

**BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

CALENDAR

- **Aug. 29—5th
Grade Hike**
- **Sept. 3—Labor
Day, NO SCHOOL**
- **Sept. 4—Home &
School Meeting,
1:45pm**
- **Sept. 5—Fall Fund-
raiser Kick-Off**
- **Sept. 11—1st Turn
-in Date for Fund-
raiser**
- **Sept. 12—Picture
Day**
- **Sept. 13—All-
School Breakfast**
- **Sept. 13—Fair Day,
Noon Dismissal**
- **Sept. 14—Track &
Field Day**
- **Sept. 17-28—Iowa
Testing**
- **Oct. 3—7th/8th
Grade to Jr.
Achievement**
- **Oct. 3-5—6th**

Italian Sodas
For Sale
Wednesday

Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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Menu August 27 - 31

Aug. 27
Mac & cheese,
Salad,
Green beans

Aug. 28
Haystacks,
Corn

Aug. 29
Chinese fried rice,
Chik nuggets,
Watermelon

Aug. 30
Alfredo pasta,
Green salad,
Carrots

Aug. 31
Griller burger,
French fries,
Applesauce

Welcome Students!

We are so happy to see everyone back! The hallways are quiet without you in the summer. We also welcome all of our new students. Buena Vista is so happy you have joined our family! We look forward to the days ahead and ask for God's blessing as we begin this new year.

Morning Drop-Off



In an effort to keep our students safe, please do not drop them off in the road or across the street in the mornings. This blocks traffic and can also increase the risk of your child being hit by an oncoming car as they cross the street. If you do not want to utilize the designated drop-off lane, please park in a school parking space before letting your child out of your vehicle. For those who use the drop-off lane, please remember that you must stay in your vehicle and keep the lane moving. There is no parking allowed in the drop-off lane. If your child is not ready to exit the vehicle, please pull into a designated parking space. This will keep things moving and keep tempers down!

Note From The Library



Welcome to the new school year! This is a reminder that students who participated in the Buena Vista Summer Reading Program need to bring their BINGO sheets to school and turn them in to their teacher or to Mrs. Pen by Wednesday, August 29. Be sure the student's name is on the sheet and that parents have signed off on the reading activities completed by the student. Every child who turns in their sheet will receive a small prize, even if they haven't managed to complete an entire BINGO.



But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint.
Isaiah 40:31

New Entryway

You most likely have noticed that the entryway to the school looks a little different from last year. This summer a second set of security doors was installed near the office, as well as a new office window and counter. These doors will allow the office to conduct business with the public without giving free reign to the entire school. If your child forgets a lunch, coat, or other item, simply bring them to the window and we will be happy to take it to them. If you want to visit the classroom, please make arrangements with the teacher ahead of time so they know you are coming.



Dismissal Changes

Our dismissal procedure is a bit different this year. Parents who want to enter the building to wait for their child will be allowed in at 2:55pm (Preschool is 11:25am). Please be sure that the teacher knows that you have taken your child.

Dismissal times have changed a bit as well. Here is this year's dismissal schedule:

Grades K-4: 3:00 M-Th, 1:45 F
Grades 5-8: 3:20 M-Th, 1:45 F

Students will have 20 minutes at their dismissal door before they are taken to After-School Care.

Home and School

The first Home & School meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, September 4th, at 1:45pm. They will be discussing Fun Fair/International Food Festival coming in October, as well as other ways they can help the school. This meeting is open to all parents. If you would like to be involved with activities at the school, please feel free to come to the meeting.



Fair Day

On Thursday, September 13th, Buena Vista will have a half day of school so that families can have an opportunity to attend the Washington State Fair in Puyallup. Each student will be given a free admission ticket to the fair on Thursday, August 31st, so please watch for it to come home. The ticket is good for any day of the fair, not just on the 13th, and families are not required to attend the fair. BV simply wants to give families an opportunity to enjoy the fair on a day when crowds are light and Dizzy Passes are available for cheaper amusement rides. Please visit www.thefair.com before September 2nd for info on discounted Dizzy Passes.

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 band room 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 \$1.50 and large is \$2.50.

Buy Brown Bear carwash tickets for \$7.00 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.

Child Care Needed

A Buena Vista family is in need of childcare for their toddler a few mornings a week. They prefer someone who can come to their house (located one block from school) but are also open to dropping him off in Auburn or Kent. If you are interested in more information, please call Noelle at 509-200-6115.

