



📅 **Vista View volume 123 / October 6, 2017**

**Principal's Message**

Thank you for another wonderful week. I had the chance to watch the auditions for the musical this week. What a talented group of young men and women. It is going to be a wonderful show. I hope that all of you take advantage of the chance to sign up for SEPs. SEPs are a wonderful chance to talk with teachers one-on-one and to help make plans to strengthen your child's education.

Sam Gibbs  
Principal



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

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

**Shakespeare Festival**



The Theatre team learned so much in their preparation and performance of an ensemble scene, three monologues and two duos. Principal Dance Company earned 3rd place in their division for their Macbeth-inspired ensemble dance.

**Picture Retake Hour**

To accommodate those who still want to return picture packets and get picture retakes, we will offer a one hour window on Mon Oct 9 from 11:00am to noon. Your child MUST have their picture packet with them to qualify for a retake. You are welcome to e-mail Mrs. Fonseca at [atjfonseca@vistautah.com](mailto:atjfonseca@vistautah.com) and she will be sure your child gets their picture retaken during this additional hour.

**Fall Break**

Wed Oct 11 is a minimum day, with school dismissal at 12:55pm. There is no school on Thurs Oct 12 and Fri Oct 13. School will resume on Mon Oct 16, an A Day. The week of Oct 16-20 is SEP week and school will end at 12:55pm all week.

**Yellow Uniform Polos**

Yellow polos are available in the front office for \$3.00/each, available in many youth and adult sizes. This is a great way to have brand new uniform shirts for this year at a fantastic price.

**Uniform Purchases**

Oasis Uniform Supply will offer uniform sales Oct 16-19 during SEP week. This is the only opportunity to purchase uniforms at Vista until spring. E-mail Oasis with questions or if you'd like to order in advance at [oasisgallery123@yahoo.com](mailto:oasisgallery123@yahoo.com). Uniforms are also available at Target, Kohl's and Old Navy.

**Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr Auditions**

4th - 8th grade students: to audition for Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr, pick up an audition packet

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

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.

### **Board Meeting**

The next Vista School Board Meeting will be Wed Oct 18 at 5:00pm.

### **Spirit Shirt Day and PTO Dollar Denim Day**

Fri Oct 20 is Spirit Shirt and Dollar Denim Day! Students may wear a spirit shirt for free, which includes VRS, Orchestra, Band, PTO, etc. Students may wear jeans for a dollar by paying a PTO volunteer at the door. Funds help pay for classroom supplies.

### **Student Council sponsored activities**

Mark your calendar for Fri Oct 27. Student Council is sponsoring two activities on this day.

Spook Alley for Kindergarten - 5th grade students only. Students - meet at the blue tables after school. The Spook Alley will be open 1:05-1:45pm. Suggested donation of \$1. All proceeds will go toward school kindness activities.

Vista's 6th - 8th grade students are invited to the Middle School Dance and Haunted House, 6:00 -8:00pm and costs \$5. The ever popular dungeon will also be there. Students from other schools are not allowed.

### **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.**

**These part-time teachers are available in the gym on the following days:**

- Tara Eaves: TBD
- Joy Burton: Wed and Thurs
- Isaac Gish: Mon & Wed
- Brandon Lee: Mon 3:20-4:00pm and Tues 3:20-6:00pm
- Andrew Swan: Tues and Thurs
- Alexis Nielsen: Mon and Wed
- Shellie Thomas: Tues and Thurs
- Rebekah Wainwright: Tues and Wed
- Dede Dixon: Tues 4:30-6:00pm

### **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**

There will be no VCC classes Wed Oct 11 through Fri Oct 20. VCC classes will resume on Mon Oct 23.

### **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.

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

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.

### **VCC (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.

### **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!