

**BUENA VISTA  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

**CALENDAR**

- **May 24—Spring Program, 7pm**
- **May 28—NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day**
- **May 29—Kindergarten Graduation, 6pm**
- **May 31—NOON DISMISSAL**
- **May 31—8th Grade Graduation, 7pm**
- **June 1—NOON DISMISSAL, Last Day of School**
- **June 15—Last Day for Returning Students to Receive \$50 Registration Discount**
- **Aug. 19—Back to School Day**
- **Aug. 21—First Day of School, NOON DISMISSAL**

**Summer's Coming!**

# Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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MAY 24, 2018

**Menu May 28-June 1**

<u>May 28</u> NO SCHOOL	<u>May 29</u> Dinner roast, Real mashed potatoes, Tossed salad	<u>May 30</u> Burritos, Spanish rice, Salad, Pineapple upside down cake	<u>May 31</u> Noon Dismissal	<u>June 1</u> Noon Dismissal
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## Spring Program

Tonight is our Spring Program, *Jungle Jaunt!* The program starts at 7:00pm in the gym. All students are to wear safari clothing (khaki shorts/pants, etc.) or animal print shirts with nice jeans or khaki pants. It is required for every student to be at the program. Please arrive no later than 6:45pm.

## Thank You Parents!

The teachers and staff at Buena Vista want to say a very special Thank You to everyone who helped make Teacher Appreciation Week so special. The food, gifts, and cards were amazing! June Siapco and her team went above and beyond with the door decorations and lunch. It is such an honor to work with your children, and each one of you is greatly appreciated. Thank you again for all you've done to support us this school year!

## End-of-Year Items



Can you believe school is over in just a week? There are a few housekeeping items that need to be taken care of before you leave for summer break.

1. Emergency packets will be sent home on Thursday, May 31st. Please update these and bring them back at the beginning of next school year.
2. E-day packets can be returned to the teacher next week. This will help reduce the number of copies that need to be made for next year.
3. Any medications in the office for your child should be picked up on Friday. Mrs. Ellis will take the remaining medications to the skating rink to distribute to parents.

## Roller Skating



On Friday, June 1st, the student body will be roller skating to celebrate the end of school. This will take place from 10am-12pm at Auburn Skate Connection. The cost is \$6.00 if you bring your own skates or rent roller skates and \$8.00 if you rent inline skates. Students need to bring their money with them as this charge DOES NOT go on their school bill. Exact cash is very helpful. Teachers will send home the permission slips. If you have received clearance as an approved driver and can help transport students to the skating rink, please let your child's teacher or room mom know right away. If your child is not skating, you may pick them up at 9:40am at the school; otherwise, pick them up no later than 12:00pm at the skating rink.

After School Care will begin at 12:00pm. If your child needs to go to after school care, please contact the school office so that we can make sure to have enough seats to transport them back to the school. Any child not picked up at the skating rink by 12:00pm will be taken to after-school care.

## Library Books Due!



All library books are due no later than tomorrow, May 25th. Any book not returned to the library will be charged to the student's account. The end of the school year is almost here, so please don't delay in searching for any lost books!

**Bookkeeping Hours:** For the week of May 28th - June 1st, Mrs. Good will be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday, May 29th and 31st.

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him,  
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Romans 15:13*



## Spring Book Fair

Buena Vista is hosting a spring book fair to kick off your child's summer reading! The book fair will run May 21st-25th in the library. The following times remain:

May 24th—3:00-3:30pm

May 24th—6:00-6:45pm & 45 minutes following the spring program

May 25th—8:00-8:30am.

All sales benefit our school and classroom libraries! Teacher wish lists will be available May 21st-25th.

## NBC Basketball Camp



NBC Basketball Camps will once again take place on the Auburn Adventist Academy and Buena Vista campuses this summer. Since 1971, NBC Camps has trained athletes for success on and off the court. Former Division I coaches and players have designed a unique summer camp program that will help kids excel in every aspect of the game. NBC Camps is offering BV students a special \$25 tuition discount if they register by June 30. Camps are offered to boys and girls ages 9-18. You may register online at nbccamps.com or by phone at 800-406-3926. Use code **BV25** to receive your discount. Information packets are available in the office.

## Instrument Collection

If your family has a band or orchestra instrument that you or your children never plan to play, consider a donation to BV so that another student can use it in our future band/orchestra program. Tax credit is available. Thank you!

## Preschool Registration



Preschool registration is now open for Little Vistas Preschool! This program will be for children who are three years old by August 31, 2018, but not old enough to start kindergarten. Each program option would be open to both three- and four-year-old children. The program options are as follows:

M/W/F 8:30-11:30am (\$175--Includes outdoor preschool program)

T/W/Th 8:30-11:30am (\$165--No outdoor preschool program)

T/Th 8:30-11:30am (\$130--No outdoor preschool program)

M-F 8:30-11:30am (\$285--Includes outdoor preschool program)

Please note that priority enrollment will go to those who register for 5 days a week. Space is limited, so register early. For more information or to receive a registration packet, please contact Mrs. Ellis in the school office.

## Registration Reminder



Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is underway. There is a \$50 discount per student on the registration fee for current students who register by June 15th. Registration must be paid in the office. No online payments are accepted for registration. If you do not have a registration packet, please contact Mrs. Ellis in the office. **PLEASE NOTE:** A waiting list has already started for next year's 7th and 8th grade classes, and Kindergarten is already full. Please do not wait until after June 15th to register as your child's spot may no longer be available. Current students have priority registration until June 15th. After that date, registration is open to everyone.

## Summer Reading Program



**Why:** Reading just 4 to 5 books over the summer months can help prevent the "summer slide," the tendency for students to lose some of the academic gains they made during the school year. (Plus, reading should be FUN!)

**When:** June 1-August 24, 2018

**Who:** All current Pre-K through 7th grade BV students

**How:** Reading Bingo cards will be sent home with students the last week of school. Have an adult mark off the reading tasks as you complete them, then turn the cards in to the BV library or office during the first week of school in August. Every BV student who turns in their Bingo card will earn a small prize, and those with one or more completed Bingos will be entered into a drawing for more fun stuff, including Menchie's gift cards, Barnes and Noble gift cards, and the GRAND PRIZE: a Kindle Fire!



# 5 school days until summer vacation!