



📅 **Vista View volume 118 / September 1, 2017**

Principal's Message

What a great week. We have wonderful students here. Our school is complete now that our kindergarten students have joined us. I encourage families to discuss at home in the evening what their child is learning at school each day.

Sam Gibbs
Principal



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[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

Bike Program

This week our specialized bike program began at Vista.



No School on Mon Sept 4

There will be no school on Mon Sept 4 because of Labor Day.

Backpacks for Harvey

You are invited to donate supplies for students in Texas who have been affected by the hurricane. Backpacks, school supplies, soap, toothbrushes and more are needed. Refer to the flyer that came home with your child today. Donations will be accepted ONLY before school on Tues Sept 5.

DIBELS Assessment

DIBELS reading assessments will begin Tues Sept 5 for students in K through 3rd grade.

Spirit Shirt Day and PTO Dollar Denim Day

Fri Sept 8 is Spirit Shirt and Dollar Denim Day! Students may wear a spirit shirt for free, which includes PTO, VRS, Orchestra, Beauty and the Beast, etc. Students may wear jeans for a dollar by paying a PTO volunteer at the door. Funds help pay for classroom supplies.



Vista Conservatory Classes

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

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

Look for classes in Reading, Cycling, Tap, First Lego League Robotics, Soccer, Minecraft and an additional Tumbling class at 4:15pm.

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

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.

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.



PTO Corner

The PTO Movie Social is TODAY, Fri Sept 1, at 8:00pm! Bring your chairs, blankets and pillows to the back lawn. There will be a full snack bar with treats and pizza to enjoy! The movie to be shown will Beauty and the Beast with Emma Watson.

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

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>

Carpools

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