

FEBRUARY
2024

BUENA VISTA MIDDLE SCHOOL



A Message from Principal Emilsson

Greetings and Salutations BVMS Families,

It's February, and that means great things are happening at the middle school. Starting with the 2nd Quarter Honor Roll Reward Field Trip to Dutch Henri Sledding Hill in Leadville on Wednesday February 7th. Our neighbors to the north have received enough snow this year to open the hill. It's always a great trip and a great way to honor the hard work of our students.

If you didn't make the honor roll 2nd quarter, don't worry there is still time to make it for 3rd quarter which gets you on the trip to the Great Sand Dunes in May. Keep working hard kids...hard work pays off!

Regardless of your status on the honor roll, all student are invited to come out to Clear Creek Reservoir on February 24th for the 11th Annual BVMS Ice Fishing Festival. We are keeping the tradition started last year of including a Chili Cook-off competition between the parents (and the principal) and a snow shoe station run by our PE department...for anyone who needs to take a break staring down an ice hole and go for a snow shoe around the lake. Even if you have never ice-fished before, we have everything you need...poles, a hut, bait, and we will even drill the holes for you. Registration forms are available by the front office.

Our middle school All-State Choir students are off to Denver on the 8th and the 9th to represent our school. It's the largest group of students we have ever sent to the event. Represent us well students!

We also have a long President's Day weekend this month from February 16th to 19th. Have a great month everyone, and as always...keep working hard! Put in the effort, take the initiative, and make sure you are passing your classes!

The end of the quarter is March 8th....it's also the same day as our BVMS Spring Fling Dance! We would love to have all students be eligible and attend...it's a lot of fun, don't miss it!

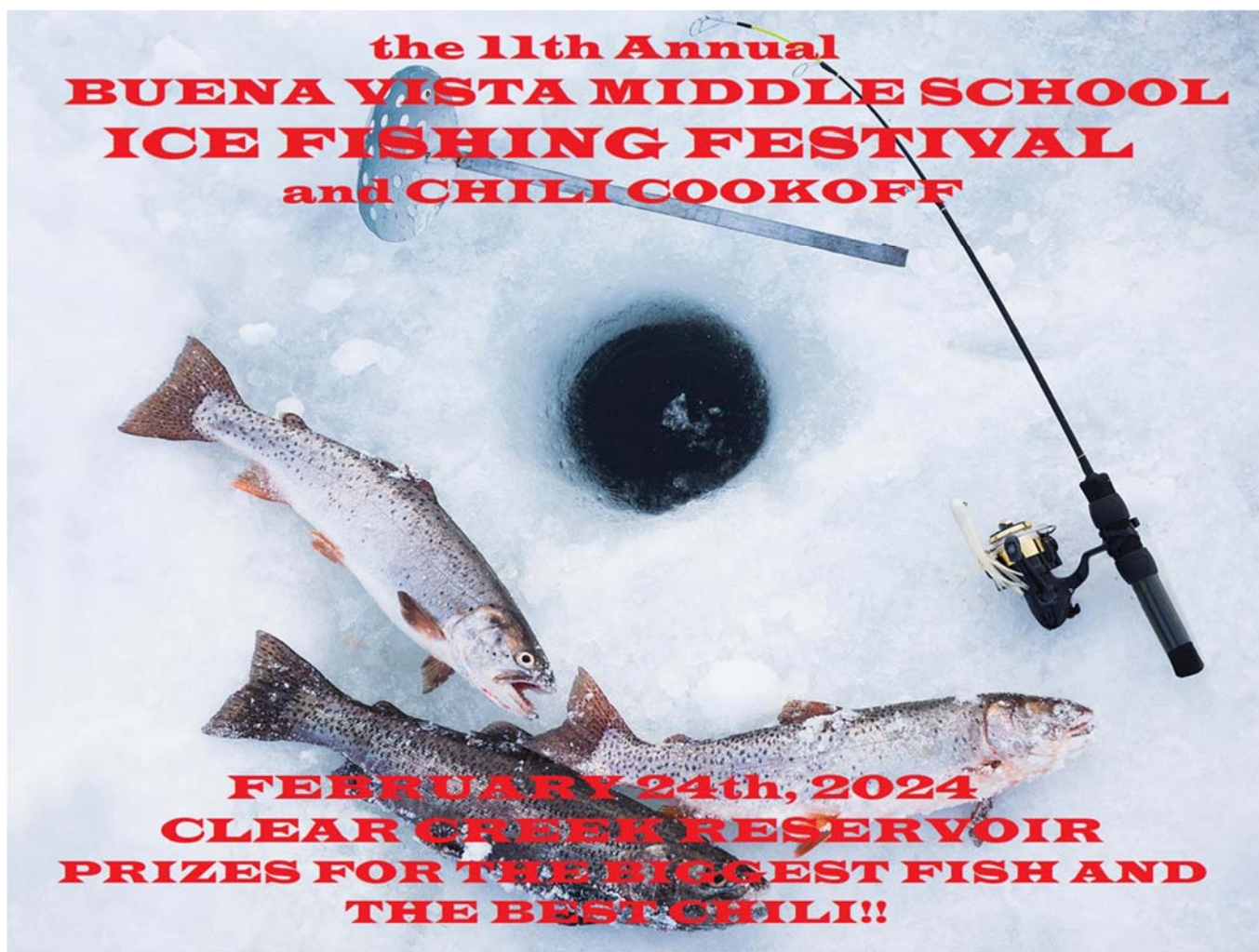
John Emilsson, Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

DATE	EVENT
February 3	Card Club Field Trip, Colorado Springs
February 5	Wrestling practice begins 6-7:30am
February 7	Honor Roll Sledding Trip, Dutch Henri Hill in Leadville
February 8—9	All State Middle School Choir in Denver
February 14	BVHS Singing Valograms delivered to classes! Buy one HERE
February 16	Professional Learning Day—No students at school
February 19	President's Day Holiday—No school
February 26	Guest conductor in all band classes
February 28	Colorado Symphony Field Trip to Denver (details TBA)
February 28	Parent Leadership Team meeting w/ Principal Emilsson—all families are welcome!
March 8	End of the 3rd Quarter
March 8	MS Spring Fling Dance (must be eligible)
*Detailed sports calendar is available online: www.tripeaksleague.org	





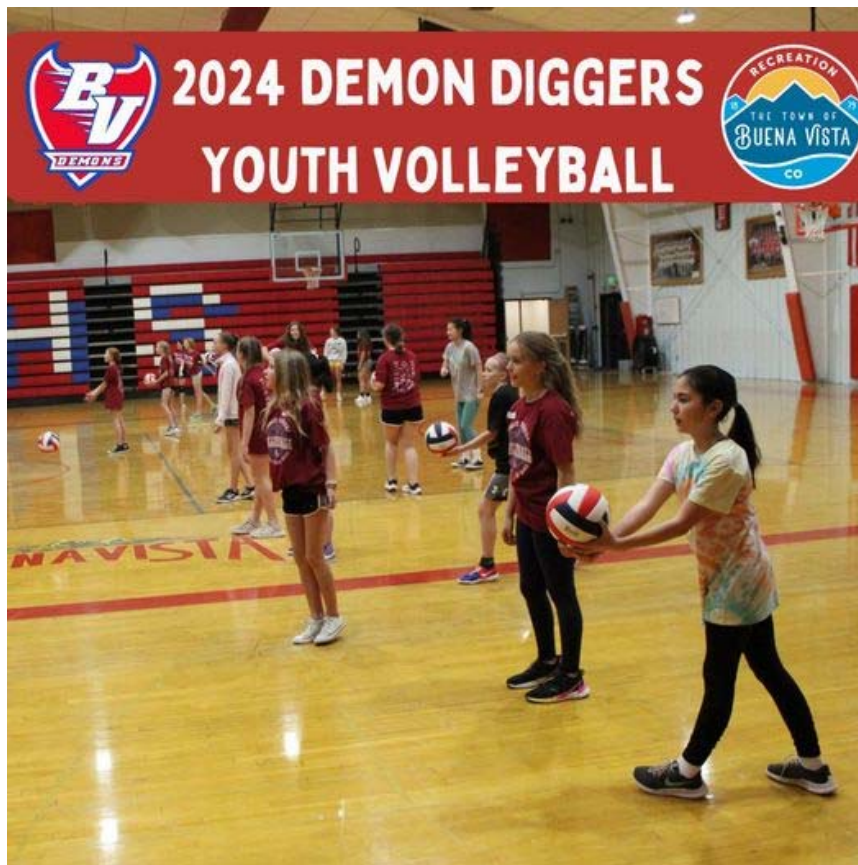
11th ANNUAL BVMS ICE FISHING FESTIVAL + CHILI COOKOFF!

Saturday, February 24 ☆ 9am—1pm ☆ Clear Creek Reservoir

BVMS students are invited to participate in the 11th Annual Ice Fishing Festival! This year, we have added a chili cookoff contest for the parents/guardians.

There are several great prizes for both fishes and chili! Bundle up and join us on the ice at beautiful Clear Creek Reservoir!

Get details and the registration form by the middle school front office.



BVHS Volleyball and BV Recreation are partnering together again to put on the Demon Diggers Youth Volleyball program!

This coed youth volleyball program will consist of camp-style practices led by BVHS Volleyball coaches and players. The focus will be to teach fundamental volleyball skills in a fun environment. Participants will practice and play with players of similar age and ability but will not have a set team.

Coed | Grades: 3-8 | \$55 | Buena Vista High School

Mondays & Thursdays, February 26-March 14

Grades 3-4: 6:00-7:00pm (White Gym)

Grades 5-6: 6:00-7:00pm (Red Gym)

Grades 7-8: 7:00-8:15pm (Red Gym)

The registration deadline for this program is Monday, February 5th. A late registration fee of \$27.50 will applied after this date (50% of registration fee).

To register for the program and to view more details, please visit our website:

www.buenavistarec.com/program/demon-diggers-youth-volleyball-winter-2024/2024-02-26/

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MONDAYS
6PM-8PM

START DATE JANUARY 29TH, LAST SESSION MAY 20TH

STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 - 12. - QUIET SPACES AVAILABLE FOR STUDY

CAREGIVERS ARE WELCOME AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES.



February 26 - March 25, 2024

Mondays

TIME: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**LOCATION: BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
709 PALMER ST, SALIDA**

FREE!

PARENT TOOLKIT FOR TEENS

**DINNER
INCLUDED!**

**FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS
OF CHILDREN AGES 9 - 14**

HELPING YOUR CHILD MAKE GOOD CHOICES

KIDS WELCOME!!

Childcare and activities provided
for children up to age 14

TOPICS PARENTS WILL COVER

promoting health & wellbeing during teen years

develop healthy beliefs & clear standards

dealing with anger in a positive way

how to say NO, keep your friends & still have fun

how to strengthen family bonds

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Jo Pustizzi
jpustizzi@chaffeecounty.org
719-530-2579:

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED





JANUARY PHOTOS

WINTER R.I.S.E. OLYMPICS—WINNERS: 8TH GRADE!!

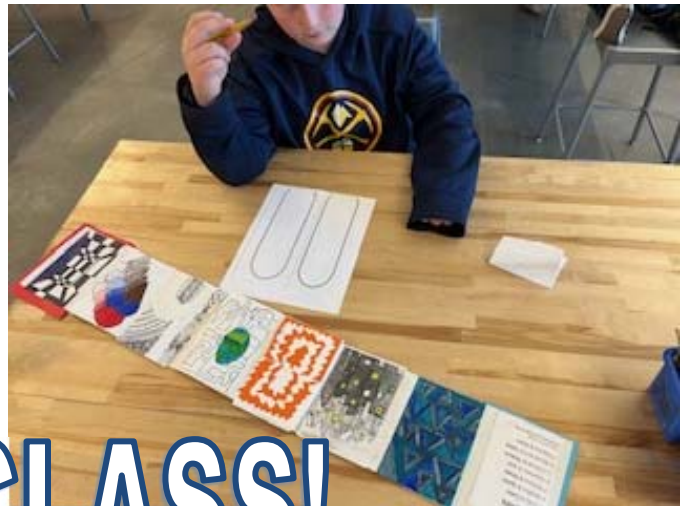
This competition between the grade levels is always an energetic (and LOUD) event! Bragging rights are on the line and 8th grade swept the events!!!





Around the school this month!





ART CLASS!





February 2024

Dear BV Schools Families Residing Outside of the District,

Thank you for your interest in either continuing or beginning your child's education in the Buena Vista School District.

We consider it a privilege to be part of the educational journey of each of our students. When students attend our school district who live beyond our district boundaries, it is a particular honor as we know you have a choice of where your child is educated and it takes another level of commitment to engage and attend over a distance. We receive your commitment with much respect and return your investment with our commitment to excellence for your child.

As we plan together for the 2024-25 school year, it is important for us to know desired enrollment from outside our district. While our middle and high school have capacity, our preschool, elementary, and some of our programs are nearing or at capacity. Our intention is to serve any family who would like to attend our school district. We must ensure we can do so and still provide the highest quality education we all expect from our schools.

An application to enroll must be completed by March 1 to be considered for enrollment for the upcoming school year. Students currently enrolled in BV Schools from out of district will be prioritized. The district will use this information to consider capacity at our facilities and in our programs. A form should be completed for each student, regardless of grade. You can access [the online form by clicking the link here](#), or by printing the form below and returning it to your child's school office. The link is also available on the district website. <https://www.bvschools.org/>

Our continued hope is we will be able to accept all students who wish to enroll in our school district regardless of residence. The Buena Vista School District does not unlawfully discriminate based on a student's race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, religion, marital status, disability or need for special education services. District policy regarding open enrollment/school of choice is [linked on the district website under Policy JFBB, JFBB-R and JFBB-E](#).

If you have questions, please contact the district office or any school office. Thank you for your interest in our school district.

Sincerely,

Lisa Yates
Superintendent
Buena Vista School District
lyates@bvschools.org
719.395.7005



Buena Vista School District
Intent to Enroll as Out of District Student 2024-25

Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade 2024-25 : _____

Is your student currently enrolled in BV Schools: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If your student is NOT currently enrolled in BV Schools, we require additional information to evaluate the open enrollment application. Please check any below that have occurred in the past 12 months:

- ☐ My student has demonstrated behaviors at school that resulted in an out-of-school suspension
- ☐ My student has been expelled from school*
- ☐ I have been notified to appear in court due to truancy issues with my student.

*NOTE: A student who has been expelled from another program in the past 12 months will not be eligible for open enrollment.

Please provide an explanation for any of the boxes checked above: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

Parent/guardian phone: _____

Parent/guardian email: _____

I understand this application to enroll form is required prior to March 1, and that submission confirms my application for enrollment for my student attending BV Schools, but does not guarantee final enrollment. If applicable, by submitting this Application for Enrollment, you are approving the Buena Vista School District to send a "request for records" to the district the student is currently enrolled. I understand I will need to complete the online registration on or after May 1 once the district has confirmed program availability.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____


Please return this form to the appropriate school office no later than March 1, 2024.

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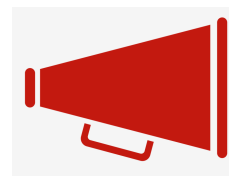
DEMON CAFÉ LUNCH MENU

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 CORN DOG ONION RINGS SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	2 BBQ MEAT BALLS AU GRATIN POTATOES ROLL, SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	3
4	5 PIZZA OR CALZONE SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	6 CHICKEN TENDERS MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY, ROLL SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	7 BURRTIO BOWL FIRE ROASTERD CORN, BEANS, RICE SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	8 MANDARINE ORANGE CHICKEN RICE, POTSTICKERS SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	9 GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH W/TOMATO SOUP SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	10
11	12 MOZZARELLA BREAD STICKS PASTA W/MARINARA SAUCE SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	13 SLOPPYJOE SANDWICH CHIPS SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	14 CORN DOG W/STEAK FRIES SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	15 SPICY CHICKEN BITES STEAK FRIES SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	16 	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL	20 PIZZA SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	21 HAMBURGER or CHICKEN SANDWICH CHIPS SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	22 CHICKEN POT PIE SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	23 CHEFS' CHOICE SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	24
25	26 PIZZA SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	27 POPCORN CHICKEN BOWL SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	28 CHILI WG CINNAMON ROLL SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	29 HOT DOGS POTATO SALAD CHIPS SALAD BAR ASST. FRUIT	1	2
3	4	THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER SKIM WHITE, 1% WHITE MILK OR 1% CHOCOLATE IS OFFERED WITH EVERY MEAL				



BUENA VISTA
JUNIOR CHEERLEADING



Hello Future Middle School Cheerleaders!

For the first time ever BVHS Cheer is running a Middle School Winter Junior Cheer Camp! Any child 6th through 8th grade is welcome to join. Your athlete will learn several cheers, stunts and jumps and cheer with our HS girls during the boys varsity game!

Camp dates: Thursday the 8th, Friday the 9th and Monday the 12th. 3:45-5:00 pm. Location is TBD but will be announced soon!! Students are asked to attend 2 of the 3 practices to be ready for the game. Please email me with any questions!

Game date: Tuesday February 13th at 7:00 pm. Your Child will be cheering and stunting with the high school girls during the Varsity boys basketball game against Salida.

Cost: \$30 per child. Includes a T-shirt and bow. Cash or check made out to BVHS Cheer. Contact Coach Arie Saar if you have any questions: recollectionsphotographybyarie@gmail.com and a response will be sent as soon as possible.

Parents: Due to the amount of kids we have for these cheer camps we encourage you to come 10-15 minutes early if you would like to see what we're working on as opposed to staying the whole time.

Return the following info to the front office of your school by Tuesday 2/05/2024. No late registration will be accepted due to ordering shirts!

Athlete name: _____ Grade: _____

Shirt size: Youth _____ or Adult _____ (please put actual size needed)

Parent/Guardian(s): _____

Best phone number you will answer after 3pm: _____

email: _____

Emergency contact if the guardian can't be reached during camp time:
