

**BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

Thursday Thoughts

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FEBRUARY 15, 2024

CALENDAR

- Feb. 16—Spelling Bee Grades 2-4, 12:30pm
- Feb. 16—1st Grade Field Trip to the Dentist Office
- Feb. 19—NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day
- Feb. 20—NO SCHOOL, Teacher Inservice Day
- Feb. 21—TK Field Trip to Seattle Children's Museum
- Feb. 25—Lego Robotics Tournament
- Feb. 27—7th Grade Field Trip to Gates Foundation
- Feb. 29—Kindergarten Round-up
- Mar. 1—WA Conf. Arts Festival @AAA

Menu February 19 - 23

Feb. 19
NO SCHOOL

Feb. 20
NO SCHOOL

Feb. 21
Potato curry,
Salad,
Orange slice

Feb. 22
Chili,
Fluff salad,
Dinner roll,
Chocolate cake

Feb. 23
Black bean burger,
French fries,
Applesauce



For more than 30 years BV has been blessed to have Mrs. Vicki Rutherford guide and teach our students. The day has arrived to wish her the best as she retires at the end of this school year. After an exhaustive search, the BV board is happy to announce Tom Kennedy Jr. as the next 7th grade teacher beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Kennedy has more than 36 years of experience both as a classroom teacher and a school administrator. He is from the Pacific Northwest, although his education journey has taken him from the South Pacific to Texas, and into Oregon and Washington State. He shares, "I am eager to bring intermediate school students into the twenty-first century using a unique combination of hands-on experiential learning techniques that immerse students in the subject matter, spark their interest with "outside-the-box" lesson plans, and engage them in learning." Not only is he passionate about teaching Jr. high students, his greatest passion is to connect them with the love of Jesus. This fits perfectly with the mission of Buena Vista which is to lead our students into a close and saving relationship with Jesus Christ. Welcome to the BV community Mr. Kennedy. We are excited to have you join our team!

Registration 2024-2025

Believe it or not, it is time to start thinking about registration for next school year! Buena Vista will use Jupiter for online enrollment. Registration for returning students will begin at the end of February. Current students will have priority enrollment until March 15th, at which time registration will open to new students.



Do you have a kindergarten student for next year? Please contact Mrs. Ellis in the office right away. We want to make sure all siblings enroll before new families register in March. Kindergarten fills quickly, and we want to make sure no siblings are turned away due to space.

Please note that due to current class size, 4th grade, 7th grade, and 8th grade will be full classes. If you have a student entering one of these classes next year, be sure to register prior to March 15th. You don't want to lose your child's place in their class. Watch for more details to come.

Congratulations Winners!



Congratulations to the winners of our 5th-8th Grade Spelling Bee! Our winners are:
1st Place—Justine Somera (7th Grade)
2nd Place—Luca Tellez (7th Grade)
3rd Place—Alivia Weatherman (8th Grade)
We also want to congratulate our other finalists: 5th graders Gaby Mamuli and Jaxson Smith, 6th graders Bellalina Mathieson and Joshua Villar, and 8th grader Lawrence Laju. Great job everyone!



Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook,

fb.com/bvsdascbool, for additional BV info and pictures.

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.

John 13:34-35



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 \$1.00-2.00.

Wednesday, February 21: Popcorn (\$1.00 this week)
Wednesday, February 28: Snack Shop

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

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!



BV Spring Garage Sale



It may just be February, but spring will be here before you know it! Buena Vista will hold a fund-raising garage sale in April and will be needing donations. Any items you can save for our sale will be greatly appreciated. Donation collection will be

April 21st-24th. The sale takes place Friday, April 26th and Sunday, April 28th. Watch for more information and volunteer opportunities.

Lower Grade Spelling Bee



Students in grades 2-4 will participate in Buena Vista's annual spelling bee tomorrow, February 16th. The event begins at 12:30pm and takes place in the school gym. Families are invited to attend!

Seattle Mariners Game



Buena Vista has purchased 120 tickets for our families and friends to attend the Seattle Mariners baseball game on Sunday, June 16th, at T-Mobile Park. 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.



Talent Show 2024

Mark your calendar 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.

Summer Boost Camp



Buena Vista is happy to report that the Buena Vista Summer Boost Camp will take place again this summer for students entering grades 2-5 in the fall! The goal of Boost Camp is to introduce fun, unique ways to incorporate learning, community service, relationship building, and trouble shooting into our daily lives.

Learning curriculum will include group and individualized math and reading. A strong emphasis will be placed on social/emotional support. Additional curriculum will include Bible, art, physical education, nature education, and gardening.

The camp takes place at Buena Vista June 10th-August 2nd, 2024. Hours are 8:00am-3:00pm M-Th and 8:00am-1:30pm on Fridays. The cost is \$125 per week. After-school care is available for an additional cost. Contact camp director Kennita Lewandowski at kennita.lewandowski@bvsda.org or 253-282-8170 if you have questions or want to sign up.

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.



INTERACTIVE
GAMES



COMPREHENSIVE
ACADEMIC SUPPORT



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL
LEARNING



FIELD TRIPS

BUENA VISTA SDA
SUMMER
BOOST
CAMP 2024



NATURE WALKS &
PLANTING



PRICE PER WEEK

**2nd, 3rd,
4th, and
5th**

Grade Levels



Available for
Additional Cost

JUNE 10, 2024 - AUGUST 2, 2024

Monday - Thursday: 8am to 3pm

Fridays: 8am to 1:30pm

For more info email: kennita.lewandowski@bvsda.org

Auburn Adventist Academy
Fine Arts Presents

Beauty
And The
Beast

March 16th, 2024 @ 7:45pm
March 17th, 2024 @ 1pm and 5pm

Tickets - \$10



5000 Auburn Way S, Auburn, WA 98092

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Movie Night at Auburn City Church

Showing

The Secret of the Fossil

