

**BUENA VISTA  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

**CALENDAR**

- **Jan. 12—Last Day of 2nd Quarter**
- **Jan. 15—NO SCHOOL, MLK Jr. Day**
- **Jan. 16-Feb. 2—MAP Testing Window**
- **Feb. 6—Class Picture Day**
- **Feb. 12—Spelling Bee Grades 5-8**
- **Feb. 16—Spelling Bee Grades 2-4**
- **Feb. 16—1st Grade Field Trip to the Dentist Office**
- **Feb. 19—NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day**
- **Feb. 20—NO SCHOOL, Teacher Inservice Day**
- **Feb. 29—Kindergarten Round-up**



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# Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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**Menu January 15-19**

<u>Jan. 15</u> NO SCHOOL	<u>Jan. 16</u> Yummy loaf, Mashed potatoes, Carrots, Dinner roll	<u>Jan. 17</u> Asian fried rice, Asian slaw, Pineapple	<u>Jan. 18</u> Hash browns, Chik nuggets, Mandarin oranges, Dinner roll	<u>Jan. 19</u> Hotdogs, Tater tots, Applesauce, Strawberry cupcake
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**Seattle Mariners Game**



The results of our Seattle Mariner game are in! We had over 90 responses for people interested in attending the game on June 16th at T-Mobile Park. Buena Vista has purchased 120 tickets for our families and friends. Please note that the survey does not allow us to see the names of who responded. At this time, if you would like to purchase tickets, please do so in the school office. The cost is \$10 per ticket (cash or check only), and it will be first come first served. If you want to sit with friends, please purchase the tickets together. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

**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 increase the risk of your child being hit by an oncoming car. 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!



**No School Monday**

Buena Vista will be closed on Monday, January 16th, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Enjoy your 3-day weekend!

**Closure Notification**



Winter weather is upon us! When school must close due to weather, power outages, or other emergency situations, parents will be contacted through Buena Vista's web-based notification system. This includes texts messages and emails to families regarding emergency and non-urgent announcements. Buena Vista will follow the Auburn School District regarding school closures or late starts for weather and emergency conditions. There will be no before-school care on late-start days. Not signed up to receive BV text messages? Text "Yes" to 87569 to get started.

Buena Vista draws families from a wide ranging area, and weather can be very different from one area to another. Your family's safety is paramount and so we would encourage you to exercise your best judgment regarding a decision to drive. If you deem it unsafe to travel in your locality, we would expect you to stay off the roads or come in later when conditions have improved. Stay safe!

**Kindergarten Round-Up**



Buena Vista announces Kindergarten Round-up for all incoming Kindergarten students for the 2024-2025 school year! Round-up is on Thursday, February 29th, from 1:00-2:30pm. Children will get acquainted with the teacher and school, and parents will receive helpful information regarding Buena Vista and the registration process. If you have a child who will be 5 years old by August 31st, 2024, contact the office to sign up for Round-Up! If you know someone who has a child entering Kindergarten in the fall, please tell them about our wonderful program!

*In my distress I prayed to the Lord, and the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is for me, so I will have no fear.  
What can mere people do to me?  
Psalm 118:5-6*

# Where Do You Come From?



Buena Vista is blessed to have so many students from so many different countries and cultures. We would like to showcase just how diverse our school is by marking all the different countries represented on the map in the hallway. Students, if you would like your country to be included, please give your information to Ms. Marla. Information can also be given to the office. Let's see where everyone comes from!

# 8th Grade Snack Shop



The class of 2024 is raising funds for their Fun Days at the end of the school year. They are selling items every Wednesday. One week will be various snacks and drinks, while the next week will be popcorn. Snack items range from \$1.00-\$3.00. Popcorn is \$2.00.

Wednesday, January 17 Popcorn  
Wednesday, January 24: Snack Shop

Send a few dollars with your child on Wednesdays, and help support the 8th grade class!



# Substitutes Needed

Do you have a heart for Adventist education? Do you enjoy spending time with children? Buena Vista is looking to increase our substitute teacher list for this year. Applicants do not need to have a teaching certificate, but they must pass a background check and complete employment paperwork. For more information or to start the application process, please contact Mr. Morgan at [david.morgan@wc.npuc.org](mailto:david.morgan@wc.npuc.org).

The Pathfinder Movie Night for this Saturday evening has been canceled and rescheduled for March 2nd. Watch for more info to come.

# Talent Show 2024



Mark your calendars for this year's talent show, BV's Got Talent. This exciting event takes place Sunday, April 7th, at 6:30pm. Students who are interested in performing in the show must submit an intent form no later than Thursday, February 29th. Auditions take place the week of March 8th, and dress rehearsals will be April 4th & 5th. Entry forms are available from Mrs. L and are also in the office. We are eager to see what talent will be on display this year!

# Chaperones Needed



Our classrooms are in great need of more approved chaperones for field trips. The teachers have many great ideas for fun trips around the area, but they need your help. If you are willing to volunteer as a chaperone from time to time, please begin the background screening process right away. If you wait until there is a trip you want to go on, it will be too late. The screening process takes a few weeks to complete; however, once finished, it is good for three years. Instructions for background screening are in the office and can be scanned and email to you as well. Please consider supporting your child's education by helping to make field trips possible.



# Healthy Students

In an effort to keep our students healthy, we ask that students who are sick or otherwise contagious be kept at home. If a student is running a fever, or is suspected of being contagious by school personnel, the student must stay home until 24 hours after the fever has gone down without the aid of medication and symptoms are gone. We understand that it is an inconvenience to have your child stay home, but it really is the best choice for your child, their classmates, and school staff.

# 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.

