



📅 **Vista View volume 142 / March 23, 2018**

### **Principal's Message**

I want to congratulate all those who participated in our community concert this week. Wow, does Vista have a gifted faculty. I hope you were all able to enjoy it.

Next week, Vista begins its state testing window. We encourage everyone to get enough to eat and get enough rest. Come enjoy the Vistatesting challenge this year.

Sam Gibbs  
Principal/Director



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[www.vistautah.com](http://www.vistautah.com)

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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

### **Piano Showcase Concert**



What an enjoyable night of talent as Vista students, alumni, and faculty performed.

The doors to Vista School will open at 8:15 am each morning. Please do not drop off students before that time

### **Calendar Change**

In a change from the magnet calendar, Fri April 27 will be a B Day.

### **Sage End-of-Level Testing**

Writing begins Monday.

### **Easter Break**

There will be no school on Fri Mar 30 and Mon Apr 2.

### **2018-2019 School Year Dates**

- First Day of School: Mon Aug 13
- New Parent Orientation: Thurs Aug 9, 5:00-6:00pm
- Back to School Night: Thurs Aug 9, 6:00-8:00pm

### **Uniform Code**

Please use the following link to review the uniform policy. We are a uniform school. Please help your student to be in uniform every day. Be aware of the length of dresses, skirts and shorts, no holes in pants, sweatshirts must be Vista approved.

<http://www.vistautah.com/uniform-code>

### **T-shirt donations needed**

Vista is in need of T-shirt donations in all colors for our Art Extravaganza. Size large is preferred, with no side seams, used or new. Please bring donations to the office as soon as possible. Questions, contact Ms. Lorentzen at [elorentzen@vistautah.com](mailto:elorentzen@vistautah.com).

### **Student Art Exhibit at DiFiore**

The DiFiore Center is showcasing student art from Vista School. Please stop by and view the amazing art of Vista students. The show will run through March 31 and there is no cost. [307 N Main St](#) in St George. Mon: 10am-4:30pm, Tues-Sat: 10am-6pm.

### **Student Photos**

During the month of April Vista's Student Council wants to celebrate the Vistastudents. Student Council will be making a display in the main hall where they will put up photos of Vista students. If your child would like their photo(s) displayed, please send them with a copy of the photo to give to Mrs. Richins or e-mail a photo to [nrichins@vistautah.com](mailto:nrichins@vistautah.com). Photos will not be returned so please be sure it is a copy.

### **Yearbooks**

Don't miss your chance to order a 2017-2018 yearbook. PURCHASING AND PERSONALIZATION MUST BE COMPLETE BY FRIDAY APRIL 20! (If you purchase after this date, your book(s) will be shipped to your home and are not guaranteed to arrive by yearbook signing day). Vista will not have extra books available for sale - all books must be pre-ordered by the Fri Apr 20. Click here for more information: [www.vistautah.com/yearbook](http://www.vistautah.com/yearbook).

### **High School Musical at Tuacahn High School**

If your child is interested in seeing Tuacahn High School's production of High School Musical next weekend, Tuacahn is offering discounted tickets to Vista students. The show will be at 7:30pm on March 29-31. If you are interested in a student ticket for \$5.00 (limit one per student), e-mail or call Heather Carroll at [theatherc@tuacahnhs.org](mailto:theatherc@tuacahnhs.org)/435-652-3201. Discounted tickets will not be available at the door. All seats are general admission.

### **Kite Festival**

K-5th grade students have received the Kite Festival Reading Chart, a program that rewards students for reading. The Kite Festival will be held Sat April 21 from 10am-6pm at Dixie State University. Extra copies of the reading chart are available in the front office. Each child needs to complete the chart to receive a free kite or free book.

### **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.

### **1st, 2nd, 3rd grade Curriculum Concerts**

- 3rd grade: Tues Mar 27 at 6:00pm and 7:00pm
- 2nd grade: Wed Mar 28 at 6:00pm and 7:00pm
- 1st grade: Thurs Mar 29 at 6:00pm and 7:00pm

### **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](http://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](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 VistaSchool 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.

From March 12 - 31, Amazon will triple the donation amount when you make your first [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) purchase.

### **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 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.

### **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)

### **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-QHl3xd0fMBYRrjFcWt6pxJAnHfsmC5ddfSDY>