the school office to receive your login password. Your school account must remain current in order to participate in the program. Thank you.



## SDA Education Survey

The Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is reaching out to current and former parents, members, and prospective families to gain their perceptions of Adventist Education and how we can improve for the future. Parents with email addresses listed in RenWeb will be receiving up to four survey-related email invitations from [info@washingtonconference.org](mailto:info@washingtonconference.org) that will be co-signed by Doug Bing, president, and Craig Mattson, vice president for education. The survey has approximately 30 questions and should take about 10 minutes of your time. Your answers are held in confidence by our research partner Campbell Rinker, who will present them in aggregate to Washington Conference. This survey is jointly presented by Washington and Potomac Conferences, funded by the North American Division, and coordinated by Campbell Rinker. Whatever your experience with Adventist Christian Education, we value your feedback and thank you for your time and input! If you have any questions about the survey, please talk with the school principal or email [info@washingtonconference.org](mailto:info@washingtonconference.org).

## Butter Braids For Sale



The 8th grade class is selling Butter Braids to help raise money for their class trip, class gift and items for graduation. Please contact your favorite 8th grader to place your order. Butter Braids are only sold via fundraisers like this. Our fundraiser ends on November 5, so don't delay! Choose from the following delicious flavors: Caramel Rolls, Apple, Blueberry Cream Cheese, Cinnamon, Strawberry Cream Cheese, Italian Herb & Cheese. There are also two Gluten Free cookie dough options: Chocolate Chip and Double Chocolate. Delivery is set for December 3.



## Basketball Season

Basketball season is about to start! Teams for boys and girls in grades 7 & 8 will begin this month (the season for grades 5 & 6 will start in February). The cost for the season is \$75. Students who are interested in playing need to see Mr. Ballard tomorrow to pick up contracts and schedule information. All contracts and money are due before a student can participate.

The coach for the boys' team is Steve Arnett. We are still looking for a coach for the girls' team. If you are interested in helping our girls, please contact Mr. Ballard at the school right away. Thank you.

## After School Care

Starting Friday, November 9th, After School Care will end at 4:00pm on Fridays due to the earlier sundown schedule. This time will be adjusted in March when the sun sets later in the evening. Additional fees will apply to any child who is not picked up by closing time. After school care will remain open until 6:00pm Mondays through Thursdays. Thank you.

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## PIXEL PARLOUR

Families needing Christmas portraits this year? Pixel Parlour is a professional boutique portrait parlour — your investment in high quality and service. Pixel Parlour is located in a historical building in downtown Kent

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