



📅 **Vista View volume 130 / December 8, 2017**

**Principal's Message**

I am so proud of our young performers. They do such a good job. Between "Polar Express" tonight and tomorrow and "A Night at the Movies" next week, we will have over 600 performers cross the stage. Please come support our young artists.

The semester ends in eight more school days. Please check grades and reach out to teachers before Dec 20th to make any last academic pushes. We will start fresh after the break.

Sam Gibbs  
Principal



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

**Watch the Calendar**

[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:**

- 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 and Career Awareness**



7th grade students visited Planet Zorcon to collect resources such as copper, gold, wood, coal, and water as part of their agriculture pathway unit.

**The Polar Express Winter Spectacular**

Come join us at our winter concert on Fri Dec 8 and Sat Dec 9, 6:00pm both nights. Enjoy entertainment by many of our performing groups, including Orchestras, Bands, VRS, Vocal Xpressions, Advanced Choir, Dance Companies, piano and percussion soloists. General admission seating is available at the door.

Your assistance is needed at The Polar Express rehearsals and performances. Please check the signup, <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4aa8aa2ca13-polar>, to see how you can help.

**Concert Choir and Vocal Xpressions**

On Mon Dec 11 at 6:00pm, Vista's Concert Choir and Vocal Xpressions will be performing at the Tuacahn Center for the Arts Preshow. Support the choirs while enjoying the holiday season with your family!

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade "A Night at the Movies" concerts
- 1st grade: Tues Dec 12 at 6:00pm and 7:00pm
- 2nd grade: Wed Dec 13 at 6:00pm and 7:00pm
- 3rd grade: Thurs Dec 14 at 6:00pm and 7:00pm

**VRS and Advanced Choir**

On Fri Dec 15 at 6:00pm, Vista's Advanced Choir and VRS will be performing at the Tuacahn Center for the Arts Preshow.

**Technology Surplus Sale**

On Thurs Dec 21, from 8:00am-noon, Vista School will be holding a public surplus sale of technology equipment that is no longer being used in classrooms. These devices have been wiped clean of all school information. All items will be sold in "as

is" condition, first come, first served with no guarantees for useful life. All sales are final. No returns or exchanges will be permitted.

- Limit 2 - 2008 13" White Macbooks A1181 Core 2 Duo 2GB/160GB DVD New Battery - \$50/each
- Limit 2- 2009 13" White Macbooks White Unibody Core 2 Duo 2GB/250GB DVD New Battery - \$75/each
- Limit 2 - iPad 2 16GB - \$75/each
- Limit 1 - 2010 iMac A1311 i3 3.06GHz 4GB 500GB - \$200/each
- Limit 1 - 2009 15" Macbook Pro A1286 Core 2 Duo 4GB 250GB - \$180/each
  
- Mitsubishi HD DLP Projectors 2200 Lumens - \$20/each

### **Wed Dec 20 - Minimum Day and Polar Express Day**

There will be a minimum day of school on Wed Dec 20. School will end at 12:55pm for 1st-8th grade. AM Kindergarten will attend 8:25-10:25am. PM Kindergarten will attend 10:55-12:55pm

It is Polar Express Day! Students may wear modest pajamas (no tank tops, short shorts, bare midriffs, etc) or school uniform to school on this day. This is not a free dress day.

- There is no school Thurs Dec 21 through Tues Jan 2. School resumes on Wed Jan 3.

### **First Day Back to School**

- Wed Jan 3 will be the first day back to school after winter break. It will be a regular A day.

### **Dixie Direct**

All Dixie Direct \$35 payments/blue slips or books are now due. Additional books are available in the school office.

The contest deadline for selling books is Mon Dec 18. 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 a Visa gift card.



### **Vista Conservatory Classes**

If you would like to hold your child's spot in his/her current VCC class for Winter semester and/or drop a class, go to this link, click the purple button, and fill out the form. [www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs](http://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs)

Registration for Winter 2018 semester begins on Mon Dec 18. Classes will begin on Mon Jan 22. Winter class information is available at [www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs](http://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs).

Payment for the current semester must be completed to continue in a class or add a new class. 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.

### **Class ending dates for the current semester:**

#### **Fri Dec 8:**

- Advanced Ballet
- Vista Vibe Ballroom

#### **Tues Dec 12:**

- Digital Media Lab

#### **Wed Dec 13:**

- Minecraft
- Digital Media Lab


#### **Thurs Dec 14:**

- First Lego League Robotics
- Cello/Bass

**Fri Dec 15:**

- Beginning Piano Friday (Wyckoff)

All other classes have ended for the semester.



**PTO Corner**

The Harry Potter Giving Tree, designed by Vista's art teacher, Ms. Lorentzen, is on display in the office and available for auction. Proceeds will go to Vista families in need. To bid on this beautifully designed tree, come to the front office. Bidding ends today, Fri Dec 8.

**Stay in the know with the PTO:**

Website: <https://www.vistautah.com/pto>  
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/vistapto>  
 Email: [pto@vistautah.com](mailto:pto@vistautah.com)

**Multi-Cultural Night**

Vista will be holding its first ever Multi-Cultural night on Thurs Jan 11 and we need your help. Click on this link for details about how you can help: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49afa72aa57-vista1>

**Holiday Giving**

It is that time of year again when we are able to help some of our own during the holiday season. Please consider donating to Vista's Holiday Giving program. Click on the link for a list of requested items and additional details. [Holiday Giving: Vista2017 Holiday Giving](#)

**Amazon Smile Program**

As you are holiday shopping on Amazon, we invite you to support Vista School. 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.

**Specialized Bikes 25% off with Riding for Focus**

We are grateful for the donation of bikes as part of our curriculum this year. In addition, students and their families may purchase a bike at 25% off by filling out a form available in the front office and bringing it to a local bicycle retailer.

**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](mailto:mandes@vistautah.com).

**Online Lunch Payments**

While payment by cash or check can still be paid at the front office, there is a 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.