



 **Vista View volume 156 / August 24, 2018**

### **Principal's Message**

Students and Parents,

Thank you for a wonderful week two. Everyone is getting into the swing of things and things are starting to take off at school each day. Congratulations to all those who auditioned for Oliver, you did a wonderful job. We look forward to a great production at the Dickens' Festival this winter. We look forward to a great week next week.

Two items that we are still working on improving--Dress Code and Carpool. Please see the explanation in this letter regarding dress code. We are improving but still not there yet. Traffic! If you were here early today, you saw the fire drill at the end of the day. You probably noticed that all of the fire lanes had cars blocking them and every street was backed up. Fire crews were not able to reach the building during today's drill. Please try not to come until after 3:05pm as it does pose a safety risk for some of our students.

Sam Gibbs  
Principal/Director



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

### **First Day of Kindergarten**



Vista School welcomes our new Kindergarten students!

#### **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.

#### **Uniform Dress Code**

Please take a minute to review the [Uniform Policy](#). Most uniform infractions this week were for girls wearing skirts that were too short and dresses that button down the front with a tie around the waist.

#### **Pick-up/Drop-off**

Click [HERE](#), followed by clicking the Traffic Map button to view. The link also

**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**

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 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 tunnel. 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](mailto:vto@vistautah.com) if you are interested.

**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.

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

 **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. There are a variety of classes from which to choose, including soccer, musical theatre, ballet, life skills, robotics and more.

After-school snacks are available at no cost to students who are participating in after school classes. Teachers will meet their VCC class outside at the blue tables. Please pick up your child promptly at the end of the class time. If your child will walk home or someone else will be picking up your child, please contact their VCC teacher.

**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 [cjibbs@vistautah.com](mailto:cjibbs@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](mailto: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](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D44ABA72DA7F49-vista2) or by visiting the PTO Facebook page [HERE](#) or e-mailing [pto@vistautah.com](mailto:pto@vistautah.com).

PTO Movie Night will be Fri Aug 31.

### **Stay in the know with the PTO:**

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

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