

**BUENA VISTA  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

**CALENDAR**

- **Oct. 6—  
Kindergarten Field  
Trip, Pumpkin  
Patch**
- **Oct. 9—2nd & 3rd  
Grade Field Trip,  
Pumpkin Patch**
- **Oct. 9 & 10—  
Grade 5 Outdoor  
School to Sunset  
Lake Camp**
- **Oct. 12—TK Field  
Trip, Pumpkin  
Patch**
- **Oct. 12—4th  
Grade Field Trip,  
Seattle Aquarium**
- **Oct. 20—End of  
1st Quarter**
- **Oct. 22—Fun Fair,  
3-6pm**
- **Oct. 23—NO  
SCHOOL, Teacher  
Professional Develop-  
ment Day**
- **Oct. 25—Picture  
Retake Day**



Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook, [fb.com/bvsdascbool](https://fb.com/bvsdascbool), for additional BV info and pictures.

# Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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OCTOBER 5, 2023

**Menu October 9-13**

<u>Oct. 9</u> Spaghetti, Mixed veggies, Salad, Garlic bread	<u>Oct. 10</u> Haystacks, Corn	<u>Oct. 11</u> Pizza, Salad, Pudding	<u>Oct. 12</u> Chili, Roll, Fluff salad, Chocolate cake	<u>Oct. 13</u> Chik burger, French fries, Applesauce
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## Food Drive

For the month of October, Buena Vista is holding a food drive for the Auburn Food Bank. When asked what is needed the most, they eagerly gave the following list:

1. Boxed milk (for the cereal they receive)
2. Can openers (for the many canned goods that are donated)
3. Oil, salt, pepper, spices
4. Tea bags and coffee
5. Sugar and flour
6. Sandwich bread (for the peanut butter & jam they receive)
7. Tuna & crackers
8. Butter, margarine, eggs
9. Dishwashing detergent
10. Feminine hygiene products

Some teachers are focusing on their classroom collecting certain items from the list above. Please watch for information from your child's teacher if this is taking place in their class. All other donations can be brought to the school office.



## Absent Students

If your child is going to be late or absent to school for any reason, please don't forget to contact the school office to let us know. Even if you have informed the teacher, the office needs to know as well. If the office does not know why your child is absent, you will receive a phone call to check on them. Feel free to call and leave a message day or night if you know your child will be out of school.

Going on vacation? Don't forget to submit a Prearranged Absence form in order to have the trip excused. Forms are available in the office and on the school website.

## Constituency Meeting

On Tuesday, October 17th, at 7:00pm, Buena Vista will hold a constituency meeting for all church members from the following churches: Auburn Adventist Academy Church, Auburn City Church, Kent SDA Church, Kent Hispanic SDA Church, Federal Way Hispanic Church, Russian/Ukrainian SDA Church (Federal Way), Seattle Central Korean Church, White Center Hispanic Church.

The agenda will include: updating the constitution, financial report, facility report, accreditation report, enrollment report. There will be time for questions and answers. If you are a member of one of the above-listed churches, please feel free to join us.



## Fall Fun Fair

Buena Vista's Fall Fun Fair is coming soon! This fun family event takes place on Sunday, October 22nd, from 3-6pm at the school. There will be lots of amazing food and exciting game booths. Room parents have emailed information to families regarding the specific classroom information. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Home & School Leader Norma Salazar at [floreitalb@yahoo.com](mailto:floreitalb@yahoo.com).

## J2B Volunteers

Volunteer signups for Journey to Bethlehem will begin soon! There are a variety of ways to participate, from acting, greeting, ticketing, parking, cleaning, costuming, food service, to a variety of other options. For those who are interested in participating this year, watch for signup information on the AAA Church Facebook page and website. You can also contact Caitlin Serns at [office@aaachurch.com](mailto:office@aaachurch.com).



*I waited patiently for the Lord to help me,  
and He turned to me and heard my cry.  
Psalm 40:1*



# 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? Lives would be changed, strongholds broken, and so much more. The possibilities are endless! If you love praying, believe in the power of prayer, and would like to be a part of the Buena Vista and Auburn Adventist Academy parent prayer group, please join us every Tuesday morning at 8:15am at Auburn Adventist Academy Church, directly across the street from the academy. You don’t have to be a parent to participate in the prayer group. Come ready to PRAY.

If you have any questions, contact the Parent Prayer Group Coordinator, Garcia Jean-Baptiste, at 206-250-4506.

# Prayer Box



Students and parents are invited to bring their prayer requests and praises and place them in the prayer box located in the hallway near the office next to the drinking fountain. These prayers will be prayed over each Tuesday morning by the Parent Prayer Ministry group. Prayer is an important part of Buena Vista, and we invite everyone to use this box as they need.



## Note From the Office

During dismissal times, Mrs. Ellis is not available to answer phones or conduct business in the office.

Those times are as follows:

Mon-Thur: 2:55-3:20

Friday: 1:25-1:55

Noon Dismissal days: 11:55-12:20

If you need to call or stop by the office for any reason, please do so either before or after dismissal.





**The fun begins at 7:00pm!**

AUBURN CITY CHURCH HOSTS

*Open Gym*  
**NIGHT**

**OPEN TO EVERYONE!**

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**OCTOBER 7**

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**BASKETBALL,  
VOLLEYBALL,  
& PICKLEBALL**

7:00-10:30 PM

**FOOD FOR SALE!**

LOCATION: AUBURN ACADEMY'S GYM  
5000 AUBURN WAY S AUBURN, WA 98092