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### **Principal's Message**

Hello Vista parents and students,

I hope that each of you have had a wonderful summer, filled with positive experiences, good memories, with plenty of rest and relaxation. The summer is slipping away from us and soon we will begin another school year. Please read each of the entries in this newsletter, each one contains important information for a positive beginning to a new school year.

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

### **Mini-Drone Camp**



Students from Vista School and the community enjoyed a week long camp, learning to program, fly, and compete with mini-drones. [See article in the St George News](#). Look for the upcoming announcement for the Fall Drone Competition.

### **Administrator of the Year**

- 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**



At the Utah Association of Public Charter Schools awards banquet this summer, our own Mr. Gibbs was the recipient of the Administrator of the Year award! This award is a prestigious honor among the 125 charter schools in Utah, signifying excellence in leadership as recognized by education professionals throughout the state.

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

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

### **Back to School Night**

Parents and students, please plan to attend Vista's Back To School Night with your children on Thurs Aug 9 from 6:00-8:00pm. You can walk through your student's class schedule with them, visit each of their classrooms, and meet their teachers.

### **Student Class Schedules**

Beginning Wed Aug 1, new student schedules will be available in the front office, which is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-1:00pm. Schedules will be distributed to all students at Back to School Night on Thurs Aug 9. Schedules can also be viewed and printed from your child's SIS page.

### **How to access SIS**

The Aspire SIS program allows parents to look up their child's schedule, grades, lunch balance, etc. throughout the year. With one of your children's ID number and birthdate, you can see all of your children, linked together in the system.

Go to [vista.sedck12.org](http://vista.sedck12.org). Once you are on the SIS website, click on "request a user name" which is below the sign-in box. Enter the student ID (a 3 or 4 digit number found on your student's schedule) and your student's birthdate. This will allow you to create an account and verify contact information. Once you have verified your contact information, go to Aspire SIS home and view student summary. If you have questions, e-mail Mrs. Gibbs at [cgibbs@vistautah.com](mailto:cgibbs@vistautah.com). Login help will be available at Back to School Night on Thurs Aug 9.

### **School Supplies**

Recommended school supply lists are available at <https://www.vistautah.com/students/supply-lists>

### **School Uniforms**

School uniforms are available through several different vendors.

Go to <https://vista.logoshop.com> to see Latitude Marketing options, including logowear. Samples will be available to view at Back to School Night on Thursday August 9. For more information, contact Mrs. Despain at 435-272-3004.

Oasis Uniform Supply will be selling their entire inventory for \$10 per item, which includes jackets, pants, shirts and plaid. Non-logo polos will be \$5 per item. Oasis will be at Vista from Noon-6:00pm on the following days: July 26, 27, 30, 31 and Aug 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. For more information or to order in advance, e-mail [oasisgallery123@yahoo.com](mailto:oasisgallery123@yahoo.com) or text 435-767-8931.

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

- Yellow shirts have been discontinued and replaced by light blue
- Hair must be styled so that the face isn't covered, natural in color and moderate
- No mohawk, man bun, shave-in, dreadlocks or peroxide
- Piercings are limited to the ears for girls, none for boys

For full Vista School uniform guidelines, go to <https://www.vistautah.com/parents/uniforms>.

### **Youth Symphony of Southern Utah**

Vista School is sponsoring the Youth Symphony of Southern Utah, a professional 9th-12th grade stand-up, conductorless string orchestra. Improve your technical and musical skills and join in exciting performances. Directed by Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca, rehearsals will be on Thursdays, 3:30-5:30pm at Vista School, beginning August 30. Auditions will be held on Sat Aug 11.

Please register your interest at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-EJ5zqdOdS0Beus-m\\_tn-L9Lt-dsOzSgDr6J7aGOAyZCidg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-EJ5zqdOdS0Beus-m_tn-L9Lt-dsOzSgDr6J7aGOAyZCidg/viewform). Contact Mrs. Fonseca at [jfonseca@vistautah.com](mailto:jfonseca@vistautah.com) with any questions.

### **Vista School Foundation**

Vista School Foundation seeks to enhance, enrich, and extend the quality of education provided to the Vista School community. The Foundation seeks to generate non-public dollars as an alternative revenue stream. Go to <https://squareup.com/store/vista-school> to donate. We gladly accept cash or check, as well. For more information or to get involved, please contact Mr. Gibbs at [sgibbs@vistautah.com](mailto:sgibbs@vistautah.com).

### **Employment Opportunities**

Vista is hiring for several positions, both part time and full time:

- **Workroom Assistant:**
  - Hours: Tues/Thurs and alternating Fridays 8:00am-3:30pm. \$10.25/hour
  - The workroom assistant provides workroom services to teachers and staff including, but not limited to, copying, scanning, binding, and laminating. Organized, hard working, self-motivated, self-directed, positive attitude and dependable. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to [employment@vistautah.com](mailto:employment@vistautah.com) by Mon July 23.
- **Special Education Paraprofessional:**
  - Hours: M-Th 8:25am-3:05pm and F 8:25am-12:55pm. \$11/hour
  - Special Education paraprofessionals help students with disabilities or IEPs make progress as outlined in individualized programs, and to receive instruction and assistance while in the general education classroom. Requires an Associates Degree or to pass ParaPro test. Must pass background check. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to [employment@vistautah.com](mailto:employment@vistautah.com) by Mon July 23.
- **Full Time Food Service:**
  - Hours: M-F 7:30am-3:30pm. Salary with benefits: \$17,000
  - Prepare and serve breakfast, lunch and after school snacks to students in grades K-8. Requires a Food Handler's Permit. Prefer experience working in the food service industry. Organized, hard

working, self-motivated, positive attitude and dependable. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to [employment@vistautah.com](mailto:employment@vistautah.com) by Mon July 23.

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- **Lunchroom Worker:**

- o Hours: M-Th 12:00-4:00pm. \$10/hr
- o Prepare and serve lunch and after school snacks to students in grades K-8. Requires a Food Handler's Permit. No experience necessary. Organized, hard working, self-motivated, positive attitude and dependable. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to [employment@vistautah.com](mailto:employment@vistautah.com) by Mon July 23.

- **Title I Kindergarten Paraprofessionals:**

1. Morning: M-Th 8:10am-12:20pm and alternating F 8:10am-1:10pm
2. Afternoon: M-Th 11:30am-3:20pm and alternating F 11:30am-1:10pm

- o \$10.50/hour. Work under the direction of a Kindergarten classroom teacher and Title I Director implementing curriculum and creating a safe environment for student learning during regular classroom hours as well as during an Extended-Kindergarten day schedule. Prefer elementary teaching license, experience in effective classroom management and differentiated lesson plan design and implementation. Requires an Associates Degree or to pass ParaPro test. Must pass background check. Works well with children, organized, hard working, self-motivated, positive attitude and dependable. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to [employment@vistautah.com](mailto:employment@vistautah.com) by Mon July 23.

- **Technology Teacher:**

- o Vista is hiring a full time Technology teacher. If you or someone you know would be interested in applying for this position, please go to <https://www.vistautah.com/about-us/employment/technology-teacher>.

- **Substitute Teachers Needed**

- o Are you interested in becoming a substitute teacher? If you are looking for a part-time job that allows you to choose your availability, send your resume to [mandes@vistautah.com](mailto:mandes@vistautah.com).

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### **Transportation - Bus**

VTO still has spots available for the fall. Go to <https://www.vistautah.com/parents/traffic-carpool-and-transportation> for more information and to reserve your spot. \$70/month for one student. \$65/each for two siblings. \$60/each for three siblings.



### **Transportation - Carpool**

If you are interested in joining a carpool, go to <https://www.vistautah.com/parents/traffic-carpool-and-transportation> and click on Carpool Sign Up. To see those who have signed up, so that you can contact them, click on List of Those Signed Up.

### **VCC Vista Conservatory Classes**

Join the Summer Scholar Math Camp for grades 5-9. Mon July 30 through Thurs Aug 2, 10:00am – 12:00pm, taught by Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Hildebrandt. Come beat the heat and have fun this summer, learning new and challenging math concepts in a fun, hands on way. We will have a math obstacle course, STEM challenges, mini-math counts competition and more! Stay sharp with your math skills and be prepared to enter a new school year with success. \$50

To register: <http://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs>. 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.

The Fall semester class schedule will be available by Thurs Aug 9. Classes begin the week of Aug 27.



**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](mailto:pto@vistautah.com)