



BUENA VISTA
Seventh-day Adventist School

CALENDAR

- **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
- **Jan. 28—1st Snow-**
sport Program Day
- **Jan. 31—Art Walk,**
6:00pm
- **Feb. 1—Awards**
Chapel, 8:30am
- **Feb. 4—2nd Snow-**
sport Program Day
- **Feb. 8—Spelling**
Bee Grades 5-8,
12:45pm

Ice Cream
For Sale
Friday

Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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Menu January 14-18

Jan. 14
Rice & curry,
Tossed salad,
Pear slice

Jan. 15
Baked potato,
Steakets,
Broccoli,
Coconut cream pie

Jan. 16
Haystacks,
Corn

Jan. 17
Pad Thai,
Asian slaw,
Chik nuggets

Jan. 18
Griller burger,
Tater tots,
Applesauce



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!

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!

Welcome Quinton Ballard!



Congratulations to the Ballard family! We are happy to announce Quinton Franklin Ballard arrived safely on December 27, weighing 8lbs 3oz. Mom and baby are doing well, and big sister Zoey loves her new baby brother. We can't wait to meet him!

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.

Christmas Ornaments

If you donated Christmas ornaments for the tree in the entryway and would like them back, please pick them up in the office before Tuesday, January 15. Anything not picked up will be taken to Goodwill.

I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.
John 8:12

Registration 2019-2020

Believe it or not, it is time to start thinking about registration for next school year! Big changes are in store. Rather than paper copies to fill out, all registrations will be done online through FACTS (formerly RenWeb). We hope to have everything in place for current students to re-enroll starting in February. Current students will have priority enrollment through February. Registration for new students will begin in March. Once registration is open, don't delay! You don't want to lose your child's place in their class. Watch for more details to come.



Tasty Treats

Are you in need of dessert? BV graduate Jay Underhill is selling cookies, cakes, and brownies to raise money for a mission trip to the Philippines with Auburn Adventist Academy this spring. Orders can be placed in the office. For more information and for pricing, contact Lisa Underhill at the school.

Box Tops for Education



Thank you to everyone who donated BOX TOPS last fall. We just received a check for \$138.30 for all the BOX TOPS that were turned in! This project continues all year to raise money for our Worthy Student Fund. If you have BOX TOPS to donate, please place them in the bin in the office. Thank you!

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!

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.

Borrowed Clothing

If your child has borrowed clothing from the office, please be sure to wash them and return them to the school. Our emergency clothing bins are running low. There is plenty of mud outside due to all the rain, and our students love to find it! Thanks for your help.

Bookkeeping Hours: For the week of January 14th-18th, Mrs. Good will be in the office Tuesday and Wednesday, January 15th & 16th.

Welcome Korean Sister School Visitors!



This week we welcomed 24 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!