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Principal's Message

I want to thank every person who participated in Vista's Ten Year Celebration. It was a wonderful night filled with a feeling of friendship and a sense of accomplishment for what Vista has accomplished over the past ten years. If you were not able to participate, I want to thank you for what you have contributed to Vista. We are what we are as a school because of the wonderful people with whom we are affiliated. Thank you for all that you do!

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 do not drop off students before that time

Ten Year Celebration



What a fantastic evening was shared as the audience full of past and present families and employees enjoyed speakers, special videos, and performances, including a tribute to the 15 faculty and staff members who have been at Vista since the school began.

No School on Mon Jan 21

There will be no school on Mon Jan 21 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Motivations Art Contest

Entries are due by Fri Feb 1. Go to <https://www.vistautah.com/pto> for more information.

Little Mermaid tickets

Little Mermaid tickets will go on sale Sat Feb 2 at 10am, available on the school website.

Science Fair

Vista's annual Science Fair will be Wed Jan 23 (3rd-6th grade) and Thurs Jan 24 (7th-8th grade). Parents are welcome to view science projects in the gym both days, 11:00am -2:30pm.

If you or another adult you know would like to judge the Science Fair, please let your student's science teacher know. Volunteers would need to be at Vista from 8:00am-noon on Wed and/or Thurs. Lunch will be provided.

Kindness Week

Vista's 4th annual Kindness Week will be Mon Jan 28 - Fri Mar 1. This year's theme revolves around Star Wars. We encourage you to help your student complete their Jedi training by doing the tasks on their Jedi Training Card. Watch for those to come home on Fri Jan 25. We also encourage families to work on these tasks with their student.

Literacy Night

Literacy Night, "Bedtime Stories", for all students and parents will be held on Thurs Feb 7, 6:30–8:00pm. Come in your pajamas to hear teachers and administrators read your favorite bedtime stories! Bring your old books to swap for other loved books at the Book Swap. Enjoy looking at Vista's writing samples displayed throughout the school and then top the evening off with a cookie and milk. Every Vista student attending will receive a free new book. Come enjoy this wonderful night filled with reading and writing, stories and fun!

Middle School Dance

The Middle School Spring Dance "Wonderland" will be held at Vista on Fri Feb 8 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. The cost is \$2 per person. There will be a quirky hat contest along with 90 minutes of food, dancing, and games! The dance is dressy casual to semi-formal. School modesty standards apply. Vista students only.

Daddy Daughter Dance

Mark your calendar for the 4th annual Daddy Daughter Dance at Vista on Sat Feb 9 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. With a "Wonderland" theme, the dance is also open to community daughters and their "dad" in any form. Come for a night of food, dancing, and games! Dress is semi-formal to formal. Tickets are \$5 per person. Payment can be made by credit card online at www.vistautah.com/payments (until Fri Feb 8 at 4:00pm) or by cash, check, or credit card at the door.

Box Tops

Bring your non-expired Box Tops to your child's homeroom teacher until Fri Feb 22. The PTO will collect, count and submit the Box Tops. Thanks for your part in helping our school earn extra funds.

Lost and Found

The lost and found is located in the hallway by the lunchroom. The bin will be emptied every Friday morning and taken to Deseret Industries. If you've lost valuables, please check with the front office.

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.



Vista Community Education

VCE (Vista Community Education)

Most VCE after school classes started this week, but it's not too late to register! There are many options for every age and interest level! Three tap dance classes on Wednesdays will begin next week, plus many other classes from which to choose. Go to <https://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs>. Questions, e-mail vistaconservatory@vistautah.com.

After School/VCE Pickup

Please pick up your student on time, either at the end-of-school bell, or as soon as VCE classes end. Children may not be unsupervised after school. We have had students waiting for siblings to finish in their VCE classes but siblings are not permitted inside the building after school if they are not enrolled in a class. Teachers are not required to stay past the dismissal times for VCE. This is a safety concern. Thank you for your assistance with protecting our students.

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.



PTO Corner

Your help is needed with these upcoming events:

- Wed Feb 13 - SEP Teacher Luncheon
- Fri April 5 - PTO Color Fun Run
- May 6-10 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- Thurs May 23 - Splash Bash

You can get your own PTO Events Calendar from the front office. Visit the PTO Facebook page [HERE](#) or e-mail pto@vistautah.com.

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