



📅 **Vista View volume 199/ Aug 23, 2019**

Principal's Message

Parents and students,

Another great week is in the books. A few quick items. First, the parent training meeting for Canvas access has been postponed. Watch for new information soon on how to gain access.

Second, Vista Vibe ballroom has a new teacher and new format. There will be no auditions this year, it is open to everyone. Our new teacher, Jacomo, is spectacular and has coached Junior Olympic champions. Auditions for competition partnerships will happen later in the year during class. Come help make Vista Vibe one of the greatest programs in town. All are welcome--Fridays 1:30 to 3:00pm.

Please read the paragraph on traffic. We are getting there but are not quite there. Getting 900 students out in 20 minutes is an amazing feat. Thank you for your patience.

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



Family Movie Night

Come to Vista School's back lawn tonight, Friday Aug 23 at 8:00pm for Movie Night. Admission is free! Sponsored by the PTO. Bring your chairs, blankets and pillows. A full snack bar, pizza, treats, popcorn and drinks will be available for purchase.

First Day of Kindergarten



Vista School welcomes our new Kindergarten students!

DIBELS Assessment

DIBELS reading assessments will begin Mon Aug 26 for Kindergarten through 3rd grade.

Uniforms

Please go to www.vistautah.com/parents/uniforms to review the uniform policy. Please help your student to be in uniform every day.

Vista Spirit Shirt

If your child would like to order a spirit shirt that can be worn on Spirit Shirt days, please go to the following link. Shirts are \$10 and must be paid according to the instructions on the form. Deadline to order is Friday Aug 30.

<https://www.vistautah.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/vista-spirit-shirt-order-form.pdf>

Traffic Note:

We appreciate everyone's patience and commitment to making traffic flow smoothly. Things are going well. We are able to get more than 900 students out in less than 20 minutes most days. We counted the number of cars and we are averaging 12 seconds per car.

We have had a few calls from neighbors. They have asked that those of you picking up on Puerto or Park Ave refrain from parking in or across driveways. We want to be good neighbors and be well thought of in the community. Please stay off the grass. Also, please remain courteous to other vehicles in the line and those helping to direct traffic-- we have seen our share of people cutting in line and unfriendly hand gestures. Vista is a one of a kind place and we want to be seen for that. Thanks in advance for the changes and for not picking up in the church lot or at people's houses.

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

There is also a traffic danger on 400 East for those in the red zone. There is no crossing guard there. Cars are having difficulty turning across traffic and neighbors out for their morning bike ride have had some near misses. Please take care and take turns down on 400 East.

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.

Newsies Vista Night

Enjoy seeing current and former Vista students, along with Mr. Nickle, in this fun, family friendly show at the Electric Theater in St George! All tickets \$15 at the door for Vista students and families when Vista School is mentioned at the box office on Sat Aug 24. Show begins at 7:30pm. If you are not available on that night, the show runs through Sept 7.

Parent Technology and Canvas Meeting - CANCELLED

Information will be sent shortly with online instructional videos.

Picture Day

Thurs Aug 29 will be School Picture Day. Picture packets were sent home with students this 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. Preschool/sibling pictures will not be offered.

No School on Mon Sept 2

There will be no school on Labor Day, Mon Sept 2.



Vista Community Education

Fall registration is now available! Classes include Technology, Sports, Cooking, and many more.

Go to <https://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs> to choose a summer class for your child. Questions, e-mail vistaconservatory@vistautah.com.

Bus Information

TBG Transportation, the private bus company that transports Vista students, still has spots available. Go to <https://www.vistautah.com/parents/traffic-carpool-and-transportation> for more information and to reserve your child's spot.

School Breakfast

Breakfast is served from 7:50-8:15am. Note the new times.

Regular pay \$1.00/meal, Reduced \$.30/meal. If you qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch, then you qualify for Free/Reduced Breakfast.

School Lunch

Regular pay \$2.50/meal, Reduced \$.40/meal, Second meal/Adult/Non-Vista student option \$3.00/meal, whether you are full pay, reduced or free.

Online Lunch Payments

Cash or check payments are accepted at the front office. For payment by credit card, do not click on Make a Payment on the school website home page. Instead, choose the Parent tab and click on Breakfast/Lunch. Then select Make a Lunch Payment. Account setup is required the first time this site is accessed. The system will automatically notify you when there is a low balance. You can set up recurring payments. E-check adds a .49 fee for each payment. Credit card adds a 3% fee plus a \$1.50 minimum for each payment.



PTO Corner

PTO Carnival coming on Fri Oct 11, 5:00-8:00pm.

Your help is needed for the new school year. Contact pto@vistautah.com if you'd like to get involved.

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