BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL

CALENDAR

- 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 DISMIS-SAL, Parent! Teacher Conferences
- Apr. 11—
 Kindergarten Field
 Trip to Monet Exhibit
- Apr. 12—NO SCHGOL, Professional Development Day



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MARCH 14, 2024

Menu March 18 - 22

Mar. 18
Pasta alfredo,
Salad,
Carrots

Mar. 19
Bean burritos,
Corn,
Salad,
Rice Krispie treat

Mar. 20 French toast, Potato patty, Pear half, Gogurt Mar. 21 Hotdogs, French fries, Applesauce Mar. 22 NO HOT LUNCH Noon Dismissal

Registration 2024-2025



Today is the last day of priority registration for returning students for the 2024-2025 school year. All registration is through your Jupiter account. A link was emailed February 22nd to

begin the process. If you need the link sent again, please contact Mrs. Ellis in the school office.

New students will start registering tomorrow, so please be sure to register your child right away in order to save a spot in their class. The registration fee is not due until June 15th. If you do not register until after the class is full, your child will be placed on a waiting list.

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 <u>March 15th</u>.



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
Ist-Green 6th-White
2nd-Turquoise 7th-Black
3rd-Tie Dye 8th-Red

Upcoming Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, April 10th and 11th. School will dismiss at noon on



Wednesday and Thursday. Appointments can be scheduled through the office until April 5th. Appointments made after that day must be scheduled with the teacher directly. Please schedule your appointment right away to ensure a time that works for you.

Bible Book Challenge



Mrs. L's Bible Book Challenge for each classroom will take place on Friday, May 17th, during chapel. Each class will

recite the books of the Bible in their own unique way. Classes will be judged on knowledge and the number of participants, with the winners receiving a Krispy Kreme donut party. Start studying now so you can do your best!

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 appreciat-



ed. 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.

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.

Galatians 6:9-10



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 20: Popcorn Wednesday, April 3: Snack Shop

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 stu-

dents who are practicing diligently to provide an entertaining evening. Here is the schedule of events:

March 21st—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 afterschool 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.

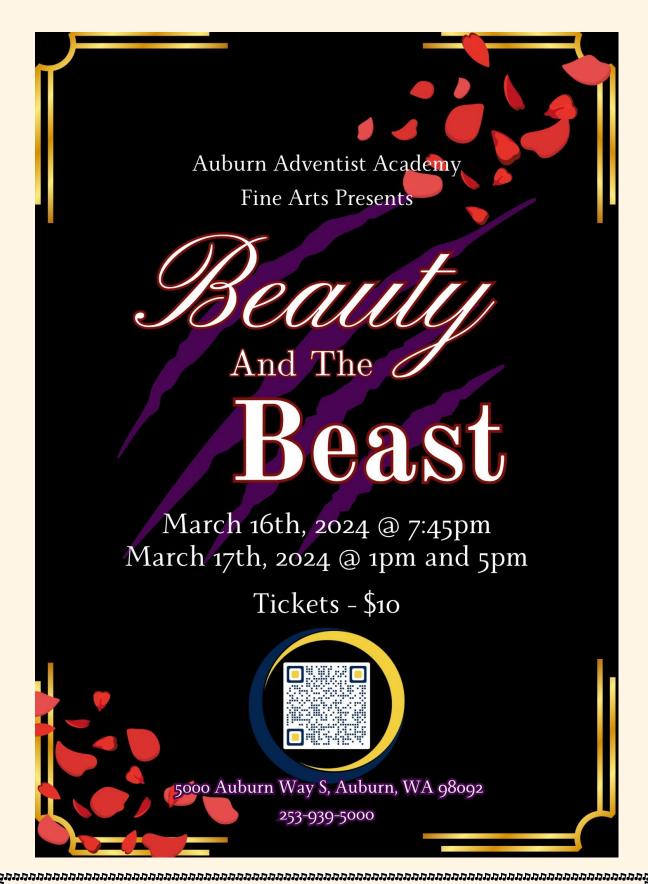
Do you have an event or fundraiser you would like to advertise in Thursday Thoughts? Just contact Mrs. Ellis to have it included in the weekly newsletter.

Buena Vista Seventh-day Adventist School

2024-2025 Calendar

rast rass 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 1st 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
8th Grade Dedication, 7:00 p.m.	November 1
Parent/Teacher Conferences – Noon Dismissal	
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	
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.



Please note that tickets <u>MUST</u> be purchased in advance.

CALLING ALL KIDS!

JOIN US MARCH 16 AT AUBURN CITY
CHURCH FOR A FULL DAY OF WORSHIP,
LUNCH, AND SERVICE PROJECT.
YOU DONT WANT TO MISS IT!
QUESTIONS? 253.592.5306



GLOBAL CHILDRENG DAY

Sabbath, March 16, 2024

Auburn City Church

Sabbath School	10 am
Church	11 am
Potluck	1 p _m
Play Time	9 pm
Card Making	2:30 pm

Merril Gardens Senior Living Center

Service Project _____3 Pm

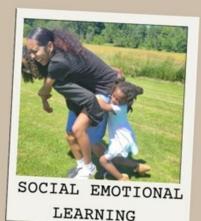
Ice Cream Social following Service
Project at Auburn City!



INTERACTIVE GAMES



COMPREHENSIVE ACADEMIC SUPPORT





FIELD TRIPS

BUENA VISTA SDA SUMMER BOOST

<u>Camp 2024</u>



NATURE WALKS & PLANTING





Grade Levels



JUNE 10, 2024 - AUGUST 2, 2024

Monday - Thursday: 8am to 3pm

Fridays: 8am to 1:30pm

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