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Principal's Message

Congratulations to the Strings program, MDT students, VRS and the Band. All of them had or have their year-end concerts this week. Next week we will add the 4th grade curriculum performances as well as Vocal Xpressions, Choirs and the Annual Technology Awards. I encourage you to come out and see all the academic, art, or technology achievements that Vista students are making.

Sam Gibbs
Principal/Director



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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

8th grade Professional Day



Students participated in mock interviews as preparation for a real job interview.

Band Concert

Band students present their final Concert on Sat May 5 at 6:00pm.

Vocal Concert

Enjoy performances from Advanced Choir, Concert Choir, VRS, and Vocal Xpressions in the Vocal Concert on Thurs May 10 at 6:00pm.

Duathlon

Come participate in the 4th Annual Vista Duathlon, a fun event for 4th-8th grade students and their parents. This five mile bike ride and one mile run will be on Fri May 11 at 7:00am. Race against teachers and other students. Sign up at www.vistautah.com.

4th-8th Grade Field Day

4th-8th grade students will enjoy Field Day on Fri May 11. Students are welcome to bring cash for pizza, snow cones and drinks. Students should bring a towel and wear sunscreen.

This is a free dress day for 4th-8th grade students but modesty rules will be enforced.

None of the following are allowed:

- Swimsuits (unless worn under clothes)
- short shorts (no more than 2" above the knee)
- tank tops of any kind

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

- see through shirts
- flip flops (regular shoes are required)
- leggings
- skirts
- clothes with holes

Amazon Smile Program

Please support Vista School with your Amazon purchases. Mother's Day shopping is a great time to help Vista. 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 Vista School of Performing Arts and Technology in Ivins UT), then every time you log onto smile.amazon.com, you are supporting Vista.

2018-2019 School Year Dates

- First Day of School - 1st-8th grade: Mon Aug 13
- First Day of School - Kindergarten: Mon Aug 20
- New Parent Orientation: Thurs Aug 9, 5:00-6:00pm
- Back to School Night: Thurs Aug 9, 6:00-8:00pm

Vista Conservatory Classes

Summer VCC class registration is now available

Registration is now open! Summer VCC classes will run during the month of June, with one class in late July. Go to www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs to register. Payments can be made online at www.vistautah.com/payments or by cash or check to Vista School's front office.

Payment is now due to complete semester fees and can be made online at www.vistautah.com/payments or by cash or check to Vista School's front office.



PTO Corner

Stay in the know with the PTO:

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

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

Email: pto@vistautah.com

Substitute Teachers Needed

Are you interested in becoming a substitute teacher? If you are looking for a part-time job that allows you to choose your availability or just want to add some extra work to your schedule, send your resume to mandes@vistautah.com.

Multicultural Club

The Multicultural Club for 6th-8th grade students will meet at lunchtime on Fridays through May 18, in Mrs. Crowton's classroom. Celebrate diversity by learning cultural dances, researching cultural backgrounds, crafts, snacks, career panel and more. Students can sign up to join the club in the counseling office.

Kindergarten Year-End Events

Last day for Kindergarten will be Thurs May 10.

On Thurs May 10, we celebrate Kindergarten Graduation in the choir room.

- Mrs. Anderson's A.M. class - 9:00am
- Mrs. Anderson's P.M. class - 1:30pm
- Mrs. Smith's A.M. class - 10:15am
- Mrs. Smith's P.M. class - 12:20pm

Graduation will last about 45 minutes. Students will come to school at the regular time on that day and will go home with a parent after their graduation.

Outgoing kindergarten assessment will be Fri May 11, May 14-18, May 21. Students will only attend school that week during their assessment time. Click [HERE](#) and sign up your outgoing Kindergarten student for an assessment appointment. If you are unable to bring your child in for testing, please let your child's kindergarten teacher know this next week so they can do their testing in class.

Kindergarten Roundup will be Mon May 21, Tues May 22, Wed May 23. Click [HERE](#) and sign up for a pick a time appointment. We would like the Kindergarten student and a parent to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet the teachers, Mr. Gibbs, and learn more about Vista! If you are unable to attend on these dates we will meet one on one with you the first week of school during Kindergarten testing.