



 **Vista View volume 113 / July 7, 2017**

## **Principal's Message**

Hello Vista Families,

Just a quick note to connect midway through the summer. School begins again in six weeks. I hope you are enjoying the summer and enjoying your time with family and friends. I just returned from our annual Principals' training and saw Vista School as a finalist in multiple award categories. See the list below. Vista and its staff are accomplishing great things. I am very proud to be a part of such a great organization.

Sam Gibbs  
Principal



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[www.vistautah.com](http://www.vistautah.com)

**Watch the Calendar**  
[Calendar Link](#)

### **SCHOOL HOURS**

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

## **Awards**

- Finalist--School of the Year--State of Utah--Vista School
- Finalist--Teacher of the Year--State of Utah--K. Snow
- Finalist--New Educator of the Year--State of Utah--K. Geary
- Finalist--Board of Education of the Year--State of Utah--Vista Board of Education
- Winner-Business Manager of the Year--State of Utah--MaryAnn Oram

## **New Parent Orientation Night**

We welcome all parents who are new to Vista School to join us on Wed Aug 9 at 6:00pm for orientation to tour the school, ask questions and meet the principal. Bring your 6th-8th graders to a getting-to-know-you activity.

## **Back to School Night**

Back to School Night will be held on Thurs Aug 10 at 6:00pm. Meet your teachers, visit your classrooms, learn about our after school programs, learn about traffic pick up and drop off.

## **First Day of School - 1st-8th grades**

The first day of school for grades 1st-8th will be Mon Aug 14.

## **First Day of School - Kindergarten**

Mon Aug 21 will be the first day of school for Kindergarten students.

## **Employment Opportunities**

Vista is currently looking for a few good men or women to join our staff in the upcoming school year. We are in need of several instructional aides, a part-time custodian and a copy room assistant. Please click the link below for more information about the positions.

<https://www.vistautah.com/about-us/employment>

## **Uniform Purchases**

2017-2018 is the last year that yellow will be accepted as part of the school uniform dress code. Please choose red, white and/or blue approved uniform pieces. Uniforms are available at Target, Kohl's, Old Navy, and many more stores. As a convenience, Oasis Uniform Supply offers uniform sales on the Vista School stage beginning Mon July 17 at 11:00am. See school website calendar for complete days/times.

### **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

### **Board Meeting**

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

### **Pioneer Day**

Your family is invited to attend Merrill Osmond's Pioneer Legacy and Firework Celebration on Mon July 24 at Dixie State University's Legend Solar Stadium. Through song and dance, this production features more than 100 youth from Vista School. Admission is free. Gates open at 6:30pm.



### **Vista Conservatory Classes**

Fall program registration will be available on Back to School Night.

Payment can be made online at [www.vistautah.com/payments](http://www.vistautah.com/payments) or by cash or check to Vista School's front office.



## **PTO Corner**

### **PTO Board**

A warm welcome to our new PTO Board!

- Katie Nuccitelli - Present
- Joan Sullivan - Vice President
- Mary Lee - Correspondence Secretary
- Michaela Bjorson - Treasurer

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