

**BUENA VISTA  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

**CALENDAR**

- **Sept. 18-29 Iowa Assessment Testing**
- **Sept. 24—East Coast History Trip Informational Meeting, 6pm**
- **Sept. 27—3rd Grade Field Trip**
- **Oct. 3—Magazine Drive Turn-In Deadline**
- **Oct. 4-6—6th Grade Outdoor School**
- **Oct. 13—1st Grade Field Trip**
- **Oct. 20—End of 1st Quarter**
- **Oct. 22—Fun Fair, 3-6pm**
- **Oct. 23—NO SCHOOL, Mid-Fall Break**
- **Oct. 25—Picture Retake Day**

Italian Sodas  
For Sale  
Wednesday

# Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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**Menu September 25-29**

<u>Sept. 25</u> Chef pasta, Salad, Green peas	<u>Sept. 26</u> Chicken taco casserole, Salad, Rice	<u>Sept. 27</u> Pizza, Salad, Peaches	<u>Sept. 28</u> Chili rice casserole, Tossed salad, Mixed veggies, Ice cream bars	<u>Sept. 29</u> Hotdogs, Tater tots, Applesauce
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## East Coast History Trip



Attention 7th and 8th graders! Are you interested in a 10-14 day incredible experience? Planning is taking place for this year's East Coast history trip. The estimated cost is \$1800-\$2000 and includes airfare, coach service, hotels, all meals, all entrance fees, and a group sweatshirt or tee-shirt. Tour highlights include Washington, D.C., Boston, Baltimore, New York City, Gettysburg, Mt. Vernon, and SDA historical places. There will be an informational meeting this Sunday, September 24th, at 6:00pm at the school. All interested parents must attend this meeting, even if they attended a previous meeting, due to new information.

## 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.

## Lost and Found

Our lost and found collection is growing! Please come check the items in the hallway to see if any of them belong to your child. We recommend writing your child's name in their clothing so we can quickly reunite them when found. Thank you!

**Bookkeeping Hours:** For the week of September 25-29, Mrs. Good will be in the office on Tuesday & Wednesday, September 26th & 27th.

## Thank You Volunteers!

We want to give a big THANK YOU to all the pastors and volunteers who helped with this year's All-School Breakfast and Track & Field Day! The support we received from everyone was fantastic and really made both events run smoothly. The teachers and staff really appreciate all your support!

## Pictures Needed



The Buena Vista yearbook staff is once again using a program called ReplayIt to gather photos. ReplayIt 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!

## Magazine Drive



Buena Vista's annual Magazine Drive fundraiser started Monday. Your child should have received a packet of information for orders. The turn in date is October 3rd. Proceeds from the fundraiser will go toward the purchase of a school van to be used for field trips. Every day students can turn in their tickets by the front door for fun prizes. Shop online at gaschoolstore.com to see all the items available. It's not just for magazines! If you prefer to simply give cash, a \$10 donation equals one order!!!

**DEADLINE OCTOBER 3**



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

*How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God.  
1 John 3:1*



## Chapel Text

Mr. Wahlstrom will introduce a new “promise” text during chapel for students to learn each month. This month’s text continues to be 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Box Tops for Education



Buena Vista needs your support for our Worthy Student Fund! We collect Box Tops for Education all year long to raise money for tuition assistance scholarships. When you see a Box Top label on a product at home, simply clip it out and bring it to the office. Buena Vista has received hundreds of dollars from Box Tops for Education over the years. With your help, we can continue this mission!



## Juice Truck

The Juice Truck is coming! Grass & Roots will be at Buena Vista every Tuesday beginning at 7:45am. If you had a chance to purchase juice from them last Tuesday, you know how yummy they are. And healthy too! Visit their website at [www.grassandrootjuice.com](http://www.grassandrootjuice.com) for more information.

## Home & School Staff Support

Would you like to “adopt” a BV teacher or staff member to support this year? The Home & School staff nurturing program is looking for parents who would like to provide support and encouragement to staff members throughout the year. This can include birthday cards, monthly encouragement, or the staff member’s favorite treat. If interested, please contact Lindy Seiler, mother of Hans Gietz in 7th grade, at [lindyseiler@hotmail.com](mailto:lindyseiler@hotmail.com).

## Note from the Kitchen

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).

