



**Vista View volume 116 / August 18, 2017**

**Principal's Message**

Vista parents and families,

What a great week this has been. I have loved seeing the excitement with which each student enters the building. There is so much positive energy here. I expect a fantastic year. Welcome back.

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

**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

**Binary Code Projects**

Our Digital Media students had a great time learning about binary code by making bead bracelets!



**First Day of School - Kindergarten**

Mon Aug 21 will be the first day of school for Kindergarten students. On that day only, school starts for AM kindergartners at 9:00am. Parents, after dropping off your student at their kindergarten classroom, please plan to attend a Kindergarten parent information meeting in the theater in the round with Mr. Gibbs at 9:10am.

PM kindergarten starts at 12:20pm. PM Kindergarten parents, please plan to attend a kindergarten parent information meeting in the theater in the round with Mr. Gibbs at 12:30pm. We look forward to greeting all our new kindergartners on Monday!

**Vista Conservatory Classes**

Fall program registration is available at <http://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs>. Click on Register Now.

Look for new classes in Reading, Cycling, Girls Basketball, Tap, First Lego League Robotics, Digital Media, Soccer and more.

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. Classes begin the week of Aug 28.

**Carpools**

If you are interested in joining a carpool, go to [www.vistautah.com/parents/traffic-carpool-and-transportation](http://www.vistautah.com/parents/traffic-carpool-and-transportation)

The doors to Vista School will open at 8:15 am each morning. Please do not drop off students before that time

### **Playground Monitor**

Vista is hiring a playground monitor to assist in the outside supervision of students during lunch recess. Part time Mon-Fri 10:30am - 1:00pm. \$10/hour plus free school lunch. Reliability is a must. If interested, please send a resume to [employment@vistautah.com](mailto:employment@vistautah.com).

### **Shakespeare Company Auditions**

Take part in this exciting opportunity to learn acting skills and compete at the Shakespeare Competition in Cedar City! Come to the theater to pick up an audition packet and sign up for a time slot to audition. Auditions will be held on Mon Aug 21 after school.

### **Picture Day**

Thurs Aug 31 will be School Picture Day. More information will be coming home with your child soon.

Box Tops competition has begun. Bring your non-expired Box Tops to your homeroom teachers by Fri Oct 27. The homeroom class with the most Box Tops will win a pizza party, goodie bags and a \$50 gift card for the classroom (prize provided by Beckstrom Orthodontics).

### **Orchestra Student Success**

Mrs. DeLuca would like to congratulate her former strings students, several of whom are freshmen, who have been accepted into Tuacahn High School's Chamber Orchestra.

### **Boulevard Home Furnishings Labor Day Sale**

Boulevard is having a private sale on Monday Sept 4 to benefit VistaSchool - 8:00-11:00am. Our school has benefitted greatly from generous parent and employee purchases on this day. We have been able to receive a refrigerator, a couch and table for the front office, TV monitors in the hallways, microwaves for the lunchroom, and more. When you get to Boulevard Home Furnishings, please indicate that you are shopping for Vista School. A portion of those sales come directly to us so that we can shop for items the school needs. Thank you for your support.

### **Pick-up/Drop-off Update**

Drop-off will remain the same in red and blue zones. There is a change in the blue zone for pick-up only. The divide from one lane to two lanes, by last name, will now go be: A-L and M-Z. Click the link below, followed by clicking the Traffic Map button to view this change. The link also includes a pick-up/drop-off tutorial. <https://www.vistautah.com/parents/traffic-carpool-and-transportation>

### **Academy Hoodies**

Black hoodies with logos for dance, music, visual arts, theatre and technology are now available to order for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. These jackets are approved outerwear during the school day. Order forms can be picked up in the office. Orders and payments are due by Fri Sept 15.



#### **PTO Corner**

Our Back to School Movie Night Social will be on Fri Sept 1. Go to the Vista PTO Facebook page by 10pm tonight to participate in our online poll which will determine what movie will be shown.

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