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Principal's Message

Parents and students,

I hope you all have a very happy and safe Spring Break. You will be missed. I encourage each of you to keep reading, keep practicing and keep current on your school work. Start preparing for your auditions in the spring. Spend some time outside and with loved ones. See you next week.

Sam Gibbs
Principal/Director



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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. Please do not drop off students before that time

Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr



It has been a joy to watch so many Vista students performing in the school musical!

Calendar Changes and Additions

In a change from the magnet calendar, Fri Mar 23 and Fri April 27 will be B Days.

- First Day of School for the 2018-2019 school year: **Mon Aug 13**
- New Parent Orientation: **Thurs Aug 9, 5:00-6:00pm**
- Back to School Night: **Thurs Aug 9, 6:00-8:00pm**

No School - Spring Break

There will be no school Mon Mar 12 through Fri Mar 16.

Strengthening Families program with free dinner

Switchpoint Community Resource Center presents the Strengthening Families program for parents and children ages 7-17. 6:00-8:00pm on Wednesdays now through May 9. Free dinner provided each week you attend. Join this three month program and learn how it can benefit your family with evidence based parenting and youth life skills with proven results. The program will be held in the Switchpoint lower level multipurpose room, [948 North 1300 West](#) in St George.

College Week

The week of March 19-23 is College Week! There will be college based activities every day. Parents are invited to stop by the school on **Thurs Mar 22** to view the College/Career Fair put on by Vista's 7th grade students. Displays will be set up for the entire school day in the gym. On Friday, students may wear a college shirt, a shirt that is the color of a college of their choice, or a uniform top. Uniform bottoms must be worn.

College Financial Planning Parent Seminar

As part of Vista's annual College Week, there will be a free parent seminar on **Thurs**

Mar 22 at 6:00pm. Come spend an hour and learn from financial advisor Bruce Jensen what you can do to prepare now to help your child get through college debt free. Data trends show that most jobs of tomorrow will require education beyond high school. It is not too early to begin to plan for the cost of your child's college education. All parents are welcome. Free babysitting will be provided.

Board Meeting

The next Vista School Board Meeting will be Wed Mar 21 at 5:00pm.

Piano Showcase Concert

Please join us at our Piano Showcase Concert on Wed Mar 21 at 6:30pm at VistaSchool. Enjoy performances from Vista faculty, current students, alumni, and fantastic community performers as we honor Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dahle for their generous contribution to our music department.

Pick-up/Drop-off

Pick-up and Drop-off is in red and blue zones. In the blue zone for pick-up only, the divide from one lane to two lanes is by last name, is: A-L and M-Z. Click the link below, followed by clicking the Traffic Map button to view. The link also includes a pick-up/drop-off tutorial. <https://www.vistautah.com/parents/traffic-carpool-and-transportation>


Jamba Juice Fundraiser

Jamba Juice discount cards are available at the front office! \$10 for buy one smoothie get one free (up to six times, value \$35). Payment can be made online at www.vistautah.com/payments or by cash or check to Vista School's front office.

Amazon Smile Program


Please support Vista School with your Amazon purchases. 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 VistaSchool of Performing Arts and Technology in Ivins UT), then every time you log onto smile.amazon.com, you are supporting Vista.

From March 12 - 31, Amazon will triple the donation amount when you make your first smile.amazon.com purchase.

**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 and Intro to Digital Photography.

**PTO Corner**

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

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-QHl3xd0fMBYRrjFcWt6pxJAnHfsmC5ddfSDY>