

**BUENA VISTA
SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST SCHOOL**

CALENDAR

- **Mar. 20—End of 3rd Quarter**
- **Mar. 20—NOON DISMISSAL, Spring Break Begins**
- **Mar. 23-27—NO SCHOOL, Spring Break**
- **March 30—School Resumes**
- **Apr. 3—8th Grade Field Trip**
- **Apr. 8 & 9—NOON DISMISSAL, Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **Apr. 10—NO SCHOOL, Professional Development Day**
- **Apr. 13-May 1—MAP Testing**
- **Apr. 14—K/1 Field Trip to Tacoma Children's Museum**



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Thursday Thoughts

WE TREASURE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT FROM GOD

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MARCH 19, 2026

Menu March 31 - April 3

<u>Mar. 30</u> Baked ziti, Salad, Green beans	<u>Mar. 31</u> Lasgana, Salad, Broccoli	<u>Apr. 1</u> Bean burritos, Salad, Corn	<u>Apr. 2</u> Potato casserole, Salad, Mixed veggies, Cookie	<u>Apr. 3</u> Hotdogs, French fries, Applesauce
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School will dismiss at 12:00 tomorrow, March 20th, for spring break! Enjoy your time off next week. School will resume again on Monday, March 30th, at 8:00am.

Host Families Needed

The Buena Vista STEAM Camp is looking for host families for students attending camp from Taiwan and China this summer. The group from Taiwan will be here the week of July 12, while the group from China will be here the week of July 19. Families who are willing to host will receive a free week of STEAM camp for their child (a value of \$350). The camp is designed for students entering grades 5-8 next school year. If you are interested in hosting an international student, or if you have questions about the program, please contact Mr. Morgan at principal@bvsda.org.



BV Garage Sale

Spring is almost here, and it is time to think about spring cleaning! Buena Vista will hold a fundraising garage sale in April and needs donations. Any items you can save for our sale will be greatly appreciated. Donation collection will be April 19th-22nd. The sale takes place Friday, April 24th, and Sunday, April 26th. Watch for more information to come.

Volunteers needed! If you can help with our garage sale, please contact the office. Volunteer credit hours will be given.

Upcoming Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and 9th. School will dismiss at noon on Wednesday and Thursday. Appointments can be scheduled through the office until April 3rd. 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.



8th Grade Snack Shop

The class of 2026 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 while the next week will be popcorn (choice of original or seasoned). Snack items range from \$1.00-\$3.00. Popcorn is \$2.00 for original, \$3.00 for added seasoning. Here is the schedule:



- April 1—Snack Shop
 - April 8—No Snack Shop due to noon dismissal
- Send a few dollars with your child on Wednesdays, and help support the 8th grade class!

Registration 2026-2027



Registration for next school year is open to all current and new students! Buena Vista is using Jupiter again for online enrollment. Current students register through their current Jupiter account and NOT the school website.

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13



Volunteer Opportunities

This year, Buena Vista is continuing the parent volunteer program. We are asking each family to contribute 10 hours of service per year (5 hours for single parents). We say Thank You to the many families who have already started helping and earning their hours. Each week, we will provide a list of ways your family can earn their volunteer hours. Check out the list below:

1. NEW—Volunteer for Fun Run in May
2. Assist with Garage Sale April 19-26
3. Morning crossing guard & drop-off supervision.
4. Vacuum a classroom once a week, once a month, or whatever fits your schedule (contact the teacher for available dates).
5. Chaperone a field trip (must have an approved background screen through the WA Conference).
6. Coach a BV sports team.
7. Plant flowers, pull weeds, and anything else to make our campus beautiful.

Don't forget to fill out a volunteer hour report form after each time you volunteer. This is how to receive credit for your hours. Forms are available in the school office and on the last page of each week's Thursday Thoughts.

If you have any questions or suggestions for other volunteer opportunities, please contact Home & School Leader Norma Salazar at floreitalb@yahoo.com.



Summer Boost Camp

Buena Vista is happy to report that the BV Summer Boost Camp will take place again this summer for students entering grades 2-5 in the 2026-2027 school year! 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 15th-July 31st, 2026. 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.

Prearranged Absences



Throughout the course of the school year, you may find that your child needs to be absent from time to time. The Buena Vista handbook states, "Buena Vista is bound by Washington State law to maintain regular attendance and punctuality records. Reasonable allowances will be made for absences and tardies, but the only state-recognized excuse for missing school is illness of the student or death in the immediate family."

Buena Vista asks that parents fill out the Pre-arranged Absence Form at least 24 hours prior to any missed days of school in order for the absence to be excused. These forms can be found in the school office and on the Buena Vista website.

Students who go on vacation but have not submitted a Pre-arranged Absence Form prior to departure will have their absence listed as Unexcused. Any illness will still be considered an excused absence.

Field Trip Chaperones



Several of our classes have had the opportunity to go on fun field trips so far this school year. We'd like to give a huge "Thank You" to those of you who have completed the background screening process and have helped chaperone our students. If you are interested in accompanying a future field trip, please be sure you complete the background screening process right away. This process is not fast. It often takes two or more weeks to complete. The sooner you start the process, the better your chances are of being approved in time to attend a field trip. Background screening instructions can be found in the office. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Deasy in the office or at deasy.taylor@bvsda.org.



Substitutes Needed

Do you have a heart for Adventist education? Do you enjoy spending time with children? Buena Vista is looking to increase our substitute teacher list.

Applicants do not need to have a teaching certificate, but they must pass a background check and complete employment paperwork. For more information or to start the application process, please contact Mr. Morgan at david.morgan@wc.npuc.org.





JOIN AUBURN CITY CHURCH FOR

GLOBAL YOUTH DAY

**COMMUNION IN ACTION!
LET'S SERVE TOGETHER!**

- ✓ Friday Night Vespers 7P
- ✓ Sabbath School IOA
- ✓ Church Worship IIA
- ✓ Potluck Lunch 12:30P
- ✓ Kids Service Project 1:45P
- ✓ Youth Service Project 2:30P

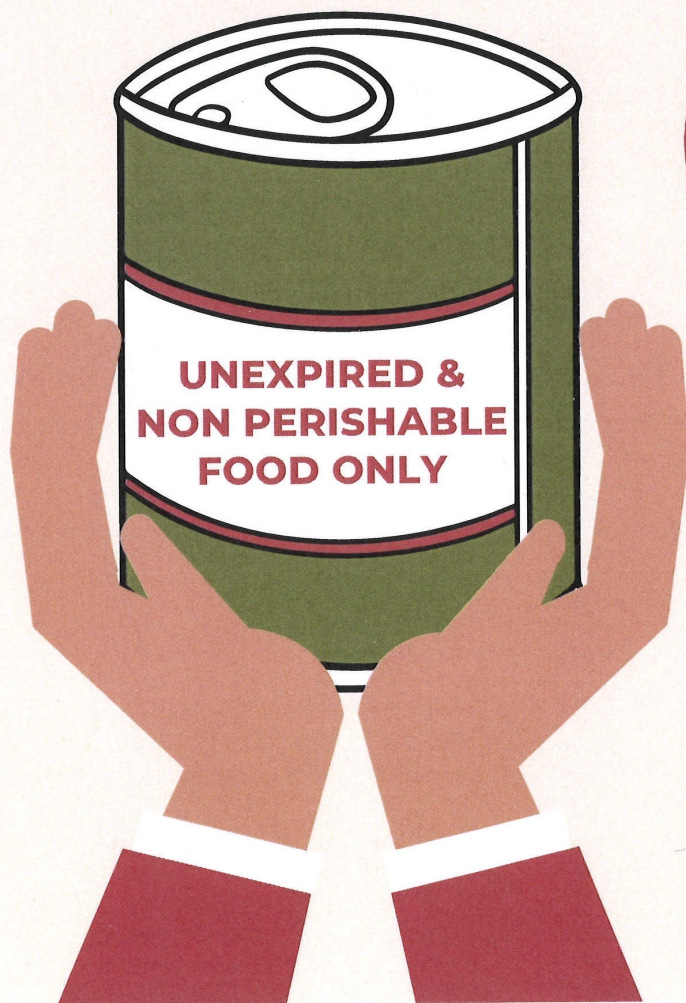
MARCH 20-21

JOIN US FOR ANY
PORTION OF THE
WEEKEND!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
JACKIE 253.592.5306

BUENA VISTA SDA SCHOOL
QUESTIONS: CONTACT MRS. PATEL IN 2ND GRADE
CASSIDY.PATEL@BVSDA.ORG

CANNED FOOD DRIVE



DROP OFF:
Bins are located at
the main entrance
of BV .

March 30-April 24

IDEAS:
Canned vegetables
Canned fruit
Canned soup or chili
Beans
Pasta and pasta sauce
Rice
Oatmeal

BUENA VISTA SDA SCHOOL

3RD ANNUAL CAR SHOW

3320 ACADEMY DR SE
AUBURN, WA 98092

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**FOOD
RAFFLES
TROPHIES**



**ROLLIN:
8:00-9:30
SHOW:
10:00-2:00**

**REGISTER:
BVSDA.ORG**

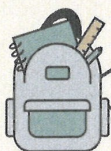
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NORMA 562-715-7367

When is your child too sick for school?

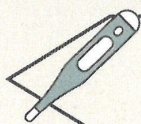
School attendance is a powerful predictor of school success and on-time graduation. Research shows that when students miss fewer than 10% of their school days, they have much stronger success in school. Use these tips to tell when your child is too sick to attend school.

Send your child to school if they...



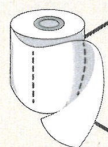
Don't feel great but are able to participate in normal activities.

Keep your child home if they...



Feel sick and have a fever of 100.4°F or higher, test positive for flu or COVID-19, or can't participate in normal activities.

Have thrown up in the past 24 hours.



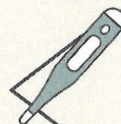
Have diarrhea and increased stool frequency.

Have a rash of unknown origin. They can return to school when a healthcare provider says it's okay.



Have an oozing sore or wound you can't cover or contain.

Call a healthcare provider if they...



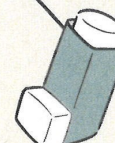
Have a fever of 100.4°F or higher for more than 2 days.

Throw up or have diarrhea for more than 2 days.



Have the sniffles for more than a week and aren't getting better.

Have asthma symptoms after using asthma medicine. If they have trouble breathing after using an inhaler, call 911.



This is general guidance. Schools, healthcare providers, or the Health Department may advise differently based on individual circumstances.



Washington Office of Superintendent of
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Adapted from Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department in partnership with the WA State Department of Health

Buena Vista SDA Parent Volunteer Program

Volunteer Name: _____

Student Names: _____

Grades: _____ Check-in Time _____ Check-out Time _____

Date when hours completed: _____

Service Time Hours for Buena Vista SDA Elementary School

To keep tuition costs down and bring about a spirit of community, cooperation and service, each school family is expected to give a service time and participate in parent activities and fundraisers. Services time will be a total of ten (10) hours for each family, five (5) for single parent families and T-K. With prior approval, students ages 12 and up can assist with providing volunteer hours if parents are unable to be present. Hours counting for AAA services do not count toward BV Service hours.

Submit completed forms to the office. For program questions contact Norma Salazar at florecitaib@yahoo.com. For hours submission and tracking questions contact Yolanda Diga at yolandadiga84@gmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunities	Total Hours/Min	Special Events	Total Hours/Min
Classroom Aide*		Fun Fair	
Sports		Booster Run	
Field Trip Chaperone*		Yard Sale	
Tutoring*		Auburn Kids Day	
Hot Lunch Preparation		Committee's Member	
Recess Monitor*		Pizza Sales	
Office help		Graduations Assistance	
Teacher Requests		Guest Lecturer	
Work Bee Sundays		Event Support	
Area Beautification		**Other: (Mr. Morgan/Home School Pre-Approval)	

Designated Point of Contact Signature* **Print Name/Date**
 Teacher/Staff /Home & School Officers

* Please Note: Background check via Washington Conference (Sterling Volunteers), Video training and volunteer agreement. See the office for more information on background check process.

**In lieu of volunteering, purchasing needed/requested supplies for the school is accepted. Each \$15 in value converts into one hour of volunteer services. Please check with your school office/teacher for pre-approval and do not drop off unsolicited items. (receipt required to receive this credit and may not be submitted for school reimbursement).

Service period effective first day of school to June 1, 2025. Any service time after this date will be credited to the following year. Unearned service time will be calculated at the rate of \$15 per hour, payable to Buena Vista SDA School and will be billed on the last school year billing cycle.

Thank you for your support and contribution. BV SDA School Board and Home & School Association