

**BUENA VISTA  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

**CALENDAR**

- Jan. 8—Girls' & Boys' Basketball Games @ BV
- Jan. 9—Home & School Meeting, 1:45pm
- Jan. 11—Girls' & Boys' Basketball Games @ Parkland
- Jan. 12—Geography Bee, 12:45pm
- Jan. 12—End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan. 15—NO SCHOOL, MLK Jr. Day
- Jan. 17—8th Grade Field Trip to Seattle
- Jan. 27—Chili Cook-Off & Game Night, 6pm
- Feb. 2—Kindergarten Roundup, 9-11am

Italian Sodas  
For Sale  
Wednesday

# Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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**Menu January 8-12**

<u>Jan. 8</u> Fried rice, Chik nuggets, Broccoli	<u>Jan. 9</u> Bean burritos, Corn, Green salad	<u>Jan. 10</u> Lasagna, Green salad, Green beans	<u>Jan. 11</u> Asian noodles, Asian slaw, Pineapple	<u>Jan. 12</u> Veggie burger, Tater tots, Applesauce
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**East Coast History Trip**



Attention all 7th & 8th graders: If you are planning to participate in this year's East Coast History trip, you must submit a \$300 deposit to Miss Mitzelfelt or Mrs. Rutherford no later than **TOMORROW, JANUARY 5TH**. Checks should be made out to Buena Vista SDA School. The dates of the trip are June 1-14, 2018.

**Home & School Meeting**

The next Home & School meeting is this Tuesday, January 9th, at 1:45pm. All parents are welcome to attend. If you would like to be more involved at the school, this is the place for you!

**Chili Cook-Off/Game Night**



The winter gets dreary, so let's have some fun! Home & School is sponsoring a chili cook-off and game night on Saturday, January 27th, at 6:00pm. Bring your best chili to share, as well as your favorite table game. Basketball and volleyball will be set up as well. Watch for more info to come!



**Note from the Kitchen**

In an effort to avoid wasting food, please be aware that if your child orders hot lunch but does not come to eat it, they will still receive a charge for the lunch that was made for them. If a student orders hot lunch but then has a lunch delivered to them from home after 9:30am, they **MUST** cancel their hot lunch order with Mrs. Underhill to avoid a charge. Thank you for your understanding.



**Geography Bee**

Friday, January 12th, is the Buena Vista Geography Bee. Student finalists from grades 4-8 will be participating in the gym at 12:45pm. Friends and family are welcome to attend!

**Welcome Korean Visitors**



Today at chapel we welcomed 18 students and their teacher from Buena Vista's sister school in Korea, YoungNam Sahmyook Middle School. They will be at our school for the next two weeks, visiting classes and touring the Seattle area. If you see them, be sure to say hello!

**Adventist School Pay** \$

Our issues with Adventist School Pay appear to be resolved. You should be able to once again make tuition payments through the link on our school website. If you have any issues, please let the office know. Thank you.

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**Bookkeeping Hours:** For the week of January 8th-12th, Mrs. Good will be in the office on Monday & Wednesday, January 8th & 10th.  
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We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.  
Proverbs 16:9



## January Chapel Text

Our January Chapel Promise Text is Psalm 32:8.

"I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you." NLT

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.

## Prayer Box



Our prayer box has a new look! Cris Hoffmann cleaned it up for us over Christmas break, and now it is ready to go. 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.

The English Club at Auburn Adventist Academy is pleased to announce that Buena Vista 8th grader Joel Monterrosa is the winner of their writing contest! Joel's poem was published in the December edition of the Rainier Echoes, the academy's newspaper. Here is Joel's entry.

### A Tradition Worth Singing For!

Music plays in the living room  
The fire in the hearth crackles and plumes.  
Pine needles lay strewn 'cross the floor  
The exact same setting as the Christmas before.  
Okay, this isn't exactly the truth.  
The fire is low  
The music is mute.  
The living room is clean  
No needles in sight.  
A silent and cool mid-December night.  
All of the household, snug in their beds  
Christmas themed dreams run through their heads.  
But one teenage child tosses and turns.  
And shoots his head up, then looks 'round his room.  
He sees nothing, he's tired, but now he can't sleep.  
So he goes downstairs for some water to drink.  
The living room stands cool and bare.  
Not a decoration to be seen anywhere.  
He gets a glass, and starts to drink.  
He guzzles it down and leaves the cup in the sink.  
Then, he hears a small, quiet 'pop' in the hearth.  
So walked round the furniture and stumbled through the dark  
And he sat by the small, dying flame.  
He began to doze, then started to dream.  
He dreamt of the Christmas of the year before.  
And then he awoke by the sound of his own snore.  
He let out a sigh, now he won't sleep.  
Feeling, kinda bored, he began to think.  
Of things to do to make him fall asleep.  
He snuck into his parents' room and searched for their phone.  
He moved around the room as he lay down prone.  
A glimmer shone and hit the corner of his eye.  
He'd spotted it next his father's white tie.  
Quickly, he grabbed it, and speed-crawled out the room.  
And again sat by the fire, then looked up some tunes.  
He plugged in some earbuds and put the buds in his ears.  
He dozed off to sleep and he didn't wake.  
'till morning came 'round when he woke up with a quake.  
His brother had kicked him right on shin.  
Overnight, the earbud input had come unhinged.  
Christmas music sounded round the house,  
And awakened the family as if they'd been doused.  
But they weren't quite angry, happy in fact.  
From that day on, we made a pact.  
That said we'd wake up to music everyday.  
At Christmas time of course, that goes without saying.  
There's still no tree, no fire, but you bet there's music,  
And a whole family of people to sing it.  
This is my tradition, from me to you,  
But of course, summed up in this page or two.