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Principal's Message

Welcome back to school. How wonderful it was to see all of your happy smiling faces last night at back to school night! We look forward to an outstanding school year, filled with learning, excitement, and enriching experiences for each of you. See you on Monday.

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

The doors to Vista School will open at 8:15 am each morning. Please

Teacher Training



Vista teachers are focused on a commitment to excellence as they learn more about keeping students actively engaged in learning.



Vista Conservatory Classes

Fall semester class registration will be available next week. Classes begin the week of Aug 27.

To register: <http://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs>. Payment can be made online at www.vistautah.com/payments or by cash or check to Vista School's front office.

2018-2019 School Year Dates

- First Day of School - 1st-8th grade: Mon Aug 13
- First Day of School - Kindergarten: Mon Aug 20

Student Class Schedules

Student schedules are available in the front office, which is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-1:00pm. Schedules can also be viewed and printed from your child's SIS page.

Student Medication

If your student requires the administration of medication during school hours, please contact Mrs VanValkenburg at mvanvalkenburg@vistautah.com before school begins

do not drop off students before that time

and she will talk with you about your child's needs. Print the required form from the school website:

<https://www.vistautah.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/AUTHORIZATION-OF-STUDENT-MEDICATION.pdf>

Board Meeting

The next Vista School Board Meeting will be Wed Aug 15 at 5:00pm.

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. 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 cjibbs@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. 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 Fri Aug 10. For more information, e-mail 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. Contact Mrs. Fonseca at 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.

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.

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



PTO Corner

Your volunteer help is needed! Choose the event you would like to assist with through this link www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D44ABA72DA7F49-vista2 or by visiting the PTO Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/vistapto> or e-mailing pto@vistautah.com.

PTO Movie Night will be Fri Aug 31. Check the PTO Facebook page to vote for the movie your family would like to see!

Stay in the know with the PTO:

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