



📁 **Vista View volume 136 / February 2, 2018**

**Principal's Message**

Thank you to everyone who came to our Literacy Night. There was so much energy and enthusiasm for the event.

Vista needs parent help with traffic both before and after school. We ask that parents ONLY use the red zones and blue zones for drop off and pick-up and not the front parking lot. We have had multiple fender benders already this year and several near misses with students in the crosswalk. We will not have these serious challenges if everyone is dropping off and picking up in the red/blue zones. Please help us keep our children safe.

Sam Gibbs  
Principal



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**Check out our Website**

[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**

**Literacy Night**



Vista families enjoyed a fantastic night of reading.

**Scholastic Book Fair**

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Vista School Mon Feb 12-Thurs Feb 15 during SEP week. It will be open 8:30am-12:30pm for parents, and right after school for students with the permission slip. After school hours for families with match the SEP hours all week. The Book Fair will be located in the conference room (across from Mr. Gibbs' office). Book Fairs make reading fun! <http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/parentvideo>

**Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr**

Vista School proudly presents Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr.

Tickets are available a <https://www.vistautah.com/vista-presents-thoroughly-modern-millie-jr>, beginning the morning of Sat Feb 3.

- Thurs Mar 1 at 7pm (Red Cast)
- Fri Mar 2 at 7pm (Blue Cast)
- Sat Mar 3 at noon (Red Cast)
- Sat Mar 3 at 7pm (Blue Cast)
- Mon Mar 5 at 7pm (Red Cast)
- Thurs Mar 8 at 7pm (Blue Cast)
- Fri Mar 9 at 7pm (Red Cast)
- Sat Mar 10 at 7pm (Blue Cast)

Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr - Volunteer Sign Up

Please look at the sign-up to see where you can help with our production.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080C4AA8AA2CA13-thoroughly](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080C4AA8AA2CA13-thoroughly)

**Val-O-Grams**

Looking for the perfect way to send a Valentine's Day greeting? Send a Val-O-Gram to your favorite Vista people - a teacher, friend, administrator, parent, son, daughter and/or sibling! On Wed Feb 14 (Tues Feb 13 for afternoon kindergarten) we will deliver a fancy Valentine with candy and a personalized message to your

Valentine(s). Only \$1 each! Order forms have gone home with your children and are available in the front office.

### **Dance Company Car Wash Fundraiser**

On Sat Feb 3 from 10am-3pm, come support Vista Dance Companies' fundraiser at Conrad Car Wash, [1284 Sunset Blvd](#) in St George. Get an upgrade or tip the dancers to dry or vacuum your vehicle.

### **SEP Week Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Student Educational Planning will be Feb 12-15. We look forward to seeing each of you and talking about your child's education. Lunch (grab and go) will be served during SEP week. School will end at 12:55pm all week.

- Mon Feb 12 1:30-4:00pm
- Tues Feb 13 2:30-6:00pm
- Wed Feb 14 1:30-4:00pm
- Thurs Feb 15 1:30-4:00pm

[Click Here to Sign up for SEP appointments:](#)

[CLICK HERE](#)

- 6-8 teachers and 4-8 specialty teachers are available in the gym during the above hours without an appointment.
- 1-3 specialty teachers are available in their classrooms during the above hours without an appointment.

These part-time teachers are available in the gym on the following days:

- Tara Eaves: Mon, Tues and Wed
- Joy Burton: Mon and Wed
- Isaac Gish: Mon and Thurs
- Alexis Nielsen: Mon and Thurs
- DeDe Dixon: Mon and Wed
- Brandon Lee: Mon 3:15-4:00pm and Tues 3:15-6:00pm
- Shellie Thomas: Tues 2:30-5:00pm and Thurs 1:30-4:00pm
- Rebekah Wainwright: Mon 2:30-4:00pm and Tues 2:30-6:00pm
- Jake Thomas will not be available on Wed.

### **SEP Week Kindergarten Schedule**

Please have your Kindergarten student attend school during SEP week (Feb 12-15) on the following schedule:

- A.M. Kindergarten: 8:25am-12:55pm on A days (Mon, Wed)
- P.M. Kindergarten: 8:25am-12:55pm on B days (Tues, Thurs, Fri)
- Send a lunch each day or arrange for your child to have school lunch

### **Spirit Shirt Day and PTO Dollar Denim Day**

Fri Feb 9 is Spirit Shirt and Dollar Denim Day! Students may wear a spirit shirt for free, which includes Orchestra, Band, VRS, PTO, etc. Students may wear jeans (which includes colored denim) for a dollar by paying a PTO volunteer at the door. Funds help pay for classroom supplies.

### **VCC Vista Conservatory Classes**

Class payment is now due and 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.

Registration is still available at [www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs](http://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs). Look for new classes such as Theatre Makeup and Hair, Intro to Filmmaking and Intro to Digital Photography.



### **PTO Corner**

All Vista parents are invited to a PTO Meeting on Mon Feb 5 at 3:30pm. Come learn more about your child's school, get involved and help!

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.

Box Tops are due Fri Feb 23. If you are interested in helping us count Box Tops, please email [pto@vistautah.com](mailto:pto@vistautah.com).

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](mailto:pto@vistautah.com)

**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.

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

**Amazon Smile Program**

As you are 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.