



 **Vista View volume 125 / October 28, 2017**

### **Principal's Message**

Parents and Students,

What a great week. I am looking forward to Halloween next week and to seeing all the creative ideas that people come up with for their costumes. We have such creative children.

On a side note, with the cold nights, it is tempting to stay in bed a few extra minutes in the morning. This has caused many students to arrive just 10 or 15 minutes late. Please do all you can to get students here prior to 8:25am when our school day begins.

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

### **PTO Carnival**



Our thanks to the PTO for a fun and successful carnival!

### **Red Ribbon Week**

This week Vista celebrated Red Ribbon Week by focusing on making good choices. Good choices are the key to our future. We encouraged all students to think about the choices that they make every day to be sure they are making the best choice for them to be the best that they can be.

### **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.

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

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.

### **Veterans Home Trick or Treating**

Bring your children to the Southern Utah Veterans Home in Ivins for their annual Spooktacular event. Tues Oct 31, 6:00 - 7:00pm. Enjoy trick or treating and more!

### **Dixie Direct**

Our Dixie Direct Fundraiser begins next week! We appreciate your participation in this school-wide fundraiser. The funds will help pay for student motivation programs and curriculum based field trips.

A Dixie Direct book will be sent home with your child. Please return \$35 payment AND the blue slip. Or return the book with the blue slip, if you prefer not to purchase it. Additional books are available in the school office.

The contest deadline for selling books is Mon Nov 20. Prizes will be given to all students who sell 2, 5 or 10 books.

In addition, the top 3 selling students at our school will earn:

- 1st Place Prize: \$200 Visa Gift Card
- 2nd Place Prize: \$100 Visa Gift Card
- 3rd Place Prize: \$50 Visa Gift Card

The grade that sells the most books will win a pizza party!

### **Choir Concert**

You are invited to attend the Choir Concert and enjoy the talents of our amazing students. Thurs Nov 2 at 6:00pm.

### **Substitute Teachers Needed**

Are you interested in becoming a substitute teacher? Vista School is offering a two-hour Substitute Training on Thurs Nov 2 at 1:00pm. If you are looking for a part-time job that lets you choose your availability or just want to add some extra work to your schedule, this may be the job for you. Send your resume to [mandes@vistautah.com](mailto:mandes@vistautah.com) to reserve your spot. Limited spots available.

### **Crayons Needed**

If you have extra crayons to donate, please bring them to the office by Tues Oct 31. Our Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr cast members will use them to color during their backstage time.

### **Cycling Program Water Bottle**

Vista is excited about our new cycling program. In support of this program, we are offering premium, no-leak water bottles for \$5.00. Proceeds will benefit the cycling program. Payment can be made in the front office or online.



### **Vista Conservatory Classes**

#### **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.

**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.

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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.