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**Principal's Message**

What a wonderful week! We are only a few days away from some important events. Next week is our middle school dance on Friday. Saturday of next week is our 3rd annual Daddy/Daughter dance. (moms and sons are welcome)

The week after that is SEP conferences. Please watch for a sign-up list. We hope to see everyone here on one of the conference days in order to hear all the wonderful things that each of you is learning.

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**

**Honor Choir**



Vista honor choir students traveled to Salt Lake City to rehearse and perform with choir students from all over the state in the Utah Music Educators Association choir festival. Thank you to Mr. Nickle for his work in preparing these students.

**Val-O-Grams**

Looking for the perfect way to send a Valentine's Day greeting? Send a Val-O-Gram to your favorite Vista people - a student, teacher, friend, administrator, parent, son, daughter and/or sibling! On Thurs Feb 14 we will deliver a fancy Valentine with candy and a personalized message to your Valentine(s). Only \$1 each! Order forms have gone home with your children and are available in the front office.

**Little Mermaid set pieces and props**

We are in need of several items for Vista's production of Little Mermaid: a rowboat that can be used as a set piece, fake greenery such as branches, ivy and plants. Teacups, metal mugs, jewelry, (not silverware) and period appropriate items that would be found in a shipwreck. It would be best if the items do not need to be returned. Telescopes and kitchen props such as fake seafood and garnishes are also needed and will be returned. Please contact Mr. Thomas at [jthomas@vistautah.com](mailto:jthomas@vistautah.com). Thank you, in advance, for your help with our production.

**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. Please put your child's first and last name on each piece of outerwear that comes to school.

**SEP - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences**

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will be held on Tues Feb 12 and Wed Feb 13, 1:30-7:30pm both days. We look forward to seeing each of you and talking about your child's education. School will end at 12:55pm and grab and go lunch will be served on these two days.

- **4-8 teachers** will be available in the gym during the above hours without an appointment.

- **1-3 specialty teachers** will be available in their classrooms during the above hours without an appointment.
- **K-3 language arts teachers** will be available in their classrooms during the above hours with an appointment that can be made [HERE](#).

These part-time teachers are available in the gym on the following schedule:

- Isaac Gish: Tues Feb 12, 1:30-7:30pm
- Brandon Lee: Tues Feb 12 and Wed Feb 13, 2:30-5:30pm
- Shellie Thomas: Tues Feb 12, 1:30-3:30pm
- Courtney Gordon: Tues Feb 12 and Wed Feb 13, 1:30-5:30pm

#### **Minimum Day**

Thurs Feb 14 will be a Minimum Day. School will end at 12:55pm and grab and go lunch will be served on this day.

#### **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.
- **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

#### **Little Mermaid tickets**

Little Mermaid tickets will go on sale Sat Feb 2 at 10am, available at <https://www.vistautah.com/vista-presents-the-little-mermaid-jr>.

#### **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 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 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!

#### **Spirit Shirt Day and PTO Dollar Denim Day**

Fri Feb 8 is Spirit Shirt and Dollar Denim Day! Students may wear a spirit shirt for free, which includes Vocal Xpressions, Orchestra, Student Council, Technology, etc. Students may wear jeans (which includes colored denim) for \$1.00 by paying a PTO volunteer at the door. Funds help pay for classroom supplies.

#### **Kindness Week**

Vista just celebrated its 4th Annual Kindness Week. This year students were in Jedi Kindness Training. There were Star Wars themed challenges and activities, including kindness based challenges. We hope that each student became more aware of what they can do to be kind and the kind acts that people do every day.

#### **Amazon Smile Program**



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### **Vista Community Education**

Registration is still available for VCE classes. There are many options for every age and interest level. Go to <https://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs>. Questions, e-mail [vistaconservatory@vistautah.com](mailto:vistaconservatory@vistautah.com).

### **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](http://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.



### **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>

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