

**BUENA VISTA  
SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

**CALENDAR**

- **Nov. 17—NOON  
DISMISSAL**
- **Nov. 20-24—  
Thanksgiving  
Break**
- **Nov. 28—Grades  
5/6 Field Trip to  
Auburn Airport**
- **Nov. 30-Dec. 3—  
Journey to Bethle-  
hem, AAA Church**
- **Dec. 13—Grades 6  
& 8 Field Trip to  
MOHAI**
- **Dec. 14—  
Christmas Program  
6:00pm TK-4  
7:15pm 5-8**
- **Dec. 15—NOON  
DISMISSAL**
- **Dec. 18-Jan. 2—  
NO SCHOOL,  
Christmas Break**
- **Jan. 3—School  
Resumes**



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# Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD.

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NOVEMBER 16, 2023

**Menu November 27 - December 1**

<u>Nov. 27</u> Mac & cheese, Salad, Mixed veggies	<u>Nov. 28</u> Chik burger, Carrots & celery, Orange slices	<u>Nov. 29</u> Pizza, Salad, Peaches	<u>Nov. 30</u> Sweet & sour Frichik, Rice, Peas, Pineapple	<u>Dec. 1</u> Hotdogs, Tater tots, Fresh fruit, Passion fruit cheesecake
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## Noon Dismissal Friday



Thanksgiving vacation is upon us! Buena Vista will dismiss at noon tomorrow, November 17th. After-school care will be available until 4:00pm. School will resume again on Monday, November 27th. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break, and know that the Buena Vista staff is thankful for you!

## Christmas Program



After much discussion and planning, Buena Vista is happy to announce the plan for this year's Christmas program. Both programs will take place on Thursday, December 14th. Here are the details:

1. Grades TK-4 will take place at Auburn Adventist Academy Church at 6:00pm.
2. Grades 5-8 will take place in the Buena Vista gym at 7:15pm.

This will allow both programs to take place on the same evening for families with children in lower and upper grades. This will also take away the need to tear down one stage and set up a second stage for each group's needs. While no plan was perfect, we hope this will solve the majority of issues arising from two programs. Thank you, families, for your input and patience.

## J2B Cider & Cookies



Journey to Bethlehem is currently collecting donations of cider to be served to guests at the end of their J2B journey. If you are able to donate cider, please bring donations to the AAA Church office or BV office. Cookie donations will begin after Thanksgiving break.

## 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!



## Decorate Our Tree

It's almost time to decorate the Christmas tree in the entryway of the school! Students, we need your artwork, drawings, paper chains, snowflakes, and any other colorful crafty ornaments you can make. The more color the better! Please bring them to the office after Thanksgiving break and help make our tree and entryway beautiful!



Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim His greatness.  
Let the whole world know what He has done.  
Psalm 105:1



## 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, November 29: Snacks & Drinks  
Wednesday, December 6: Popcorn

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

## Note From the Kitchen



The accuracy of the hot lunch count each day is very important. Mrs. Underhill needs to know how many lunches are needed no later than 9:30am each day so she can prepare enough meals for those who need them. In addition, if a lunch has been ordered but needs to be cancelled (i.e. parent decides to bring a lunch for their child from home instead), please notify the school no later than 9:30am. If a student orders a hot lunch but does not cancel the order in time, their account will be charged. Mrs. Underhill can send the lunch home with the student if needed. Thank you for helping us

## 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.



## 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.

