

**BUENA VISTA  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

**CALENDAR**

- Feb. 6—Class Picture Day
- Feb. 7—2nd/3rd Grade Field Trip to Storybook Theatre
- Feb. 12—Spelling Bee Grades 5-8
- Feb. 15—AAA Academy Day for 8th Grade
- 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. 25—Lego Robotics Tournament
- Feb. 29—Kindergarten Round-up



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# Thursday Thoughts

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## Menu January 29 - February 2

<u>Jan. 29</u> Chef's pasta, Salad, Carrots	<u>Jan. 30</u> Chicken salad croissant, French fries, Orange slice	<u>Jan. 31</u> Lasagna, Salad, Green beans	<u>Feb. 1</u> Taco casserole, Salad, Mixed veggies	<u>Feb. 2</u> Hotdogs, Tater tots Applesauce
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## 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!



## 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!

## Walking to AAA

Parents, please remember that students are not allowed to walk to the academy without clearing it with the academy office first. If you feel it is necessary to request permission, please contact the AAA office. AAA must then contact the BV office to give permission for your child to walk there. This is necessary to keep all students safe and to minimize disruption on the AAA campus by unsupervised students. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## 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.

## Grades 5 & 6 Basketball



The basketball season for boys and girls in grades 5 and 6 is about to begin! Boys will have their first practice on Monday, January 29th, while girls will have their first practice on Wednesday, January 31st. Practices will be from 3:30-5:30pm. Boys will practice Monday-Thursday (excused on Tuesdays if in Lego Robotics). The final practice schedule for girls will be announced on January 31st. Our coach for the boys' team is Kent Gratiyas. Our girls' team coaches are Angel & Ivana Ogando. Contracts were passed out in classes yesterday and are also available in the office. The cost is \$100 for the season. All money and contracts must be received by January 31st.

## Class Pictures



Classroom group pictures will be taken on Tuesday, February 6th, in the morning. Order forms for class pictures will be sent home soon. Once the pictures are complete, we will gather outside for our all-school picture (weather permitting). Be sure to dress warm.

*So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time He will lift you up in honor.  
1 Peter 5:6*



## 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 31: Snack Shop  
Wednesday, February 7: Popcorn

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

## 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: 2:50-3:20  
Friday: 1:20-1:55  
Noon Dismissal days: 11:50-12:25

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

## What's Happening in the Community?



### Homeless Outreach

The Mt. Tahoma SDA Homeless Outreach program is collecting new or gently used hats, scarves, gloves, and socks for those in need. They will pass them out the first week of February. If you have any items to donate, please bring them to the school office by February 2nd. For more information, please contact Mrs. L at [kennita.lewandowski@bvsda.org](mailto:kennita.lewandowski@bvsda.org).

### Handwritten Bible Project

Would you like to immerse yourself in the lives of the biblical scribes and participate in handwriting the Bible? The Handwritten Bible project at Auburn Adventist Academy Church has just started, and we want you to be involved! Together we will be handwriting the entire Bible in the first few months of 2024. Follow this link to let us know how many chapters of the Bible you (or your family together) would like to write. You will be contacted with your surprise chapters! We are praying for the Holy Spirit's guidance and that the chapters you get will drive you to deeper study of His Word in your personal life or with your friends & family. Contact our AAAC Head Elder, Adrienne McNamara, [headelder@aaachurch.com](mailto:headelder@aaachurch.com), or Pastor Natalie with any questions: [pastornatalie@aaachurch.com](mailto:pastornatalie@aaachurch.com)



<https://forms.gle/jR334hnt4oj9W9Xr9>

### Children's Community Choir

The Enumclaw SDA Church is starting a children's Christian community choir for children ages 6-13. They will meet every Sunday and Thursday at 6:30pm starting January 28th. Children will develop voice placement and vocal stretching while singing beautiful songs of faith in Jesus. They will also become comfortable performing in front of crowds. Awards will be given for good attendance and behavior. Contact Mrs. Underhill at 253-970-0732 with questions or to register. Space is limited, so sign up soon.



Do you have an event or fundraiser you would like to advertise in Thursday Thoughts? Just contact Mrs. Ellis to have it included in the weekly newsletter.