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Principal's Message

I hope you all enjoy this four day weekend--you have earned it. Congratulations to the Beauty and the Beast performers, talent show performers, art extravaganza presenters, science fair competitors and SAGE test takers. So much good, hard work. We are proud of all of you. After the break the fun continues with year-end performances for all of the groups over the next several weeks.

Sam Gibbs
Principal



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SCHOOL HOURS

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

Art Extravaganza

A special thank you to Eva Lorentzen and the parents and students for their support of the Art Extravaganza. We appreciate all who volunteered their time, supplies and donations, and to all who came to enjoy the evening. What a successful event in the world of art!



No School - Spring Holiday

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

Minimum Day

Thurs April 20 will be a Minimum Day for all students so that teachers can participate in professional development. Please plan to pick up your students at 12:55pm when they are dismissed.

SAGE End-of-Level Testing

Sage End-of-Level (Writing) testing will continue April 18. 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

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

to Vista School's front office.

Summer program information coming soon!

SUU Science Fair

Vista School was represented well at last week's Science Fair at SUU. Our students took home more medals than ever before. Congratulations to:

- **Special Awards:** Kylee Perkins 1st place, Marek Morrill, Rylee Breinholt
- **Nominated to compete in National Competition in Washington D.C.:** Isabelle Swinson, Asher McConnell, Taidyn Kiggins
- **Medalists: Animal Science:** Izzy Edgington 2nd place, Skye Overton 3rd place
- **Behavioral and Social Sciences:** Kylie Clarkson 2nd
- **Chemistry:** Isabelle Swinson 1st place, Katelyn Leany and Alanis Taylor 2nd
- **Earth and Environments:** Ryli Luna 2nd, Kylee Perkins 3rd
- **Engineering:** Damian Thornley 1st
- **Math and Computer Science:** Asher McConnell 1st, Annie Rowan 2nd
- **Physics and Astronomy:** Taidyn Kiggins 1st, Bear Hansen and Sam Richards 2nd, Treyden Stringham 3rd
- **Plant Sciences:** Riley Workman 3rd
- **Product Testing and Computer Sciences:** Kiley Brinkerhoff 2nd place, Josh Harris 3rd place

Board Meeting

The next Vista School Board Meeting will be Wed Apr 19 at 5:00pm.

Curriculum Concerts 6:00pm and 7:00pm

Come enjoy the talents of our younger students! 1st grade on Tues Apr 18, 2nd grade on Wed Apr 19, 3rd grade on Thurs Apr 20.



PTO Corner

The free Color Run and Fitness Festival will be Fri April 21, 5:30 - 9:00pm. Bring your bikes/scooters 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 watch the teachers in a scooter race! This is a free family event, so come enjoy an evening of fun! There will be a dollar menu serving hot dogs, fruit bars and more. 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.

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.