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Principal's Message

Parents and Students,

Thank you for another wonderful week. It appears each of you has settled into the swing of things and are enjoying your classes. Keep up all of the good work that each of you is doing to be a successful student. Your hard work is making a difference.

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
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

Eclipse

Despite the clouds and the rain, the sun finally peeked through in the early afternoon enabling our students to get a view of the solar eclipse on Monday!



New Online Lunch Payment Method

While payment by cash or check can still be paid at the front office, there is a new payment system for lunch by credit card. Do not click on Make a Payment on the school website home page. Instead, choose the Parent tab and click on Breakfast/Lunch. Then select Make a Lunch Payment. Account setup is required the first time this site is accessed. The system will automatically notify you when there is a low balance. You can set up recurring payments. E-check adds a .49 fee for each payment. Credit card adds a 3% fee plus a \$1.50 minimum for each payment.

Picture Day

Thurs Aug 31 will be School Picture Day. Picture packets were sent home with students this week. There are additional copies in the school office.

Students need to bring their picture packets with payment (or proof of online payment) to their homeroom/language arts teacher on picture day. All students will be photographed for the yearbook whether or not they have brought in payment. All students must adhere to uniform standards and will be photographed in their uniforms. We will not be offering preschool/sibling pictures..

We are in need of three volunteers for the morning (8:15-11:00am) and three for the afternoon (12:10 - 2:15pm) to assist with Picture Day. Please e-mail jfonseca@vistautah.com if you can help.

- Friday: 8:25 - 12:55 AM-A
Days * PM-B Days

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

Student Lunchroom Helpers

The lunchroom is in need of several helpers. Students in 4th - 8th grade are eligible. Please see Mrs. Terrell for an application. Student helpers receive a free lunch on the days that they help.

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. Each jacket requires a separate form. Orders and payments are due by Fri Sept 15 at 10:00am.

Yellow Uniform Polos

Oasis Uniform Supply is offering yellow polos with or without the Vistalogo. 2017-2018 is the last year that yellow will be accepted as part of the school uniform dress code. The yellow polos are priced at \$6.00/each, available in many youth and adult sizes. If you are interested, e-mail Oasis at oasisgallery123@yahoo.com.

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>

Vista Conservatory Classes

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

Click on Register Now. Classes begin the week of Aug 28.

Homework Club is for 1st-8th grade students. Look for new classes in Reading, Cycling, Girls Basketball, Tap, First Lego League Robotics, Digital Media, Soccer and an additional Tumbling class.

Payment can be made online at www.vistautah.com/payments or by cash or check to Vista School's front office.

Carpools

If you are interested in joining a carpool, go to www.vistautah.com/parents/traffic-carpool-and-transportation

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.



PTO Corner

The PTO Movie Social is coming soon! Bring your chairs, blankets and pillows to the back lawn at Vista on Fri Sept 1 at 8:00pm. There will be a full snack bar with treats and pizza to enjoy! Pre-order a full pizza for the whole family! Movie to be shown will be announced on Monday - Beauty and the Beast or Boss Baby!

Box Tops competition has begun. Bring your non-expired Box Tops to your homeroom teacher 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.

Questions or comments, email pto@vistautah.com