



📅 **Vista View volume 163 / October 19, 2018**

Principal's Message

Students and Parents,

I wanted to make each of you aware that on Monday morning, October 22, Vista will be conducting a Lock-in/Lock-out drill. This is different from a lock down. In a Lock-in/Lock-out, we will be focusing on what the school would do if there were a danger outside the building or in the neighborhood, such as a bank robbery down the street or a domestic situation in the neighborhood. Teachers will NOT stop class and barricade/hide with their students. We will work on making sure that all access points in the building are secure and students are accounted for. Teachers will then be free to continue teaching, but will not release students for class changes until the drill is over. Hopefully this will not make students anxious or concerned while we practice improving our safety.

Sam Gibbs
Principal/Director



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Math Counts



The Math Counts team hosted a competition with George Washington Academy and Snow Canyon Middle School.

Math 10x Fair

Parents are invited to view the Math 10x projects after 9:00am on Mon Oct 22. The projects will also be displayed at Math Night that evening. Please plan to have your student take home their project at the end of Math Night or after school that day if they are not able to attend Math Night.

Student checkout

Students may not be checked out less than 20 minutes before school ends.

Cold weather coats and jackets

Now that the weather is colder, please be sure your child has a coat or jacket for the time they spend outside at play. Label each item with your child's name. Check the bottom of the uniform page for guidelines at <https://www.vistautah.com/parents/uniforms>.

PTO Carnival

Plan to attend the PTO's Carnival TODAY, Fri Oct 19, 5:00-8:00pm. Food trucks, vendor booths, inflatables, nerf gun arena, student performances, bubble dance party and more!

- 5:15pm Chamber Orchestra
- 6:00pm Vocal Xpressions
- 6:20pm VRS
- 5:30pm Apprentice Dance Company
- 5:40pm Guitar
- 5:45pm Percussion Ensemble

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

Lost and Found

The lost and found is located in the hallway by the lunchroom. The bin will be emptied TODAY, Fri Oct 19 and taken to Deseret Industries. If you've lost something, check there today. If you've lost valuables, please check with the front office.

Volunteers for Bike Riding

Volunteers are needed each Tuesday and Thursday, 9:15-10:00am to ride bikes on trails by the school with a small group of students. Vista will provide bikes for volunteers to ride. If you are available, please sign up [HERE](#).

Eye Fair

The St. George "Dixie" Elks Lodge is hosting an Eye Fair on Sat Oct 20, 9:00am to 1:00pm, at the Elks Lodge, 630 W 1250 N in St. George. All K-9th students can get their eyes checked at no charge. Students can also play carnival type games, have refreshments, make crafts, and get their faces painted, free of charge.

If a child does not pass the eye screening, they will be given a voucher to go to the doctor's office and have a more thorough exam, and glasses if they need them. There are a minimum of 40 vouchers to award on a first come first served basis. For more information, call 435-668-3180 before 9:00am or after 3:30pm.

Police vs Teachers Softball Game and BBQ

Families are invited to the 4th Annual Santa Clara/Ivins Police vs Vista Softball Game on Thurs Oct 25 at Unity Park in Ivins. First come, first served for a hot dog combo meal (hot dog, chips, water) for \$1.00, beginning at 5:45pm. The game begins at 6:00pm.

Box Tops Competition

Bring your non-expired Box Tops to your child's homeroom teacher until Fri Oct 26. The PTO will collect, count and submit the Box Tops. The homeroom teacher with the most usable Box Tops will be awarded a donut party!

Math Night

Vista's Family Math Night will be Mon Oct 22, 6:00-7:30pm. Enjoy games, prizes, and refreshments. Come dressed as a superhero (optional).

Counseling Center

The Counseling Center, along with PTO, will be holding Red Ribbon Week activities next week.

- Mon Oct 22: Students will receive drug free pledge bracelets.
- Tues Oct 23: Students wear red. Safety vehicles visit the school.
- Wed Oct 24: K-5 receive coloring books, 6-8 minute-to-win-it games at lunch
- Thurs Oct 25: Students wear boots to "Give drugs the boot"
- Fri Oct 26: Students wear Vista spirit shirts

Please consider exploring the following websites with your student:

- <https://naturalhigh.org/red-ribbon-resources-2018/>
- <https://swuhealth.org/health-promotion/ctv/>

The Counseling Center, along with Student Council, will be starting a Fear Factor campaign. This campaign is to help each student overcome real fears that they have in an effort to become a stronger person.

Student Council

Student Council will be hosting the Middle School Halloween Activity on Fri October 26, 6:00 - 7:30pm. All 6th - 8th grade Vista students are invited to attend. The cost is \$5, which includes entrance to the activity, the haunted house, and refreshments.

Vista's younger students can go through a tamer version of the haunted house, similar to a corn maze, from 1:15 - 2:00pm. There is a suggested donation of \$1. Parents may accompany their child. All proceeds go towards school wide activities that promote kindness.

The Student Council is still in need of wall mirrors for their motivational wall display. Please send them to Mrs. Richins or Mrs. McBride.

Ivins City Events

Rocky Vista University invites you and your family to the First Annual Boo Dash Family Fun Run on Sat Oct 27 at 5:30pm. Enjoy Halloween festivities, music, trick or treating on the course and selfie stations. Sign up at www.theboodash.com.

Trick or Treat at Ivins City Hall (55 N Main) on Wed Oct 31, 4:00-5:00pm. Enter through the front doors to collect candy from the office staff.

Halloween

Halloween will be celebrated on Wed Oct 31. It is a minimum day for 1st - 8th grade students, with school dismissed at 12:55pm.

Kindergarten students will have a shorter day so that both AM and PM classes can come to school in costume. AM classes will arrive at 8:25am and will need to be picked up at 10:25am. Please be prompt in picking up your child. PM classes will arrive at 10:55am and will need to be picked up at 12:55pm.

All kindergarteners will parade in their costumes at the beginning of their class and then return to class for Halloween activities. We understand if your child will not be able to attend because of the schedule change. Because of early pickup that day, AM students will not need to bring a lunch. PM students, please eat an early lunch before you come to school. Snacks will be served that day.

Parents are invited to watch the annual Halloween Costume Parade on Wed Oct 31 at 8:35 am. Please allow time to park and walk into the school. There is limited parking in the parking lot, and plenty of parking on Park Avenue Dr. Parents will be able to view the parade in the gym. PM Kindergarten students will also have a parade; details will come directly from your child's Kindergarten teacher.

Vista School costume rules include no masks or covering over faces, no weapons, no face paint. This rule applies during the parade, as well.

Parent Education Night

There will be a special Parent Education Night on Thurs Nov 1 at 6:00pm at Vista School. Topics will include how to understand and build resilience in our children and how parents can help or hinder this.



Vista Conservatory Classes

Registration is still open. There are a variety of classes from which to choose, including soccer, musical theatre, ballet, robotics, pickleball and more. Click [HERE](#) to register and make a payment.



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- To sign up for a vendor booth, please fill out the online form [HERE](#)
- To volunteer at the carnival, go to the sign up [HERE](#)

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.

Stay in the know with the PTO:

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

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

Email: pto@vistautah.com

Survey for a second VTO bus route

The VTO is considering opening a second bus route that would serve Green Valley/Bloomington/Dixie Downs area. If you are interested, please fill out this brief survey [HERE](#).

Bus driver needed

The VTO is looking for a bus driver with a CDL or someone who is interested in becoming licensed to drive for field trips throughout the school year. If you or someone you know is available, e-mail VTO@vistautah.com.