

**BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

CALENDAR

- **Oct. 26—**
Operation Christmas Child Begins
- **Oct. 31-Nov 1—**
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Nov. 2—8th Grade Field Trip**
- **Nov. 4—Evening in Paris fundraiser dinner, 5:00pm**
- **Nov. 5-9—Fall Week of Prayer**
- **Nov. 16—Pie & Cider**
- **Nov. 16—NOON DISMISSAL**
- **Nov. 16—Roller Skating, 12:30-2:30**
- **Nov. 19-23—NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break**
- **Dec. 10-14—**
Library Book Faire
- Dec. 12—Christmas Program 7:00pm**

No Italian Sodas
Next Week

Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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Menu October 29 - November 2

Oct 29 Chef's pasta, Green peas, Tossed salad	Oct. 30 Chili, Dinner roll, Ambrosia salad	Oct. 31 Noon Dismissal No Hot Lunch Pizza For Sale	Nov. 1 Noon Dismissal No Hot Lunch Pizza For Sale	Nov. 2 Hotdogs, French fries, Applesauce
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An Evening in Paris



Chez Café de France cordially invites you to "An Evening in Paris," a very special night of music, fine dining, and fun, to benefit the Buena Vista Kitchen with the purchase of a new dishwasher. The festivities begin on Sunday, November 4th, at 5:00pm, with a delicious French dinner prepared by Chef Lisa Underhill. The French-inspired menu includes quiche and a canelé chocolat dessert. The cost for this delicious dinner is \$25. The 8th-grade class will provide babysitting for \$5 a child (have your child bring a sack dinner). Space is limited, and tickets must be purchased in advance. RSVP with payment to the office by October 25th to reserve your seat. You may also make reservations during Fun Fair. For more information, contact Mrs. Underhill at 253-833-0718.

The Buena Vista band and Celestial Ringers will be performing for us. Parents, if you would like to stay and eat, please be sure to purchase a ticket.



Thank you!

We'd like to give a big Thank You to everyone who helped make this year's Fun Fair a great success! Those who donated money and items, decorated and worked in the booths, and attended our Fun Fair, you are all greatly appreciated. The classrooms will benefit from your generosity.

Bookkeeping Hours: For the week of October 29th-November 2nd, Mrs. Good will be in the office on Monday, October 29th, Tuesday, October 30th (morning only), and Thursday, November 1st. Thank you.

Upcoming Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, October 31st & November 1st. School will dismiss at noon on both days. Appointments can be scheduled through the office until October 26th. Appointments made after that day must be scheduled with the teacher directly. Please schedule your appointment right away to ensure a time that works for you.



Due to the noon dismissal, there will be **no hot lunch** served on October 31st and November 1st; however, pizza will be sold as a fundraiser. The cost is \$1.50 per slice.

After School Care will begin at 12:20pm on both days. Remember, there is no lunch served at After School Care, so please make arrangements accordingly.

Attendance Changes

Starting 2nd quarter, there is a new system in place to address the issue of tardiness. When a student receives their 5th unexcused tardy for the quarter, parents will receive an email notification. If that student reaches 10 unexcused tardies in a quarter, a letter will be emailed requesting parents meet with Mr. Griffin. If the same student reaches 15 tardies in a quarter, parents will be asked to meet with the Admissions Committee. Tardiness causes distractions to a class already in session and also causes the late student to miss important aspects of our program, including class worship. In addition, the student is missing an important lesson about punctuality. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



We have a new Facebook site! Please "Like" us on Facebook, Buena Vista Seventh-day Adventist School, for additional BV info and pictures.

Let all men see that you are gentle and kind. The Lord is coming soon.
Philippians 4:5



Snowsport Program

Buena Vista is pleased to announce there WILL be a snowsport program this year! We have been working with The Summit at Snoqualmie to provide skiing and snowboarding lessons to our students after the holidays. The specific dates are January 28, February 4, 11, 25, and March 11. Online registration can be found at https://securestore.summitatsnoqualmie.com/slc_sales/grplogin.aspx. Please contact the school office to receive your login password. Your school account must remain current in order to participate in the program. Thank you.



Butter Braids For Sale

The 8th grade class is selling Butter Braids to help raise money for their class trip, class gift and items for graduation. Please contact your favorite 8th grader to place your order. Butter Braids are only sold via fundraisers like this. Our fundraiser ends on November 5, so don't delay! Choose from the following delicious flavors: Caramel Rolls, Apple, Blueberry Cream Cheese, Cinnamon, Strawberry Cream Cheese, Italian Herb & Cheese. There are also two Gluten Free cookie dough options: Chocolate Chip and Double Chocolate. Delivery is set for December 3.



Lost and Found

Lost and found will be on display during parent-teacher conferences. Please come check the items in the hallway to see if any of them belong to your child. We recommend writing your child's name in their clothing so we can quickly reunite them when found. Thank you!



Pictures Needed

The Buena Vista yearbook staff is once again using a program called ReplayIt to gather photos. ReplayIt allows parents to upload their pictures from school and field trips so that they can be included in the yearbook. The more photos we have to choose from, the better the yearbook will be! This free app is available on Google play or the App Store. Please download the app and help contribute to this year's yearbook!

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.samaritanaspurse.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!



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).



School Clothing Update



It's time to order this year's school shirt and pants! Voucher and ordering instructions were previously mailed to you. Each student has their own voucher code that covers the cost of one shirt and one pair of pants. Please contact the school office right away if you do not receive your vouchers or receive the wrong vouchers. The voucher is to be used for one shirt (navy or hunter green) and one pair of khaki pants. **Be aware that the voucher code expires October 31st**, so be sure to order ASAP!

UPDATE: Apparently some items are on backorder for an extended period of time. We encourage you to go ahead and place your order for the item you prefer (navy or hunter green polo shirt). Hopefully we will have it all here by spring!

SDA Education Survey

The Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is reaching out to current and former parents, members, and prospective families to gain their perceptions of Adventist Education and how we can improve for the future. Parents with email addresses listed in RenWeb will be receiving up to four survey-related email invitations from info@washingtonconference.org that will be co-signed by Doug Bing, president, and Craig Mattson, vice president for education. The survey has approximately 30 questions and should take about 10 minutes of your time. Your answers are held in confidence by our research partner Campbell Rinker, who will present them in aggregate to Washington Conference. This survey is jointly presented by Washington and Potomac Conferences, funded by the North American Division, and coordinated by Campbell Rinker. Whatever your experience with Adventist Christian Education, we value your feedback and thank you for your time and input! If you have any questions about the survey, please talk with the school principal or email info@washingtonconference.org.

Free Children's Clothes



God's Closet is a non-profit organization that offers free children's clothes to parents of young children. Customers are asked to pay a \$1 entrance fee per adult, then they can shop for FREE! Donations of gently used clothes are also accepted.

The next free shop day event is Sunday, November 4th, from 1:00-3:00pm at Highline Seventh-day Adventist Church. Address is 21650 24th Ave S, Des Moines, WA 98198. Visit them on their website: www.godsclot.com, or call them at 509-995-4561.

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