

Vista View volume 131 / December 15, 2017


Principal's Message

Parents and Students, on behalf of Vista School and all of our staff, we wish you the happiest of holiday seasons. This last month has been such a wonderful one, filled with performances, competitions, and activities. We look forward to sharing three wonderful days with you next week and then welcoming you back to Vista in January. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sam Gibbs
Principal



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[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.

Polar Express



Many of our students participated in an exciting collaborative Polar Express concert last weekend!

1st, 2nd, 3rd grade Curriculum Concerts



What a delight to enjoy the hard work and talent of our younger students!

Surplus Sale

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

Please do not drop off students before that time



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 (Student) A1181 Core 2 Duo 2GB/160GB DVD New Battery - \$30/each
- Limit 2- 2009 13" White Macbooks (Teacher) Unibody Core 2 Duo 2GB/250GB DVD New Battery - \$50/each
- Limit 2 - iPad 2 16GB - \$50/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
- Xerox Machine and Existing Supplies (WorkCentre 5655) \$200 OBO
- Mandolin Slicer with Handguard (New in box) \$25

Uniform Outerwear and Socks

\$8.00 off all in-stock polar fleece jackets, cardigans, zip hoodies, blazers or suit jackets with gold buttons, Youth sizes 4T- 20. Adult S-XL

\$3.00 off three-pack crew socks (sale price \$8.90) and three-pack cable knit knee-high socks (sale price \$10.90). Available in navy or white.

E-mail oasisgallery123@yahoo.com or text [435-767-8931](tel:435-767-8931) to order.

Board Meeting

The next Vista School Board Meeting will be Wed Dec 20 at 5:00pm.

Wed Dec 20 - Minimum Day and Polar Express Day

Wed Dec 20 will be a minimum day. 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 due. If you have not returned your book nor payment, your child came home today with a green slip reminder.

Lost and Found

The lost and found is located in the hallway by the lunchroom. The bin will be emptied right after school on Wed Dec 20. If you have lost something, check there before Wed Dec 20. If you've lost valuables, please check with the front office.

VCC 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

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.

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



PTO Corner

"Motivations" Creative Competition: Enter your art, literature, photography, poetry, etc in our Motivations contest with the theme "We Have Just One Earth, Handle With Care". Entry forms will be sent home with students next week, just in time to do a fun creative project over the holidays. A student may enter more than one category. The submission deadline is Thurs Jan 18.

"How we treat our land, how we build upon it, how we act toward our air and water, in the long run, will tell what kind of people we really are." – Laurance F. Rockefeller

If you would like to be a judge, please email us at 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

Multi-Cultural Night

Vista will be holding its first 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>

Amazon Smile Program

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

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.