

**BUENA VISTA  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

**CALENDAR**

- **Oct. 20—End of 1st Quarter**
- **Oct. 20—Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Begins**
- **Oct. 22—Fun Fair, 3-6pm**
- **Oct. 23—NO SCHOOL, Teacher Professional Development Day**
- **Oct. 25—Picture Retake Day**
- **Oct. 30—1st Grade Field Trip**
- **Nov. 1 & 2—NOON DISMISSAL, Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **Nov. 3—OCC Shoebox Turn-in**
- **Nov. 3—8th Grade Dedication, 7pm, AAA Church**



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# Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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OCTOBER 19, 2023

**Menu October 23-27**

<u>Oct. 23</u> NO SCHOOL	<u>Oct. 24</u> Scallops, Mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, Dinner roll	<u>Oct. 25</u> Pizza, Salad, Pineapple	<u>Oct. 26</u> Potato soup, Chik nuggets, Blueberry muffin	<u>Oct. 27</u> Griller cheese burger, French fries, Apple slice
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**No School Monday!  
Enjoy the day off!**

## Upcoming Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, November 1st and 2nd. School will dismiss at noon on Wednesday and Thursday. Appointments can be scheduled through the office until October 27th. 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.



## Picture Retake Day

Picture retake day is Wednesday, October 25th. Pictures will take place first thing in the morning. If you ordered pictures but would like retakes, please bring in your entire picture package (with no missing pictures) to give to the photographer when the retake is done.



If you missed picture day in September, you will need to have your picture taken on Retake Day. These pictures will be in our yearbook, and we don't want anyone left out! Order forms are available in the school office.



## Fall Fun Fair



Buena Vista's Fall Fun Fair is this Sunday! This fun family event takes place on 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 florecitalb@yahoo.com.

## 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. Buena Vista will kick off this year's OCC donation drive in chapel tomorrow. You can participate by packing a shoebox with gifts for a girl or boy, and include \$10 for shipping. Shoeboxes will be available to pick up in the office (one box per student to start), but shoeboxes from home are also accepted. 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 will be sent home tomorrow. Bring your packed shoeboxes and donations to chapel on November 3rd.

## School Hours



Please remember that school begins promptly at 8:00am each day. This means students need to be in their classrooms when the bell rings, not arriving at the front door of the school. Thank you for helping our students be on time!

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable.  
Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.  
1 Corinthians 15:58



## BV Apparel For Sale

Most of our students have received their BV sweat-shirt for this year, and the rest will receive them shortly. Eighth grade will receive their own class-designed sweatshirt later this year. If you are interested in purchasing additional sweatshirts for your students or yourself, please scan the QR code to be taken to the apparel website.



## Carpool Help Needed

A Buena Vista family from Sumner needs help taking two children home every Friday. One child attends AAA and finishes school at 2:00pm. The drop-off location is downtown Sumner. If you are interested and able to help, please contact the office. Thank you.

## Morning Drop Off

In an effort to keep morning drop-off running smoothly and safely, we ask that you please be sure to do the following:



1. Have children exit vehicles from the drop-off lane or a parking stall. Please do not stop in the road or the entryway of the parking lot to have children unload. This blocks traffic and can be dangerous.
2. Stay with your vehicle at all times if you are in the drop-off lane. If you need to come into the school, please find a designated parking spot first.
3. As a courtesy to our neighbors, please do not park in their yards or driveways. We do not want to damage their lawns or block them in.

Thank you for helping keep our students safe and tempers calm.



## Sports News

Planning is underway for this year's BV basketball teams. Watch the newsletter for updated information regarding the season and tryouts.



## 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.

## Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found rack is overflowing! If your student is missing a coat, sweatshirt, or other item, please come check to see if it has been found.



## 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: 11:55-12:25

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

Join us for the return of our outdoor interactive drama presented by the Auburn Academy Church Community

# Journey to Bethlehem

Nov. 30 - Dec. 4, 2023

Use the QR Code to Sign Up for J2B

Auburn Adventist Academy Church  
5010 Auburn Way S.  
Auburn, WA 98092

Volunteer signups for Journey to Bethlehem have begun! 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, scan the QR code above to apply. **Tickets sales will begin October 22nd.**