

**BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

CALENDAR

- **Sept. 4—Labor Day, NO SCHOOL**
- **Sept. 11—Home & School Meeting, 1:45-3:00**
- **Sept. 12—Magazine Drive Kick-Off**
- **Sept. 13—Picture Day**
- **Sept. 14—All-School Breakfast**
- **Sept. 14—Fair Day, Noon Dismissal**
- **Sept. 15—Track & Field Day**
- **Sept. 18-29 ITBS Testing**
- **Oct. 19—Picture Retake Day**
- **Oct. 20—End of 1st Quarter**
- **Oct. 22—Fun Fair, 3-6pm**

Italian Sodas
For Sale
Wednesday

Thursday Thoughts

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AUGUST 24, 2017

Menu August 28-September 1

<u>Aug. 28</u> Spaghetti, Mixed Veggies, Tossed salad, Garlic bread	<u>Aug. 29</u> Chinese fried rice, Chik nuggets Broccoli	<u>Aug. 30</u> Haystacks, Corn	<u>Aug. 31</u> Deli sandwich, Watermelon, Greek salad	<u>Sept. 1</u> Hotdogs, French fries, Applesauce
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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.

Soccer Deadline



Buena Vista is blessed to be able to work with the Auburn Park & Recreation office to offer soccer to our students without having games on Saturday. This year we have coaches for the following groups:

Boys: Grades 4-5 and Grades 6-8
Girls: Grades 2-3, 4-5, and 6-8.

Any boy or girl in the above grades who is interested in playing soccer this fall must register with the Auburn Park & Rec office ASAP! Please call the Park & Rec office right away at 253-931-3043. The season begins September 11 and runs until early November. Games are typically Monday evenings with Wednesday evening practices. The price range is \$70-\$85.



Juice Truck

The Juice Truck is coming! Grass & Roots will be at Buena Vista every Tuesday beginning at 7:45am. If you had a chance to purchase juice from them last Tuesday, you know how yummy they are. And healthy too! Visit their website at www.grassandrootjuice.com for more information.



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



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

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!

School Sweatshirts

New school sweatshirts will be ordered shortly. Order forms were sent to you in the summer information packet. All new students in grades PK-7 will receive a blue Buena Vista sweatshirt. Eighth grade students will be receiving a class sweatshirt later in the fall. The price for the sweatshirts was covered in your registration fee. Please turn your order forms in no later than September 8th. Additional forms are available in the office.

Home and School

The first Home & School meeting of the year will be held Monday, September 11th, 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 14th, 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 14th, 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 3rd 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 library 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 \$1.00, medium is \$1.50, and large is \$2.00.

Buy Brown Bear carwash tickets for \$6.00 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.

Volleyball Coach Needed

Do you have a heart for working with young people? Buena Vista is interested in offering volleyball for girls in grades 7-8 this fall through a local Christian league. Coaches are needed in order to make this work. If you would be interested in coaching our students, please contact the office right away. Thank you!

Lunchroom Help

Mrs. Underhill needs help in the kitchen periodically. If you are interested and willing to help her a couple times a month, please contact her right away. Thank you.

