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Principal's Message

Vista Families,

Congratulations to all our science fair participants. As one of the judges this year, I was amazed by the creativity and ingenuity of our students. What incredible projects!

On a sadder note, I respectfully request that no parent or guardian pick their children up at the neighboring church, nor drop them off there. The church has repeatedly asked us not to use their parking lot. In addition, there was a serious accident this week in which an adult cyclist was hit and hospitalized at dismissal time by an individual who had used the parking lot. Thankfully no Vista students were injured and we expect this pedestrian to make a full recovery. I know that there is a short 5 to 10 minute inconvenience that all of us face--please be patient. I don't believe that inconvenience is worth the life or long-term health of others.

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

Science Fair



3rd-8th grade students participated in the Science Fair.

Dixie Direct



Thank you, students, and parents, for your fundraising efforts. Vista School will benefit from over \$10,000 in money raised! Congratulations to our top three winners: Madisen Hone, Zoie Perkins and Kali Martinez. Many students received prize bags for selling more than two books.

Kindergarten Schedule for SEP Week

Please have your Kindergarten student attend school during SEP week (Feb 11-15) on the following schedule:

- Mon Feb 11: Regular schedule for AM and PM
- Tues Feb 12: PM Kindergarten only: 8:25am-12:55pm (like the Friday schedule). Send a lunch or buy school lunch.

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

- Wed Feb 13: AM Kindergarten only: 8:25am-12:55pm (like the Friday schedule). Send a lunch or buy school lunch.

Thurs Feb 14: Minimum Day split for both classes so that that everyone can celebrate Valentine's Day.

- AM 8:25-10:25am
- PM 10:55am-12:55pm
- Fri Feb 15: Regular B Day Friday schedule

Wellness Center



Vista is excited to announce the Wellness Center to you! Vista's Wellness Center is a quiet room for students to focus on emotional regulation when they can't otherwise. There are sensory tools to guide students back to a state of calmness and focus so that they can successfully continue learning in class. Students may use this room anytime they need to throughout the day. We have already seen huge improvements in student focus and self-regulation in the three weeks the Wellness Center has been available.

Kite Festival Reading Chart

K-5th grade students have received a Kite Festival Reading Chart. The 20th Annual Dixie Power Kite Festival is a wonderful program that rewards students for reading. The event is held on Sat April 13, 10:00am-7:00pm at Dixie State University. All information is on the reading chart. If your child loses the chart, you can print it at home. If you have questions, email Mrs. Smith, Librarian at smith@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.

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.

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 today, 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.



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.

Keep your eyes peeled for a future Signup Genius for these upcoming events!

Stay in the know with the PTO:

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

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

Email: pto@vistautah.com