



**Vista View volume 137 / February 9, 2018**

**Principal's Message**

We look forward to seeing each of you at SEP's next week. It is always a great week. Come join our social media blitz. We will help spread the word about all the great things going on at Vista.

Reminder, beginning Mon Feb 12, the front parking lot will be closed from 8:15 to 8:30am and from 2:45 to 3:15pm to all drop off and pick up traffic. Only those who are conducting school business, participating in a school activity, or have a handicapped placard will be allowed entrance to the front parking lot. All other drivers will be directed to the red or blue zones. We simply have too many child safety issues during these times to continue the current practice. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

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**

**Scholastic Book Fair**



The Book Fair is ready!

**Orchestra Performance**



Advanced Orchestra performed at the St George Art Museum

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

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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 School in the News**

Students and staff were able to participate in Disability Awareness Day. Click the link to read the news article about this special opportunity.

<https://www.stgeorgeutah.com/news/archive/2018/02/07/hsr-vista-school-students-and-staff-simulate-deaf-blindness-gain-empathy/#.WnyUYpM-dDU>

### **Val-O-Grams**

Send a Val-O-Gram to your favorite Vista people - teacher, friend, parent, child 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. Only \$1 each! Order forms are available in the front office and on the school website: <https://www.vistautah.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Valograms-Order-Form.pdf>

Deadline is Mon Feb 12.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

Scholastic Book Fair will be at 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 will match the SEP hours all week. The Book Fair will be located in the conference room (across from Mr. Gibbs' office).

### **Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr**

Vista School proudly presents Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr. Tickets are available at

<https://www.vistautah.com/vista-presents-thoroughly-modern-millie-jr>.

- 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)

### **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

Below is the sign up for K-5 homeroom teachers.

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



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
- 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
- Andrew Swan: Tues and Thurs

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

### **Uniform Sale**

Oasis uniform supplier will no longer be selling uniforms at Vista. They are holding a close-out sale during SEP week. All uniform pieces will be on sale, plus \$4.00 off per item. This includes socks and orchestra polos. \$8.00 off all in-stock polar fleece jackets, cardigans, zip hoodies and blazers. Logo-free polos will be \$8.90, logo polos will be \$14.90. Solid color shorts, skorts and skirts (size 4T-14 only) will be \$10.90. Juniors, Husky, Slim, and Men's sizes are also available. First come, first served. E-mail [oasisgallery123@yahoo.com](mailto:oasisgallery123@yahoo.com) or text [435-767-8931](tel:435-767-8931) to order in advance.

Uniforms are also available at Target, Kohl's, Old Navy, and other retail suppliers.



### **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**

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.

**"Enchanted Ball" Middle School Dance - Tonight!-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.

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**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.