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Principal's Message

Congrats to our dancers, math counts team and our code camp competitors. Each student participating in these groups has done an outstanding job representing Vista and has performed to the best of their ability. We look forward to our Nutcracker performances next week as well. Come join us at any of these events.

I am especially grateful this Veteran's day for all those who serve our nation in any capacity. I enjoy freedom and opportunity that have only come through the sacrifice of others who made these privileges possible. Happy Veteran's Day!

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

Field Trips



This week our students enjoyed a number of field trips, including a 7th grade hike in Zion National Park.

Board Meeting

The next Vista School Board Meeting will be Wed Nov 15 at 5:00pm.

Dance Concert - Nutcracker

You are invited to watch the Dance Companies and 3rd-8th grade dance classes in the timeless holiday story, The Nutcracker, on Fri Nov 17 and Sat Nov 18 at 6:00pm both nights. Tickets are available at <https://www.vistautah.com/nutcracker>.

Dixie Direct

A Dixie Direct book has been sent home with your child. We appreciate your participation in this school-wide fundraiser. The funds will help pay for student motivation programs and curriculum based field trips. Please return \$35 payment AND the blue slip. Additional books are available in the school office.

The contest deadline for selling books is Mon Nov 20. The grade that sells the most books will win a pizza party! 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

If you prefer not to purchase the book, please return the book with the blue slip. If you do not purchase the book nor return it by Mon Nov 20, \$35 balance due will be added to your child's SIS account.

Counseling Center

Vista will be holding its first ever Multi-Cultural night on Thurs Jan 11 and we need your help.

- 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

Click on this link for details about how you can help: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49afa72aa57-vista1>

This month the College and Career Highlight is ocean careers. Check out the Counseling Center page on Vista's website for information on this and how you can help prepare your student for their future career.

Student Council

Mon Nov 13 is World Kindness Day. Student Council will be encouraging students to show kindness at school and they want to challenge Vista families to look up kind acts from around the world. Student Council will be holding a Turkey Drive to collect non-perishable food items that week. The winning first period class gets to be the keeper of the Funky Turkey!

Employment Opportunity

Vista is hiring a Kindergarten Title I aide. Mon-Thurs 8:25am - 3:05pm (until 12:55pm on Fridays). \$10/hour. If interested, please send a resume to employment@vistautah.com by Fri Nov 10.

Substitute Teachers Needed

Are you interested in becoming a substitute teacher? 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, send your resume to mandes@vistautah.com.

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 or by cash or check to Vista School's front office.

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PTO Corner

The PTO is looking for donations and Harry Potter themed gifts such as books, toys and clothes for the school Harry Potter themed Christmas tree that will be auctioned off at the beginning of December. If you are interested, e-mail pto@vistautah.com.

Stay in the know with the PTO:

Website: <https://www.vistautah.com/pto>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/vistapto>

Email: pto@vistautah.com

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.

Amazon Smile Program

We invite you to support Vista School when you shop at Amazon. Go

to smile.amazon.com(instead of 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, you are supporting Vista.

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.