

**BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

CALENDAR

- Nov. 3—8th Grade Field Trip
- Nov. 10—NO SCHOOL, Veterans' Day
- Nov. 13-17—Fall Week of Prayer
- Nov. 16—Skateboard Science Assembly, 9:45am
- Nov. 21—NOON DISMISSAL for Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 22-24—Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 7-10—J2B @ AAA Church
- Dec. 14—Christmas Program, 7pm
- Dec. 19—NOON DISMISSAL for Christmas Break

Italian Sodas For Sale Wednesday

Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD

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Menu November 6-10

<u>Nov. 6</u> Chik burger, Turkish soup, Pear	<u>Nov. 7</u> Baked potato, Chik nuggets Broccoli, Lemon cupcake	<u>Nov. 8</u> Pizza, Salad, Pudding	<u>Nov. 9</u> Hotdogs, Tater tots, Applesauce	<u>Nov. 10</u> NO SCHOOL
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Operation Christmas Child



The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world. You can participate by packing a shoebox with gifts for a girl or boy, and include \$9 for shipping. Please visit <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/OCC/> for more information on how to pack a shoebox and other information about Operation Christmas Child. An instruction envelope is also coming home with Thursday Thoughts. Bring your packed shoeboxes and donations to chapel on November 9th. **8th Grade Challenge:** The class that has the highest percentage of participation per capita will receive a free Italian soda for each student!

J2B Tickets On Sale



Tickets are on sale for this year's production of Journey to Bethlehem at Auburn Adventist Academy Church, and they are going fast! The dates are December 7th-10th. Tickets are \$6 each (ages 0-2 are free) and are available at <https://www.itickets.com/events/390007.html>.

After School Care

Due to earlier sundown times, After School Care will now close at 4:00pm on Fridays. This time will be adjusted again at the start of 4th quarter in the spring. Closing times Monday-Thursday will continue to be at 6:00pm. Additional fees apply to any child who is not picked up by closing time. Thank you.

Bookkeeping Hours: For the week of November 6th-10th, Mrs. Good will be in the office on Monday, November 6th, after 10am, and then all day on Wednesday, November 8th.

Emergency Pick-ups

This is the final call for Emergency Pick-up forms to be turned in to the school. This is a form for parents to sign and return regarding whom you would designate or desire to pick up your children from school in the event of a major catastrophe. Forms are available in the school office.

If you do not return the form by Monday, November 6th, we will assume that you want us to keep your child(ren) until you, the parent, can arrive to take them home. In the event that roads may be closed, phones down, and everyone in a panic, we do not want to "lose" your children or send them with an unapproved friend or relative. Remember that you gave us a 3-day supply of emergency food and snacks for this type of event. We hope it never happens, but we want to be prepared!

Basketball Season



Basketball season has arrived! We start with teams for boys and girls in grades 7 & 8 (the season for grades 5 & 6 will start in February). Our coaches are John Hoffman for the girls' team and Ben Orian & Steve Arnett for the boys' team. Here is the November schedule for each team:

Girls: November 6, 7, 8, 13, 15, 20, 27, & 29. Practice is from 3:30-5:15pm.

Boys: November 7, 9, 14, 15, 20, 27, 29, & 30. Practice is from 3:30-5:00pm.

The cost for the season is \$65 and will include a team shirt. Contracts will be passed out at the first practice. All contracts and money are due by the second practice.



Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook, Buena Vista Elementary SDA School, for additional BV info and pictures.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
I Thessalonians 5:16-18



November Chapel Text

Our November Chapel Promise Text is Romans 8:39 NIV.

“Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

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.

Calendar Changes

The Washington Conference Education Office has informed us that Monday and Tuesday, February 26th & 27th, will be a special training for teachers who will be teaching the new Bible curriculum next school year. There will be no school on February 26th & 27th; however, students will **NOT** need to complete an E-Day packet. Thank you.

Photography Fundraiser



Buena Vista parent and professional photographer Elena Scott is offering a \$200 gift certificate for a family photography session and 25 Christmas cards. If you bring her flyer to your initial appointment with her, she will donate 50% of the session fee to Buena Vista. Flyers are

located in the school office. This offer is good if you book by November 15th, 2017. Ask for availability on the special event “Fall Family Portraits in the Leaves” for October 28th and 29th. This is one of the most popular events of the year. For more information, contact Elena Scott at www.elenascottphotography.com or 425-358-05056.

Job Opening

An Adventist adult family home in Puyallup, WA, is hiring for the position of caregiver/CNA for their residents. The position is 3.5 days a week with mostly 12 hour shifts. Contact Lisa Olson for details, lisacarol@gmail.com or 360-280-9273.

Meet Me In St. Louis



The AAA Music Department is excited to present “Meet Me in St. Louis,” November 11 at 7pm and November 12 at noon in Rainier Auditorium. Doors will open at 6pm Saturday night and 11:30am for Sunday’s show. The play, “Meet Me in St. Louis,” is based on the story of a family experiencing the World’s Fair in St. Louis, MO. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for students. Our very own 7th & 8th grade art students are making the backdrop for the play!

Prearranged Absences

The holidays are fast approaching. If you know that your student will be missing any days of school for travel (during the holidays or any other time), please fill out a Prearranged Absence form and have all of your student’s teachers sign it. These forms are located in the office. Thanks for your help!

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Transportation Needed

A family from Lakeland Hills needs help transporting their son from school back home on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. They are willing to help pay for gas. If you are able to help with transportation, please contact Mrs. Ellis in the office. Thank you.

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