

**BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD

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MARCH 7, 2024

CALENDAR

- **Mar. 14—4th**
Grade Field Trip to the Zoo
- **Mar. 14—Last Day for Priority Registration for Returning Students**
- **Mar. 15—TK Field Trip to Fire & Police Station**
- **Mar. 18-22—Spirit Week**
- **Mar. 22—NOON DISMISSAL, Last Day of 3rd Quarter**
- **Mar. 25-29—NO SCHOOL, Spring Break**
- **April 7—BV Dinner & Talent Show**
- **Apr. 10 & 11—NOON DISMISSAL, Parent/Teacher Conferences**



Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook, fb.com/bvsdascbool, for additional BV info and pictures.

Menu March 11 - 15

<u>Mar. 11</u> Baked ziti pasta, Mixed veggies, Salad	<u>Mar. 12</u> Haystacks, Corn	<u>Mar. 13</u> Pizza, Salad, Green beans	<u>Mar. 14</u> Rice & curry, Salad, Naan, Mandarin oranges	<u>Mar. 15</u> Griller burger Tater tots, Apple slices
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Registration 2024-2025



Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is open for returning students! A link was sent out February 22nd through Jupiter that will help you through the process. Current students will have priority enrollment until **March 15th**, at which time registration will open to new students.

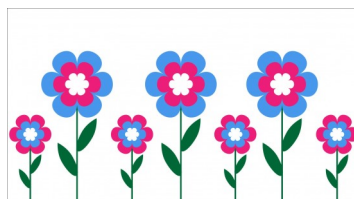
Do you have a kindergarten or TK student for next year? Please contact Mrs. Ellis in the office right away. We want to make sure all siblings enroll before new families register in March. These classes can fill quickly, and we want to make sure no siblings are turned away due to space.

Please note that due to current class size, 1st grade, 4th grade, 7th grade, and 8th grade will be full classes next year. If you have a student entering one of these classes in 2024-2025, be sure to register prior to **March 15th**. You don't want to lose your child's place in their class.

Lost and Found



Our lost and found collection is huge! There are several coats and hoodies that are hanging in the hallway waiting to be claimed. Non-clothing items can be found in the office. If your child is missing a coat, please feel free to come in and check the lost and found rack. Items not picked up by March 8th will be donated to charity.



Buena Vista's Spirit Week is March 18th-22nd. The themes are:

Monday—School Spirit Day
(wear your BV gear)

Tuesday—Twin/Triplet Day

Wednesday—Pajama Day

Thursday—Class Color Day
(see below)

Friday—International Day

We look forward to all your creative ideas. Just make sure you keep it modest and appropriate.

Class Color Day

TK-Purple	4th-Yellow
K-Blue	5th-Orange
1st-Green	6th-White
2nd-Turquoise	7th-Black
3rd-Tie Dye	8th-Red

BV Spring Garage Sale

Spring is almost here! Buena Vista will hold a fundraising 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.



Volunteers Needed! If you can help organize and price donated items before the sale, please contact the school office. Volunteers will be treated to lunch and have the first opportunity to purchase items.

And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with His love.

Romans 5:5



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, March 13 Snack Shop
Wednesday, March 20: Popcorn

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

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.



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.

8th Grade Dinner



Treat yourself to a delicious spaghetti dinner on Sunday, April 7th, here at Buena Vista. The 8th grade class invites you to this free dinner and will happily accept donations as they raise funds for their end-of-year Fun Days. It's sure to be a treat! Dinner will be served from 4:00-6:00pm. Do you like dinner and a show? Then stick around for BV's Got Talent immediately following dinner.



BV's Got Talent

The Buena Vista talent show is on **Sunday, April 7th, at 6:30pm** in the BV gym following the 8th grade dinner. Buena Vista has lots of talented students who are practicing diligently to provide an entertaining evening. Here is the schedule of events:

March 12th—Auditions, 3:30-5:00pm
April 3rd & 4th—Rehearsal, 3:30-5:00pm
April 7th—Talent Show, 6:30pm

Come support your friends and classmates! In addition to performances, we also invite students who have artwork, hobbies, crafts, science projects, or special collections to sign up for a display table. Pick up a table display intent form in the office.

Students on Campus



Please note that when students are on campus after school, they need to be under adult supervision. This means they are with their parent, coach, or another adult in charge of them. If students stay on campus to wait for a game or other event that begins later in the evening, they will be checked into after-school care if they do not have an adult present to supervise them. Their coach or parent can check them out of after-school care once they arrive on campus.

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.

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2024-2025 Calendar

Fast Pass Days.....	August 26 & 27
First Day of School – Noon Dismissal	Wednesday, August 28
Labor Day – No School	September 2
Fair Day – Noon Dismissal.....	September 12
MAP Testing Window	September 16-October 4
Fall Outdoor School (Grade 5).....	September 23-24
End of 1 st Quarter (43 Days).....	October 25
Fall Fun Fair 3:00-6:00 p.m.	(Sunday) October 27
Teacher Professional Development Day – No School.....	October 28
8 th Grade Dedication, 7:00 p.m.	November 1
Parent/Teacher Conferences – Noon Dismissal.....	November 6 & 7
Week of Prayer	November 18-22
Thanksgiving Break – Noon Dismissal	November 22
Thanksgiving Break – No School.....	November 25-29
Christmas Music Programs.....	December 19
Christmas Break – Noon Dismissal	December 20
Christmas Break – No School.....	December 23–January 3, 2025
Classes Resume.....	January 6
End of 2 nd Quarter (45 Days).....	January 17
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School.....	January 20
MAP Testing Window	January 13-31
President’s Day – No School	February 17
Teacher Inservice Days – No School.....	February 18 & 19
WA Conference Music Festival (required for grades 7-8).....	March 7
Week of Prayer	March 10-14
End of 3 rd Quarter (43 Days).....	March 21
Spring Break – No School	March 24-28
Parent/Teacher Conferences – Noon Dismissal.....	April 9 & 10
Teacher Professional Development Day – No School.....	April 11
MAP Testing Window	April 14-May 9
Memorial Day – No School	May 26
Spring Music Program 6:30 p.m.	May 29
Eighth Grade Graduation (7 p.m.) – Noon Dismissal.....	June 5
Last Day of School - Noon Dismissal (49 Days – 180 Total Days)	June 6

This calendar is subject to change. Please check your weekly newsletters and monthly calendars for updates.

Revised March 7, 2024

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

253-939-5000

Please note that tickets MUST be purchased in advance.
No tickets sold at the door.



CALLING ALL KIDS!

JOIN US MARCH 16 AT AUBURN CITY CHURCH FOR A FULL DAY OF WORSHIP, LUNCH, AND SERVICE PROJECT. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT! QUESTIONS? 253-592-5306



GLOBAL CHILDRENS DAY

Sabbath, March 16, 2024

Auburn City Church

Sabbath School	10 am
Church	11 am
Potluck	1 pm
Play Time	2 pm
Card Making	2:30 pm

Merril Gardens Senior Living Center

Service Project 3 pm

Ice Cream Social following Service Project at Auburn City!



FUNDRAISING



RAISE SOME DOUGH

JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

ORGANIZATION NAME: KENT CRUSADERS PATHFINDERS CLUB

FUNDRAISER DATE: MARCH 7, 2024

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website using the provided coupon and MOD will donate 25% of your bill to support this great work!

ADDRESS: 13030 KENT-KANGLEY RD
KENT, WA 98030

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES25

Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the MOD location identified on this flyer. Offer valid for dine-in, take out, or delivery when ordered through the MOD app or website only. For online or in-app orders, please use the code MODGIVES25. For delivery, customer must live within delivery boundary. Only non-profit organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in the MOD fundraising program. MOD will donate 25% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, visit <https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/>

A central white sign with a brown border is surrounded by cartoon illustrations of children playing various musical instruments. At the top left, a boy with red hair plays an acoustic guitar. At the top right, a girl with brown hair plays a drum set. In the middle left, a boy with dark skin plays a violin. In the middle right, a boy with red hair and glasses plays a trumpet. At the bottom left, a girl with brown hair sings into a microphone. In the bottom center, a boy with dark skin and sunglasses plays an acoustic guitar. At the bottom right, a girl with blonde hair plays a harmonica. The background features stylized trees with orange and yellow autumn leaves.

KIDS TALENT SHOW

SHARE YOUR GOD GIVEN TALENT WITH
THE WORLD!

Joins us at All Nations SDA Church

810 S 312 ST FEDERA WAY WA 98003

WHEN: SATURDAY MARCH 9TH 3-5PM

REFRESHMENTS AND
GAMES 5-7PM

SING, PLAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, SPOKEN
WORD, MEMORY VERSE ETC
THE AGE RANGES FOR CHILDREN FROM 4-17



253)326-7934



All Nations SDA



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LEARNING



FIELD TRIPS

BUENA VISTA SDA
SUMMER
BOOST
CAMP 2024



NATURE WALKS &
PLANTING

\$125

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