



BUENA VISTA
Seventh-day Adventist School

CALENDAR

- Dec. 21—NOON DISMISSAL
- Dec. 24-Jan. 4—Christmas Break
- Jan. 7—School Resumes
- Jan. 8—Korean Visitors Arrive From Sister School
- Jan. 11—Geography Bee Grades 4-8, 12:45pm
- Jan. 12—BV Roller Skating Family Night, 5-7pm
- Jan. 16—7th/8th Grade Field Trip
- Jan. 16—AAA Open House
- Jan. 18—End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan. 21—NO SCHOOL, MLK Jr. Day



Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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Menu January 7-11

<u>Jan. 7</u> Fried rice, Chik nuggets, Broccoli	<u>Jan. 8</u> Bagel, Fruit salad, Tater tots	<u>Jan. 9</u> Pizza, Salad, Pudding	<u>Jan. 10</u> Bean burrito, Salad, Corn	<u>Jan. 11</u> Hotdogs, French fries, Applesauce
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Christmas Break

Buena Vista will dismiss at noon tomorrow, December 21st, for Christmas break. There will be no hot lunch. After-school care will be available until 4:00pm. School will resume on Monday, January 7th, 2019. Have a safe and wonderful vacation!

Dismissal Concerns

If you have been inside the school during dismissal time, you understand how chaotic it is in the hallways. Far too many times we find students in locations they are not supposed to be in. They become sidetracked in the chaos and activity. The BV teachers and staff ask for your help in the following ways:

1. If you feel the need to come into the school during dismissal, please personally go to each dismissal area to collect your children. Please do not ask your children to meet you by the office. Students are not allowed to leave their dismissal area unless a parent has come for them.
2. Once you have picked up your children, they must remain with you. They are not free to run around the school out of your presence. Students found without adult supervision will be checked into after-school care.
3. Please do not send siblings to pick up students. Students can only be released to adults.
4. Any children playing in the gym must have an adult present to provide supervision. No students are to be in the old gym before 3:20pm due to band practice on the stage. If there is sports practice, students will not be allowed to play in the gym.
5. The biggest help during dismissal is to remain in your car and pick up your children from their designated dismissal areas.

Buena Vista is blessed to have great families who support our school. We want to remain welcoming but keep our students safe as well. Thank you for your understanding.

Family Skate Night



Buena Vista invites you to an evening of skating fun on Saturday, January 12th, at Auburn Skate Connection. We have the rink to ourselves from 5:00-7:00pm. The cost is \$6 if you bring your own skates or rent roller skates and \$8 if you rent inline skates. The concession stand will be open for snacks. Bring your family for a great Saturday night!

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!



Geography Bee

Friday, January 11th, 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!

Art Walk/Literacy Night

Mark your calendar for this year's Art Walk & Literacy Night on Thursday, January 31st, from 6:00-7:30pm. Come enjoy Buena Vista's artistic side. Art work will be on display, and crafts will be available so you can make your own art. All students who are present at the event will receive a free book!

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16



Art Fundraiser

The BV Art fundraiser has begun! Can you help? Everyone who donates money to the fundraiser can choose a Christmas ornament like the one you see here, made with recycled materials by a BV art student. The donation box is located in the school office. Student art will be displayed in the hall in the months to come. Mrs. Coon is looking to upgrade the equipment and materials in the art room. Specifically, she would like to make desktop easels to begin painting projects that allow for the art area not to be so overwhelmed, which will be much more conducive to a working environment. Her second goal is to obtain materials to display the art in a manner of a gallery style.

Mrs. Coon is also looking for donated recycle items for future projects. Helpful items are as follows: paper rolls, plastic lids, paper or Styrofoam egg cartons, metal silverware, and old medium-to-large paintbrushes. If you have any items to share, please give them to Mrs. Coon or bring them to the office. Thank you for your help. We look forward to building a creative art center that will be a highlight to our students.



Small Group

Impact 30 is a student-led, Bible-based small group, whose mission is to spiritually and personally impact the lives of 30 BV students this school year. Impact 30 aims to create a safe environment to openly share personal issues,

joys, and opinions while building a community amongst the students. Meetings are at BV in the Grade 7 Classroom, every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:00. There are no fees, and all students from grades 6-8 are welcome to join. For more information, please contact Ryan Song in 7th grade, or Pastor Robin (pastor.robin@gmail.com or 253-245-3453).

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.

Bookkeeping Hours: For the week of January 7th-11th, please contact the office for information regarding Mrs. Good's hours.

