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Principal's Message

Thank you to all the parents and community members who supported our musical this week. Hope you had fun! I know I did. I look forward to seeing you at the Talent Show and the Art Extravaganza next week. I encourage you to check grades and attendance for your children. As the school year is coming to a close, it's an important time to be sure everything is as you'd like it to be.

Sam Gibbs
Principal



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SCHOOL HOURS

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

A/B Schedule

Mondays and Wednesdays = A Day

Testing

Students enjoyed the March Madness Challenge Reward by having the opportunity to wear a spirit shirt. 3rd-8th grade students got a free doughnut in the morning before school started. Students completed 986 practice Sage practice tests with 70% or better.



SAGE End-of-Level Testing

Sage End-of-Level (Writing) testing will continue April 10. Please click on the following link for test preparation tips: <http://www.vistautah.com/assessmentandaccountability/>



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 VistaSchool's front office.

Summer program information coming soon!

No School - Spring Holiday

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

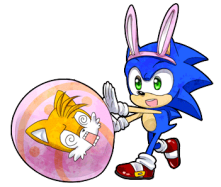
Check the school calendar to know whether a Friday is an A or B Day

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

There will be no school on Fri Apr 14 and Mon Apr 17.



Student Talent Show

Come watch Vista's Student Talent Show on Tues Apr 11: Junior show (K-5th) at 6pm and Senior show (6th-8th) at 7:30pm.

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.



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

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.

Minimum Day

Thursday 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.

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.