



**Vista View volume 124 / October 20, 2017**

**Principal's Message**

Students and Parents,

Thank you for a wonderful week of SEPs. It was so great to visit classrooms and teacher tables and hear all the positive comments about each student. Vista is so blessed to have an outstanding faculty, as well as a very special student body. When you put the two together, you get the magic that is the Vista School education.

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
- 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**

**Eggshell Art**



6th-8th grade students studied the art of ancient Greece. Focusing on the Byzantine period, students painted eggshells to create mosaic-inspired art.

**Red Ribbon Week**

Next week our students will be participating in Red Ribbon Week. Thank you to the PTO, our local fire and police departments, and medical rescue unit for their contributions the activities in which our students will participate. Students are encouraged to wear red uniform shirts on Thurs Oct 26.

**Halloween**

Halloween will be celebrated on Tues Oct 31. It is a minimum day for 1st - 8th grade students, with school dismissed at 12:55pm.

Kindergarten students will have a shorter day so that both AM and PM classes can come to school in costume. AM classes will arrive at 8:25am and will need to be picked up at 10:25am. Please be prompt in picking up your child. PM classes will arrive at 10:55am and will need to be picked up at 12:55pm.

All kindergarteners will parade in their costumes at the beginning of their class and then return to class for Halloween activities. We understand if your child will not be able to attend because of the schedule change. Because of early pickup that day, AM students will not need to bring a lunch. PM students, please eat an early lunch before you come to school. Snacks will be served that day.

Parents are invited to watch the annual Halloween Costume Parade on Tues Oct 31 at 8:35 am. Please allow time to park and walk into the school. There is limited parking in the parking lot, and plenty of parking on Park Avenue Drive. Parents will be able to view the parade in the gym. PM Kindergarten students will also have a parade; details will come directly from your child's Kindergarten teacher.

Vista School costume rules include no masks or covering over faces, no weapons, no face paint. This rule applies during the parade, as well.

 **Vista Conservatory Classes**

**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. 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.

**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.

**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.



**PTO Corner**

Fall Carnival - Today, 5:00 - 8:00pm.

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!

Contact us at [pto@vistautah.com](mailto:pto@vistautah.com)

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**Online Lunch Payments**

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.