



Vista View volume 105 / March 31, 2017

Principal's Message

Have you seen all of the fantastic performers in Vista's musical? I am so proud of all the hard work and talent that has gone into making this a wonderful event. What a spectacular show! Come see your children and their friends show what they are made of.

I also want to thank all of the volunteers who have been working on this and other Vista events - Science Fair, Literacy Night, Art Extravaganza, Fitness Festival and so much more. We couldn't do any of these events without the time, energy and support from the many volunteers who work to make them come together. Thank you!!

Sam Gibbs
Principal



Beauty and the Beast

Our musical opened this week!



Go to <http://www.vistautah.com/beautyandthebeast> to book NOW!
Tickets are going fast!



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www.vistautah.com



Vista Conservatory Classes

Payment is now due to complete semester fees and can be made online at www.vistautah.com/payments or by cash or check to Vista School's front office.

Summer program information coming soon!

Spirit Shirt Day

Fri Apr 7 is Spirit Shirt and Dollar Denim Day! Students may wear a spirit shirt for free, which includes PTO, VRS, Orchestra, Student Council, etc.

Watch the Calendar
[Calendar Link](#)

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:25am - 3:05pm
Early out Friday 8:25am - 12:55pm

A/B Schedule

Mondays and Wednesdays = A Day
Tuesdays and Thursdays = B Day
Fridays = A or B Day

Check the school calendar to know whether a Friday is an A or B Day

Kindergarten Hours:

- M-TH: AM 8:25-11:10am *
PM 12:20 - 3:05pm
- Friday: 8:25 - 12:55 AM-A
Days * PM-B Days

The doors to Vista School will open at 8:10 am each morning. Please do not drop off students before that time

Students may wear jeans for a dollar by paying a PTO volunteer at the door. Funds help pay for classroom supplies.

SAGE End-of-Level Testing

Sage End-of-Level (Writing) testing will begin Mon Apr 3. Please click on the following link for test preparation tips: <http://www.vistautah.com/assessmentandaccountability/>

Student Talent Show

Vista's annual Student Talent Show will be Tues Apr 11 with a Junior show (K-5th) at 6pm and a Senior show (6th-8th) at 7:30 pm. Auditions will be held after school on Mon April 3. Look for a sign-up sheet posted outside the Theatre in the Round. When you sign up for a time to audition, be sure to pick up an audition packet and read it carefully. All Vista students K-8 are invited to audition.

Art Extravaganza

Our school-wide Art Extravaganza will be held on Wed Apr 12, a fun evening intended to raise funds for a jewelry kiln for art classes. Art from local artists will be auctioned and Vista will match what is earned. Admission is only \$1.00. Families can enjoy making fun crafts. Refreshments will be available at low cost.

Beauty and the Beast JR

Vista School presents Beauty and the Beast JR. Tickets are available at <http://bpt.me/2888080>.

- Fri Mar 31 at 7pm
- Mon Apr 3 at 7pm
- Thurs Apr 6 at 7pm
- Fri Apr 7 at 7pm
- Sat Apr 8 at noon (matinee)
- Sat Apr 8 at 7pm
- Mon Apr 10 at 7pm

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Empowering Parents: How to Keep Your Kids Healthy and Safe in Today's Challenging World

On Wed Apr 19 at 6:00pm, Washington County School District and Southwest Behavioral Health are partnering to offer a parent seminar on resiliency, social media, anxiety & stress, suicide prevention, drug prevention and awareness, bullying and mental health. Expert Prevention Specialists from Southwest Behavioral Health will provide information and answer questions. Dixie High School Lecture Hall 100, 350 E 700 S in St. George. Light refreshments. First 50 attendees will receive a free t-shirt. [e](#)



PTO Corner

PTO is planning the first annual Vista Color Run Fitness Festival for Fri April 21, 5:30 - 9:00pm. Bring your bikes decorated for age

grouped bike races, take a CrossFit session, try a little Zumba, run an obstacle course, get sprayed with color during the Fun Run and more! This is a free family event, so come out for an evening of fun! There will be a dollar menu serving hot dogs, kettle cooked chips, fruit, string cheese, etc. We will even have color chalk bags available for awesome color throw sessions! It's going to be so FUN! See you there!

For questions or comments, email pto@vistautah.com

Minimum Day

Thurs April 20 will be a Minimum Day for students so that teachers can participate in professional development.

Uniform Code

Please use the following link to review the uniform policy. Many students are coming to school out of uniform each day. We are a uniform school. Please help your student to be in uniform every day.

<http://www.vistautah.com/uniform-code>

Kite Festival

K-5th grade students have received a Kite Festival Reading Chart, a program that rewards students for reading. The Kite Festival will be on Sat April 22 from 10am-7pm at Dixie State University. Extra copies of the chart are available in the school office.

Public Relations Parent Survey

Vista Parents, Thank you for being a wonderful support to our school! Vista would like to continue to improve positive relations with our community. We want to provide tours to targeted community groups (ie: realtor groups, local principals, local media, city governments, business owners, advertising companies, etc), therefore we'd like to know if you are connected to any such groups. We'd like your assistance in bringing community groups to our school and touring our building during school hours. We also want to advertise through local venues and are looking for sponsors. Please take a minute to complete this survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PRVistaSchool>

Breakfast Club

4th - 8th grade Breakfast Club forms are available in the Counseling Center. The second semester Breakfast Club will be held in April.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are on sale through Picaboo Yearbooks until Wed Apr 19 with free shipping to the school. www.vistautah.com/yearbook If you purchase after this date, your book(s) will be shipped to your home and are not guaranteed to arrive by yearbook signing day. Our school will not order extra yearbooks. Hardcover (\$30) and softcover (\$22) options are available. As soon as you have paid, you will have access to tools for free personalization of the back cover and four of your very own pages - this is a free bonus that comes with the purchase of your yearbook! (Personalization is optional.)

8th Grade Lettering Program

Vista has begun a new 8th grade student achievement program.

Lettering Award forms are available at www.vistautah.com/lettering-applications. There are 16 categories to choose from, which include

Technology, Science, Theater, Visual Art and more. Students may work to earn as many as they would like. All students who meet the Lettering Award criteria will be recognized at the 8th Grade Recognition Night in May.

School Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast prices are - Full pay \$1.00/meal, Reduced \$.30/meal. If you qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch, then you qualify for Free/Reduced Breakfast.

Lunch prices are - Full pay \$2.50/meal, Reduced \$.40/meal, Second meal/Adult/Non-Vista student option \$3.00/meal, whether you are full pay, reduced or free.

Free/Reduced applications are accepted at any time. Applications can be printed from the school's website or picked up from the front office or you can fill out the online application through your SIS account.