

**BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD

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CALENDAR

- Sept. 14--Fair Day, Noon Dismissal
- Sept. 15--Track & Field Day
- Sept. 18-- Magazine Drive Kick-Off
- Sept. 18-29 Iowa Assessment Testing
- Sept. 27--3rd Grade Field Trip
- 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

Menu September 18-22

<u>Sept. 18</u> Rice & curry, Salad, Pear slice	<u>Sept. 19</u> Yummy loaf, Mashed potatoes, Carrots, Dinner roll	<u>Sept. 20</u> Pancakes, Potato patty, Applesauce, Gogurt	<u>Sept. 21</u> Good hash casserole, Green beans, Salad, Dinner roll	<u>Sept. 22</u> Chik burger, French fries, Applesauce
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Hurricane Help Update



Last Friday Buena Vista made a final collection for donations for Hurricane Harvey relief. Our total at the end of two weeks is \$2141.67! Thanks again to all our students and families who contributed to our donation. This money will be a tremendous help to Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) as they assist families affected by the hurricane.

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.

Parents Web

Parents of students in grades 5-8 can access Ren-Web's ParentsWeb to check on assignments, tests, and grades at any time during the quarter. Login instructions are available in the office. We will also attach a copy of the instructions to your emailed version of Thursday Thoughts today. If you have any question, please feel free to contact the office.



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

Track & Field Day

Buena Vista's Track & Field Day is tomorrow, September 15th. Students will gather in the gym at 8:30am for a morning worship and game instructions. Games will last until about 10:30am. Basketball shorts will be allowed on this day. Parents who want to help are welcome to join us!



Iowa Testing

The Iowa Assessment Test starts Monday, September 18th, and ends Friday, September 29th. All students in grades 3-8 will be tested for a portion of each school day. It is very important that they be present and on time each day so that they do not miss any testing. Please make sure they receive plenty of sleep and eat a good breakfast each day so that they will feel their best while taking their tests.



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 for more information.

Bookkeeping Hours: For the week of September 18-22, Mrs. Good will be in the office on Monday & Thursday, September 18th & 21st.

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

Philippians 2:1-2



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



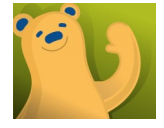
"The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much" (James 5: 16). The prophet Elijah prayed earnestly that it would not rain and it didn't rain on the earth for three years and six months. Then he prayed again and the sky poured rain and the earth produced it's fruit. Can you imagine what 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!

TRACK AND FIELD DAY TOMORROW!

