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Principal's Message

Students and Parents,

What a fantastic first week of school! The energy and excitement is palpable. So many things have gone well this week. Some of our auditioned groups have begun rehearsals and classes are well underway. Auditions for Oliver and other productions are coming soon.

One thing that has not gone well enough is after-school carpool. I thank all those who have followed traffic rules and taken safety precautions. It really helps. Please remember that we are not allowed to use the church parking lot for a pick up zone. We are also not using the front parking lot for pick-up. We ask that each of you waits until after 3:05 to arrive for pick-up. All of these things will be a tremendous help for student safety at the end of each school day.

Sam Gibbs
Principal/Director



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Student Council

Our new Student Council did a fantastic job welcoming families on Back to School Night.

No cell phones during student drop off and pick up

The Vista School parking lot is a no cell phone zone. Please put away your cell phone before entering school grounds.

No parking at the nearby church

Drop off and pick up in the church parking lot is prohibited.

Pick-up/Drop-off

Click [HERE](#), followed by clicking the Traffic Map button to view. The link also includes a pick-up/drop-off tutorial.

Picture Day

Wed Aug 29 will be School Picture Day. Picture packets will be sent home with students next week. There are additional copies in the school office. If you would like to order photos, have your student bring their picture packet with payment (or proof of online payment) to their homeroom/language arts teacher on picture day. All students will be photographed for the yearbook whether or not they have brought in payment. All students must adhere to uniform standards and will be photographed in their uniforms. We will not be offering preschool/sibling pictures.

6th-8th grade School Jackets:

Charcoal heather jackets with logos for dance, music, visual arts, theatre, MDT or technology are available to order for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. These jackets are approved outerwear during the school day. Order forms are available in the office and on the school website [HERE](#). Orders and payments are due by Fri Sept

Watch the Calendar
[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

14. No orders will be accepted after this date. No orders will be accepted without \$30 payment.

After school shuttle bus from Tuacahn to Vista:

The VTO bus will be running a shuttle bus from Tuacahn to Vista every day after school, for the convenience of parents who need transportation for their children. Students will meet the bus at the bottom of the Tuacahn runnel. They will be dropped off at Vista School by 3:05pm. If your Tuacahn student has siblings at Vista or can walk home from Vista, this will be a great service at the low cost of \$10/month per student. Two siblings can ride together for \$15/month. There may be a few times a year that the bus will be in service for Vista field trips. Mr. Clark will let parents know in advance if there are conflicts. Please contact vto@vistautah.com if you are interested.



Vista Conservatory Classes

Fall semester class registration is now available. Click [HERE](#) to register and make a payment. 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.

First Day of Kindergarten

First Day of School for Kindergarten: Mon Aug 20

Dickens Festival - Oliver Auditions

3rd-8th grade students may audition to perform in the Dickens Festival's production of Oliver, now directed by Vista School. Auditions will be held on Wed Aug 22 after school. Students will need to sign up for an audition time and pick up an audition packet outside Vista's theatre.

Board Meeting

The next Vista School Board Meeting will be Wed Aug 22 at 5:00pm.

School Uniforms

School uniforms are available through several different retail suppliers, including Target, Kohl's, and Old Navy. Go to <https://vista.logoshop.com> to see Latitude Marketing options, including logowear. For more information, contact Mrs. Despain at 435-272-3004.

- Socks must be worn
- 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>.

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 cjgibbs@vistautah.com.

After-school Snacks

After-school snacks are available at no cost to students who are participating in after school classes and rehearsals, on the days that they have class/rehearsal. Students can wait in line to eat as soon as they are released from their last class. Snacks include cheese sticks, granola bars, fruit, muffins and milk. Adults can purchase the snack of the day for \$1.00.

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 - 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 [HERE](#) 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>

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

Email: pto@vistautah.com