



**Vista View volume 122 / September 29, 2017**

**Principal's Message**

Good luck to all of our students at the Shakespeare Festival in Cedar City this weekend. We hope our dancers and actors come back champions. A reminder that Musical Auditions are next week and require that students sign-up for an audition time in advance. Best of luck to all.

Sam Gibbs  
Principal



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

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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:**

**Swiss Days**

Student Council walked in the Swiss Days Parade this week, along with Dance Company.



**Employment Opportunity**

Vista is hiring a first grade Title I aide. Regular school hours, Monday through Friday. \$10/hour. If interested, please send a resume to [employment@vistautah.com](mailto:employment@vistautah.com) by Oct 2.

**Picture Retake Day**

Picture Retake Day will be on Thurs Oct 5. If your child was absent on the original picture day, they will have their photo taken. If you received a picture packet and are unhappy with it, have your child return it to the photographer and they will have their photo retaken.

**Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr Auditions**

4th - 8th grade students: to audition for Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr, pick up an audition packet outside the theatre and sign up for a time. Auditions will be held after school on Thurs Oct 5 and Fri Oct 6. Callbacks will be by invitation on Sat Oct 7.

**Student Council sponsored activities**

This week, students enjoyed lunchtime activities in our second annual College Game Day. At Vista we try to foster a climate of College and Career Awareness. Please take a few minutes to talk with your student about the things that they like to do. If your student likes to help people, social work is a career that might be good for them. They can start preparing for that now by volunteering. There are many opportunities to volunteer, even if it's helping a neighbor.

Vista families are invited to decorate rocks to add to the Kindness Rock Garden. Once you've decorated a rock, please have your student bring it to the Counseling Center.

- 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 8:15 am each morning. Please do not drop off students before that time**

### **College Financial Aid Information Night**

Vista School's parents and older students are invited to attend a College Financial Aid night on Tues Oct 3 at 7:00pm at Tuacahn High School in the Black Box Theater. Wondering how to pay for college? School counselors will be talking about finding scholarships and applying for financial aid, including the FAFSA.

### **After School/VCC Pickup**

Please pick up your student on time, either at the end-of-school bell, or as soon as VCC classes end. Children may not be unsupervised after school. We have many students waiting for siblings to finish in their VCC classes but siblings are not permitted inside the building if they are not enrolled in a class. Teachers are not required to stay past the dismissal times for VCC. This is a safety concern. Thank you for your assistance with protecting our students.

### **SEP Week Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Student Educational Planning will be Oct 16-19. We look forward to seeing each of you and talking about your child's education. Lunch (grab and go) will be served during SEP week. School will end at 12:55pm all week.

Below is the sign up for K-5 homeroom teachers.

[Click Here to Schedule](http://www.vistautah.com/events/sep-appointments): or go to <http://www.vistautah.com/events/sep-appointments>

- Mon Oct 16 1:30-4:00pm
- Tues Oct 17 2:30-6:00pm
- Wed Oct 18 1:30-4:00pm
- Thurs Oct 19 1:30-4:00pm

6-8 teachers and 4-8 specialty teachers are available in the gym during the above hours without an appointment. 1-3 specialty teachers are available in their classrooms during the above hours without an appointment.

### **SEP Week Kindergarten Schedule**

Please make arrangements for your Kindergarten student to attend school during SEP week (Oct 16-20) on the following schedule:

A.M. Kindergarten: 8:25am-12:55pm on A days (Mon and Wed)

P.M. Kindergarten: 8:25am-12:55pm on B days (Tues, Thurs, Fri)

Please send a lunch each day or arrange for your child to have school lunch.



### **Vista Conservatory Classes**

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

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

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

### **Amazon Smile Program**

We invite you to support Vista School when you shop at Amazon. Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) (instead of [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)) and you will be on the same Amazon website but a percentage of your purchases benefit Vista! Choose your school once (select Vista School of Performing Arts and Technology in Ivins UT), then every time you log onto [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you are supporting Vista.

### **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.



#### **PTO Corner**

Fall Carnival - Fri Oct 20, 5:00 - 8:00pm. If you have a business or booth that you'd like to set up at the Carnival, email [pto@vistautah.com](mailto:pto@vistautah.com).

Box Tops - Bring in your non-expired Box Tops to your home room teachers by Fri Oct 27. The class with the most Box Tops will win a pizza party, goodie bags and a \$50 classroom gift card!! Bring in those Box Tops!