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Principal's Message

Congratulations to all of our science fair participants. I was amazed by the creativity and excellence of so many of our Vista students. Keep up the great work!

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

Science Fair



7th graders excited to present their projects to the judges!

Dixie Direct



Congratulations to our Dixie Direct winners! Thank you to all of the students who sold books.

Arbor Day Poster Contest

Your child is welcome to participate in an Arbor Day Poster Contest. K-6 students may

submit original artwork to the front office by Wed Feb 21. The theme is "Trees are Terrific for a Healthy Environment!" and should be included in the poster design.

Your child should have come home with contest information. Posters must be no smaller than 8.5"x11" and no larger than 14"x18", signed in the lower right hand corner with first and last name and cannot include add-ons such as glued items. One poster will be chosen per grade to be submitted to the Arbor Day Committee for selection.

Literacy Night - Thurs Feb 1

Vista's Literacy Night, "Bedtime Stories", for all students and their parents will be held on Thurs Feb. 1, 6:30–8:00pm. Come in your pajamas to hear teachers and administrators read your favorite bedtime stories! Bring your old books to swap for other loved books at the Book Swap! Enjoy looking at Vista's writing samples displayed throughout the school and then top the evening off with a cookie and milk! Every Vista student attending will receive a free new book! Come enjoy this wonderful night filled with reading and writing, stories and fun!

Assistance League Chili's Fundraiser on Tues Feb 6

With each coupon presented at Chili's on Tues Feb 6, Chili's will donate 15% of the day's sales to the Assistance League of Southern Utah. Coupons are available at Vista's front office. The Assistance League gives generously to our school each year, providing school uniforms to those in need.

"Enchanted Ball" Middle School Dance - Fri Feb 9

6th - 8th grade students are invited to the Middle School Dance "Enchanted Ball" on Fri Feb 9, 5:30-7:00pm. \$5 at the door. Vista students only.

"Heroes and Heroines" Daddy Daughter Dance - Sat Feb 10

This year's annual Daddy Daughter Dance, with the theme "Heroes and Heroines," will be held on Sat Feb 10 from 5:30 - 7:00pm in Vista's gym. "Dads" in all forms, 18 and over, are invited to bring their daughters, ages 2-15 years, to this evening. Come dressed in your fanciest clothes. Admission is \$5/person and tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at www.vistautah.com/payments.

Vista Transportation

Due to the closure of the VTO bus, a group of parents have partnered with St. George Shuttle to coordinate neighborhood pickups as an alternative bus option for the remainder of the school year. If you are interested in this service, click on the link below and fill out the information to sign up your child. The more students who participate, the lower the cost will be for everyone. Questions: Maggie Yunker at mjyunk@gmail.com.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1y82sGv-QHI3xd0fMBYRrjFcWt6pxJAnHfsmC5ddfSDY>

After-school Snacks

After-school snacks are available at no cost to students who are participating in after school classes and rehearsals, on the days that they have class/rehearsal. Students can line up to eat as soon as they are released from their last class. Snacks include cheese sticks, granola bars, fruit, muffins and milk. Adults can purchase the snack of the day for \$1.00.



Vista Conservatory Classes

Class payment is now due and may be made online at www.vistautah.com/payments or by cash or check to Vista School's front office.

Registration is still available at www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs.

Look for new classes such as Intro to Filmmaking, Intro to Digital Photography and Theatre Makeup and Hair



PTO Corner

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Motivations Art Contest! We received some awesome entries! All work will be displayed at Literacy Night on Feb 1. Students can take home their projects after that event.

Box Tops are due Fri Feb 23. If you are interested in helping us count Box Tops, please email pto@vistautah.com.

Teacher SEP Luncheon will be on Tues Feb 13. PTO will provide the staff with lunch and parents are welcome to bring desserts to the front office. A sign up genius will be sent out in early February.

Upcoming Event: PTO Vista Color Fun Run is scheduled for Fri April 13 from 5:00-8:00pm at Vista. Plan on an evening of great fun: 5K Run, bike races, color throws and more! More info coming in March.

Stay in the know with the PTO:

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

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

Email: 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 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.